

UNDERSTANDING YOUR BIBLE

The _____ Era – The formation of the Christian Church.

Central figure: _____

Main location: _____

Storyline Summary:

Peter, shortly after the _____ of Jesus, is used by God to _____ the _____, God's next major plan for man.

Four Main Subjects in the Church Era

1. _____: Jesus ascends into heaven and the Holy Spirit descends on his followers. Acts 1-5
2. _____: The church organizes to care for the increasing number of Christians. Acts 6
3. _____: Stephen is martyred, sparking greater persecution, scattering believers and spreading the gospel. Acts 7
4. _____: Peter and Paul preach salvation through faith in Jesus to the Gentiles. Acts 8-12

A Classic Passage

Acts 10: Peter Has the _____ Vision

- A _____, praying Peter falls into a trance.
- Peter sees a sheet descending from heaven filled with _____.
- Peter _____ what is unclean.
- Peter is commanded not to call _____ what God has _____.

A Step to Grow

- This week identify your own "_____." Repent of your contempt and pray for _____.

Looking Ahead

- Next week we will study the _____ Era and take a closer look at Paul's _____ in Acts 16.



ARC OF BIBLE HISTORY

