

Assignments on Acts 19

Read Acts 19 then answer these questions:

1. What did Paul ask certain disciples in Ephesus? What did they answer – 19:1,2?
 2. What did Paul ask next? What did they answer – 19:3? (Think: Why would Paul ask this?)
 3. Tell what Paul said about John's baptism – 19:4. How did this differ from gospel baptism? Cf. Rom. 6:3,4.
4. **Application:** What did the men do then (19:5), and what lesson can we learn about people whose "baptism" does not agree with the gospel?
5. What happened to these disciples next – 19:6? (Think: Where else have similar events occurred, and what do we learn about how people received miraculous powers?)
6. How many men were involved– 19:7
7. Where did Paul teach, how long, and what did he teach – 19:8?
8. Why did he leave, and where did he go – 19:9?
9. What was the effect of his work – 19:10?
10. Describe the miracles he did – 19:11,12.

11. What did certain Jews try to do and by what authority – 19:13?

12. What men in particular tried this, and what did the demon say – 19:14,15?

13. Describe the treatment these men were given by the demon-possessed man – 19:16. (Think: What does this show about true miracles?)

14. **Application:** Are there people today who falsely claim to act in Jesus' name? Explain and give examples.

15. What effect did this have on the people – 19:17? (Think: Why would such an event have this effect?)

16. What was done by many people who practiced magic – 19:18,19?

17. **Define** “magic” as used here, and give two other **passages** about magic, witchcraft, sorcery, etc.

18. **Application:** Why did they burn the books? What can we learn about repentance?

19. Summarize the areas Paul planned to visit next – 19:21 (see **map**).

20. Whom did he send ahead into Macedonia (19:22), and what do we know of these men?

21. Who was Demetrius, and what work did he do – 19:23,24?

22. Why was he upset with Paul – 19:25,26? (Think: Explain the difference in motives between Gentiles and Jews when they persecuted Paul.)

23. Why did Demetrius object to Paul's teaching – 19:27? (Think: Check Bible dictionaries, etc., to see what you can learn about Diana and the worship offered to her.)

24. How did Demetrius' companions react? How did this affect the city – 19:28,29?

25. Whom did they capture and what do we know about these men?

26. What did Paul want to do, and why did he not do it – 19:30,31?

27. Describe the mob's confusion – 19:32. (Think: What does this show about mobs?)

28. Who tried to address the people and what happened – 19:33,34? (Think: Why would a Jew want to address the people?)

29. Who finally calmed the crowd and what did he say about Diana – 19:35,36?

30. What did he say about the men who had been captured – 19:37?

31. What advice did he give Demetrius and the craftsman – 19:38,39? (Think: Instead of rioting, how should the craftsmen have handled their complaint?)

32. Why was the riot troubling– 19:40? (Think: What problems could a riot cause?)