

## Days 239-245 - Readings: New Testament +

Day	Reading	Family Focus
239	<a href="#">Acts 14</a>	Acts 14:8-20
240	<a href="#">Acts 15</a>	Acts 15:6-18
241	<a href="#">Acts 16</a>	Acts 16:22-34
242	<a href="#">Acts 17</a>	Acts 17:22-29
243	<a href="#">Acts 18</a>	Acts 18:5-11
244	<a href="#">Amos 9</a>	Amos 9:11-12
245	day off	

### Look for this:

- **Acts 14:** How Paul and Barnabas were treated at Lystra
- **Acts 15:** What the non-Jewish believers were to abstain from
- **Acts 16:** What Paul and Silas did while in jail at Philippi
- **Acts 17:** How Berea's response differed from Thessalonica's
- **Acts 18:** Who Apollos followed before learning about Jesus
- **Amos 9:** Compare Amos 9:11-12 to Acts 15:16-17

### Tips:

- Acts 15 records how the church resolved the early tension between Jewish-background and Gentile-background believers. The question was: Can a Gentile become a Christian without also converting to Judaism and keeping the Law of Moses?
- Acts 16:8-11 records a key moment in history when missionaries took the good news of Jesus from Asia to Europe.
- The focus begins to change from Jesus as Israel's Messiah to Christ as the world's Savior.