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### **ACTS 1:1-3**

*How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)*

**BACKGROUND:** In the Gospels we see Jesus giving His life for our sins; and continuing in Acts, He gives His life to us by the Holy Spirit living in us. In the book of Acts, Luke tells us of the acts of the resurrected Jesus Christ. (**John 14:16, 17, John 19:30, Acts 1:8**)

**A GENTILE PHYSICIAN**—Doctors in ancient days were often slaves. William Barclay, Acts, page 3. See “Vital Statistics” in the beginning of Acts and Luke in the Life Application Study Bible. See Luke’s profile in Acts 17, paragraph 3. *In your work or occupation, with whom could you team up or partner with using your gifts and talents to spread the gospel?*

**A CAREFUL AND EXACT HISTORIAN** who wrote an orderly account for us—(**Luke 1:1-4, fn 1:3,4, II Timothy 2:15, fn 2:15, Luke’s profile in Acts 17**) *Why is it important for us, like Luke, to handle the truth correctly?*

**THE AUTHOR OF ACTS**—Acts is the only book of the Bible that tells us the history of the beginning of the church. Acts is viewed as a historical book. (**Acts 28:30, 31, fn 28:31[1<sup>st</sup>], fn 28:31[2<sup>nd</sup>], Acts 1:1. fn 1:1[1<sup>st</sup>], fn 1:1ff, I Peter 1:10-12, fn 1:11**) *How do you think studying Acts will strengthen your relationship with Christ?*

*Pray for one another’s needs.*

*Who in your group needs your encouragement by phone or personal attention?*