

# Evangelism (Be a Big Mouth) – Lesson 5

## Where Do We Go From Here?

### Verses to remember

"And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved." (Acts 2: 47b)

#### Getting Started:

- When was the last time you saw God do something really cool?

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- What do you think is the biggest thing God has ever accomplished?

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### Acts: 1: 4-11

1. Why did they ask if he was going to finally restore the Kingdom? What did they mean?

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2. Why do you think they stood there staring up into the sky? What do you think they were thinking as they watched Jesus float away?

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### Acts 2:36-41

1. In the passage we read, what is his basic message?

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2. What happens as a result of him challenging his audience to respond to Christ?

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**Acts 4: 1-4**

1. How many believers do we hear there are now? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Why do you think the church is growing so rapidly?

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**The Growth of Christianity in the first three centuries**

TIME	MEMBERSHIP
Acts 2	3,000
Acts 4	5,000
100 AD	7,500
150 AD	41,000
200 AD	220,000
250 AD	1,170,000
300 AD	6,300,000

**Acts 7:59-8:1 and Acts 9:1-19**

1. When we meet Saul for the first time, what is he doing?

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2. In Acts 9, what happens to Saul?

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3. What do you know about Saul from that time forward?

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4. Have you ever witnessed a transformation as dramatic as that one?

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**Acts 18: 7-9**

1. Who believes in Jesus in this passage?

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2. What is God's encouragement to Paul?

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**Acts 21: 27-32**

1. What should your reaction be to people trying to quiet you of your witness for Christ?

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2. How can you obtain courage like Paul, Peter, and the rest?

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**Acts 28: 30,31**

1. How does Paul preach the gospel?

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2. How does that kind of preaching affect people? How do you know?

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**Homework:**

- Memorize Acts 2: 47b
- Review the memory verses from the past four weeks. Reflect how they speak of evangelism.
- Ask yourself these questions: Can I really be a big mouth? Am I willing to be a big mouth?