Evangelism in Acts Introduction

What do you know about the book of Acts?

Title: Acts of the Apostles - a little misleading

<u>Purpose:</u> To show the spread of the Church from Jerusalem to Rome under the authority of the Roman Empire

<u>Author:</u> Luke the physician, who wrote the Gospel of Luke.

Travelling companion of Paul.

Date: Probably 60 A.D., before Paul dies

Characters: The Apostles, Gentiles, Timothy, Gentiles, Pharisees,

Message:

- 1) Jesus Christ created the Church through the Spirit's power.
- 2) The Church is the vehicle for the gospel to spread in the world across all peoples.
- 3) The Church will face hardship in its mission and must remain loyal to Christ in the face of opposition.

Why are we studying it?

We will be looking at speeches and messages in the book to help equip us with how to share the gospel.

Our purpose: Learn how the early church talked about the gospel so we can learn what we should focus on.

Why do you struggle to share the gospel more?