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REAL STORIES ABOUT SPREADING GODS WORD

The Adventure Isn't Over - It's YOUR Turn!

THIS STORY IS ABOUT: GOD IS STILL DOING MIRACLES TODAY

BIG IDEA

The book of Acts never really ended - it is still being written today! The same God who did miracles long ago is **STILL** doing them now, all over the world, and the adventure continues with **YOU**!

THE STORY

More than one hundred years ago, a humble preacher named R.E. McAlister stood up at a big camp meeting and simply read the book of Acts out loud. He showed people how the apostles baptized in the name of Jesus. From that small beginning, a mighty wave began to roll across the whole earth!

That message of being baptized in Jesus' name and being filled with the Holy Ghost has now traveled to **EVERY** continent on the planet.

From a handful of people, it spread to millions and millions! Can you imagine?

Remember Nona Freeman, who trusted God when there was no food?

She and her husband raised five children on the mission field in Africa, and they saw revivals that looked just like the book of Acts!



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THE STORY CONTINUES

God sent groceries when there was nothing to eat, and protected them from danger.

Then there was a preacher named Lee Stoneking. He once died in an airport in Australia - his heart stopped for over 45 minutes! Doctors said there was no heartbeat and no brain activity. But people prayed in the name of Jesus, and he came back to life with no harm done! He even told this true story at the United Nations.

Across the ocean in China, a work that began with a vision to a man named Paul Wei in 1917 grew into millions of believers. They still baptize in Jesus' name and still expect the Holy Ghost to fall, with people speaking in tongues, just like in the Bible!

In the sunny camps and farms of the American Southwest, a preacher named Francisco Llorente preached under big tents, and the power of God confirmed the message with signs and miracles. That work grew into the Apostolic Assembly.

In the jungles of Brazil, the brave pilot Bennie DeMerchant flew his airplane on empty fuel tanks and landed safely in clearings that seemed to appear out of nowhere! He and his wife helped start over 650 churches and 35 Bible schools.

Do you see what is happening? The names change. The countries change. The dangers change. But ONE thing always stays the same: when people repent, are baptized in Jesus' name, and are filled with the Holy Ghost, the same signs and wonders still follow today!

This is not just old history in a dusty book. This is happening RIGHT NOW, in our own time, all around the world. The God of Acts is still alive, still powerful, and still moving!



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THE STORY

And here is the most exciting part of all: the story isn't finished. The book of Acts is still being written - and YOU can be part of it! God is looking for brave boys and girls who will love Him, obey Him, and tell others about Jesus.

So get ready, young friend. The same Jesus who did all these mighty miracles is the same yesterday, today, and forever. The adventure continues... and it's YOUR turn to follow Him!



DID YOU KNOW?

- Lee Stoneking really was raised from the dead after being clinically dead for over 45 minutes, and he later shared his testimony at the United Nations!
- The True Jesus Church in China began with a vision to Paul Wei in 1917 and grew to millions of believers.
- Bennie DeMerchant and his wife helped establish over 650 churches and 35 Bible schools in Brazil!
- The message that began at the 1913 Arroyo Seco camp meeting has now spread to every continent on Earth.

MEMORY VERSE

“Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.” Hebrews 13:8

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

1. What did R.E. McAlister do that started this whole adventure over 100 years ago?
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- 2** Which miracle in this story amazed you the most, and why?

- 3** The Bible says Jesus is 'the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.' What does that mean for us today?

- 4** The story says the book of Acts is still being written and YOU can be part of it. How does that make you feel?

- 5** What is one way YOU can join the adventure and share Jesus with someone this week?

LET'S PRAY

Dear Jesus, thank You that You are still doing amazing miracles today, all over the world! Thank You that the adventure isn't over. Help me to love You, obey You, and be brave to tell others about You. I want to be part of Your story. Use me, Lord! In Your name I pray, Amen.

TRY THIS!

Make a 'God Is Still Moving' world map! Draw or print a map of the world and mark all the places from these stories: Canada, Africa, China, Brazil, the American Southwest, and Australia. Then draw a big star on YOUR town, because the adventure continues with you! Talk together about how you can each share Jesus right where you live.

