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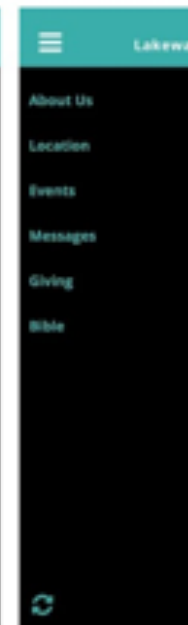
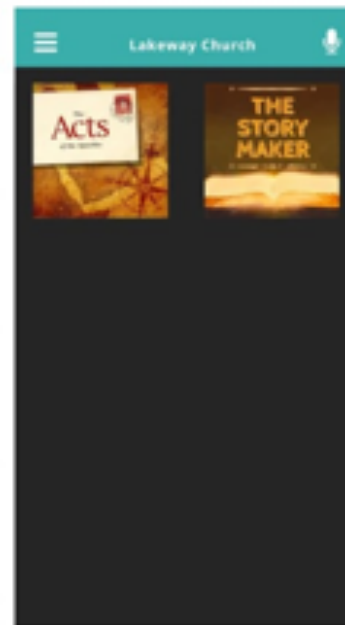
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## **Acts 13:16-52 (ESV)**

**<sup>16</sup> So Paul stood up,  
and motioning with his hand  
said:  
“Men of Israel and you who fear  
God, listen. <sup>17</sup> The God of this  
people Israel chose our fathers  
and made the people  
great during their stay in the  
land of Egypt, and with uplifted  
arm He led them out of it.**





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**<sup>18</sup> And for about forty years He put up with them in the wilderness. <sup>19</sup> And after destroying seven nations in the land of Canaan, He gave them their land as an inheritance. <sup>20</sup> All this took about 450 years. And after that He gave them judges until Samuel the prophet.**





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**21 Then they asked for a king, and God gave them Saul the son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, for forty years. 22 And when He had removed Him, He raised up David to be their king, of whom He testified and said, 'I have found in David the son of Jesse a man after My heart, who will do all My will.'**



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**<sup>23</sup> Of this man's offspring God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus, as He promised. <sup>24</sup> Before His coming, John had proclaimed a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel.**



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**<sup>25</sup> And as John was finishing his course, he said, 'What do you suppose that I am? I am not He. No, but behold, after me One is coming, the sandals of whose feet I am not worthy to untie.'**





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**<sup>26</sup> “Brothers, sons of the family of Abraham, and those among you who fear God, to us has been sent the message of this salvation. <sup>27</sup> For those who live in Jerusalem and their rulers, because they did not recognize Him nor understand the utterances of the prophets, which are read every Sabbath, fulfilled them by condemning Him.**



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**<sup>28</sup> And though they found in Him no guilt worthy of death, they asked Pilate to have Him executed. <sup>29</sup> And when they had carried out all that was written of Him, they took Him down from the tree and laid Him in a tomb. <sup>30</sup> But God raised Him from the dead,**





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**<sup>31</sup> and for many days He appeared to those who had come up with Him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are now His witnesses to the people. <sup>32</sup> And we bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers,**





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**<sup>33</sup> this He has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus, as also it is written in the second Psalm,**

**“‘You are my Son,  
today I have begotten You.’**

**<sup>34</sup> And as for the fact that He raised him from the dead, no more to return to corruption, He has spoken in this way,**

**“‘I will give you the holy and sure blessings of David.’**



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**<sup>35</sup> Therefore He says also in another psalm,**

**““You will not let Your Holy One see corruption.”**

**<sup>36</sup> For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep and was laid with his fathers and saw corruption,**





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**<sup>37</sup> but He whom God raised up did not see corruption. <sup>38</sup> Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this Man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you,**





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**<sup>39</sup> and by Him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses. <sup>40</sup> Beware, therefore, lest what is said in the Prophets should come about:**



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**41 ““Look, you scoffers,  
be astounded and perish;  
for I am doing a work in your  
days,  
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believe, even if one tells it to  
you.””**



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**<sup>42</sup> As they went out, the people begged that these things might be told them the next Sabbath. <sup>43</sup> And after the meeting of the synagogue broke up, many Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who, as they spoke with them, urged them to continue in the grace of God.**





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**<sup>44</sup> The next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. <sup>45</sup> But when the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and began to contradict what was spoken by Paul, reviling him.**



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**<sup>49</sup> And the word of the Lord was spreading throughout the whole region. <sup>50</sup> But the Jews incited the devout women of high standing and the leading men of the city, stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and drove them out of their district.**



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**<sup>51</sup> But they shook off the dust from their feet against them and went to Iconium. <sup>52</sup> And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.**





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**We are without excuse**

**Romans 1:20 (NIV)**

**<sup>20</sup> For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—His eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.**



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**God genuinely desires every individual come to Him and be saved**

**2 Peter 3:9 (NIV)**

**<sup>9</sup> The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. Instead He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.**





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**God loves all people**

**John 3:16 (NIV)**

**<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.**





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**He reveals Himself to us**

**Titus 2:11 (NIV)**

**<sup>11</sup> For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people.**



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**He calls us to salvation**

**2 Corinthians 5:20 (NIV)**

**<sup>20</sup> We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.**



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**He provides the means by which  
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**1 John 2:2 (NIV)**

**He is the atoning sacrifice for our  
sins, and not only for ours but  
also for the sins of the whole  
world.**





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**Titus 3:9 (NIV)**

**<sup>9</sup> But avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and arguments and quarrels about the law, because these are unprofitable and useless.**



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## **Philippians 3: 13-15 (NIV)**

**<sup>13</sup> Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.**



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**<sup>15</sup> All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you.**





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