

PW/Horizons 2023–2024 Bible Study

Sacred Encounters

The Power and Presence of
Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts

Illustrated
Scope and Sequence



Visitation, Gracie Morbitzer

LESSON ONE

Elizabeth's Sacred Encounter

Scripture: Luke 1:1–24; 39–45

Main Idea: God calls us to make ourselves available for
God's purpose.



The Healing of the Demon-possessed Man, Julia Stankova

LESSON TWO

The Exorcism in Gerasa

Scripture: Luke 8:26–39

Main Idea: Jesus' presence and human vulnerability can result in a personal and communal transformation.



Touch of Faith, Yongsung Kim

LESSON THREE

A Bleeding Woman Encounters Christ

Scripture: Luke 8:43–48

Main Idea: Jesus calls us out of the shadows and claims us as his own.

LESSON FOUR

Mary and Martha Encounter Jesus

Scripture: Luke 10:38–42

Main Idea: Jesus calls us to value the role of each person in the community of faith.



Parting Bread, Kathleen Peterson

LESSON FIVE

A Person with Leprosy Encounters Jesus

Scripture: Luke 17:11–21

Main Idea: Jesus challenges us to overcome our prejudices, embrace others, and invite all people into the community of faith.



Ten Lepers Healed, Brian T. Kershisnik



Rise and Walk, Keng Sen Chong

LESSON SIX

A Person with a Physical Disability Encounters Jesus

Scripture: Acts 3:1–10

Main Idea: God calls us to affirm that each person is a child of God who should be treated with dignity and equity.



Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch, Herbert Boeckl

LESSON SEVEN

An Ethiopian Eunuch Encounters the Good News of Jesus

Scripture: Acts 8:26–40

Main Idea: The Word of God is an essential tool for expanding the reign of God.



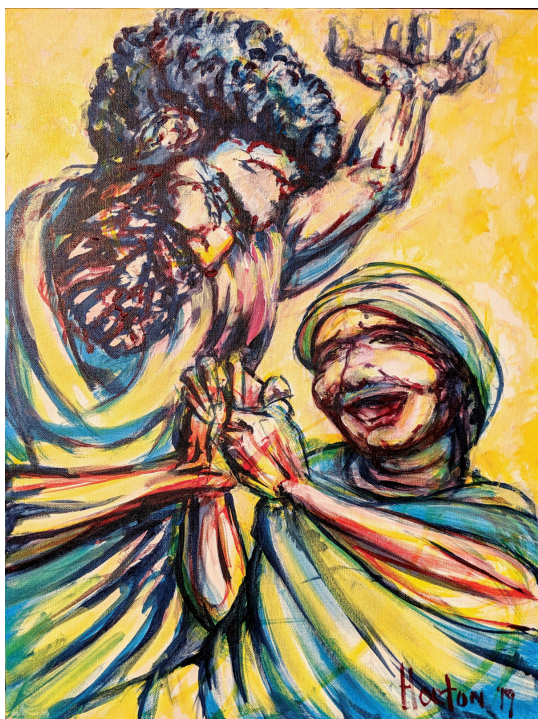
Lydia, Silvia Dimitrova

LESSON EIGHT

Lydia Encounters Jesus in Worship

Scripture: Acts 16:11–15

Main Idea: Baptism connects us to God and the community of faith.



Tabitha Raised to LIFE!, Isaac Horton

LESSON NINE

People Encounter Jesus Through the Work of the Disciples

Scripture: Acts 9:36–43

Main Idea: The community of faith relies on the power of Jesus Christ in times of crisis.