

Bible Study 11 - Resolving conflict - Acts 15:1 - 16:5

The book of Acts has three sections (Acts 1:8b):

- The church in “Jerusalem” (Acts 1-7)
- The church in “Judea and Samaria” (Acts 8:1 – 9:31)
- The church in “the ends of the earth” (Acts 9:32 – 28:31) – This study

PART 1 Read Acts 15:1 - 16:5 (~ 50AD)

The problem: Male circumcision? (15:1)	What was the threat: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To the gospel? • To the church?
Resolving the problem A (15:2-5)	What was the first step taken?
Resolving the problem B (15:6-21)	What was the second step taken?
Resolving the problem C (15:22-35)	What was the third step taken?
The problem: Take John Mark? (15:36 – 16:5)	How was this conflict resolved?

PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage

1. What I learnt about God the Father, Jesus Christ or the Holy Spirit.

2. Summarise the key verse(s) in your own words.

3. Which other parts of the passage caught your attention?

4. What did you learn about resolving conflict?

5. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?

6. What personal applications can you make to your life? How has your life changed?

