

Lesson 5

Day 1: Commentary Notes and Lecture

1. How did reading the commentary notes for Lesson 4 help you?

2. What is your take-away after hearing the lecture for lesson 5?

Day 2: Read Acts 6:1-7 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

3. A. What challenge to the early church is described in verse 1?

B. How did the 12 Disciples respond to this challenge (verses 2-4)?

C. What was the result of their decision (verses 5-7)?

4. What lesson is learned from how the Disciples responded to this challenge to the church?

5. How can you apply what you learned in verses 1-7?

Day 3: Read Acts 6:8-15 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

6. A. What did you learn about Stephen in verses 8-15?

B. Of what was Stephen accused in verses 9-11?

C. What did the men of the Sanhedrin see when looking at Stephen (verse 15)?

7. What can be learned by the ungodly behavior being demonstrated by the Jews opposing Stephen?

8. How can you avoid the actions made by the Jews opposing Stephen recorded in verses 8-15?

Day 4: Read Acts 7:1-19 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

9. A. Write down 3 or 4 facts you learn about Abraham from Stephen's response to the High Priest (verses 1-8).

B. List what Stephen told the High Priest about Joseph in verses 9-19.

10. What is the main point being made by Stephen to the High Priest in verses 1-19?

11. How should you apply something you learned in verses 1-19?

Day 5: Read Acts 7:20-34 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

12. What outstanding facts about Moses did Stephen tell the High Priest in verses 20-34?

13. Name the ways God prepared Moses for his future mission of delivering God's people out of slavery.

14. How have you seen God prepare you for the work to which He has called you?

Day 6: Read Acts 7:35-53 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

15. A. How did Israel respond to Moses's leadership in the desert?

B. How did Stephen conclude his message to the High Priest and Sanhedrin (verses 51-53)?

16. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, what does Stephen say about the Sanhedrin in verse 53?

17. How can the warnings to the Sanhedrin help your walk with Jesus Christ?