

ACTS

Jesus still matters

SERMON OUTLINE

Sunday November 3rd, 2019

ACTS 27

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LIFE GROUP STUDY GUIDE

We meet in Life Groups to:

- **Connect with God and each other**
- **Connect the Bible to life**
- **Connect with the community through serving together**

OUR VISION

Our Bold, Daring, Audacious Dream and Prayer: *By 2028 Cold Springs Church will raise up 10,000 local, national and international leaders who live and lead out of the overflow of a Jesus-trusting life resulting in restored and strengthened families. (Check out our Vision Wall in the lobby)*

ICE BREAKER : What is your all-time favorite costume and what makes it so?

PRAYER: Our desire is that you give 10% of your time to God in prayer. Take time to pray together in your group.

THIS WEEK: “” Acts 27

In Acts, the Bible captures the story of how a crucified Jesus challenged a hostile and disinterested culture with a message of hope, grace and love that continues to transform lives today. The Book of Acts. Jesus still matters. Jesus still transforms. Jesus still challenges culture. Jesus still saves.

1. Looking back at your notes from this week’s teaching, what particularly caught your attention, encouraged, challenged or confused you?
2. What makes the above response important to you?
3. After hearing this weekend’s message, what helped you see more of Jesus and his cross, or moved you to love him more?

TAKING IT HOME

Throughout the Acts sermon series, we have seen that what qualifies us to be used by God in the world is to be a disciple of Jesus. At Cold Springs Church we describe a disciple of Jesus as, “someone who follows Jesus in an ever-deepening relationship of love.”



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4. Think of a time when you made a decision that was risky and things went wrong. How did you respond in the midst of realizing you had taken a misstep?

5. Have you ever been in a position where you realized that things were beyond salvaging and you turned to Jesus? What led you to that point? How did you proceed from there?

6. Even when we shipwreck our lives, we can trust that our Heavenly Father is in control, we serve the Lord who can calm the storms around us and bring us safely to shore.

7. Is there a place in your life right now where it feels like all hope is lost?

8. What do you need to do to surrender that situation to Jesus?

ON MISSION

Acts shows what it means to be part of Jesus' mission to the world. The apostles set the example of what it means to be fully devoted to Christ and enveloped by the Holy Spirit.

At Cold Springs Church we talk about being "on mission." Jesus was sent by his Father on a mission. And so are we. We are "on mission with Jesus" when we integrate our changed hearts (through Jesus) into our everyday lives – bringing God's Kingdom to earth as it is in heaven.

In order to receive the power of God, one does not need a religious formula, but rather a relationship with a person... Jesus.

Join in our ***Restoring & Strengthening Prayer*** (on our lobby wall):

"Jesus, today I pray you would help me to see things the way you see them. I pray I would feel about people the way you feel about them. I pray for the courage to say "Yes" to the adventure you invite me to live with you today. I pray for the strength to go the extra mile. Forgive me and forgive your people where we have failed to trust and love each other. And I pray for your Kingdom to come, for your will to be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Please start with me. Amen.



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