

# מעשי השליחים Ma'asei HaShlichim

[ACTS OF THE APOSTLES]

## Ch. 1 - "Ascension"

### Discussion Questions:

1. Since we know that immersion was a common practice in the first century, can you give equivalent "common" examples—for purity and/or a change from one state to another—of how you might baptize yourself in a mikveh in 2023? What is the benefit of doing so?
2. What was your understanding of baptism before now, informed as you might have been by your particular Christian denominational background?
3. What jumps out at you in the reading of the text? Why?
4. Where else do you see one or two men give encouragement or instruction after a miraculous event? How are they similar? How are they different?
5. Have you ever cast lots to make an important decision? Would you, now that you know there is strong, biblical precedent for doing so? Is there some decision in your life right now that would be a good candidate?
6. How has acting on your own impatience made a matter worse in your life?
7. Name three distractions you could eliminate in order to make more room for prayer, study, and fellowship? What's stopping you?

