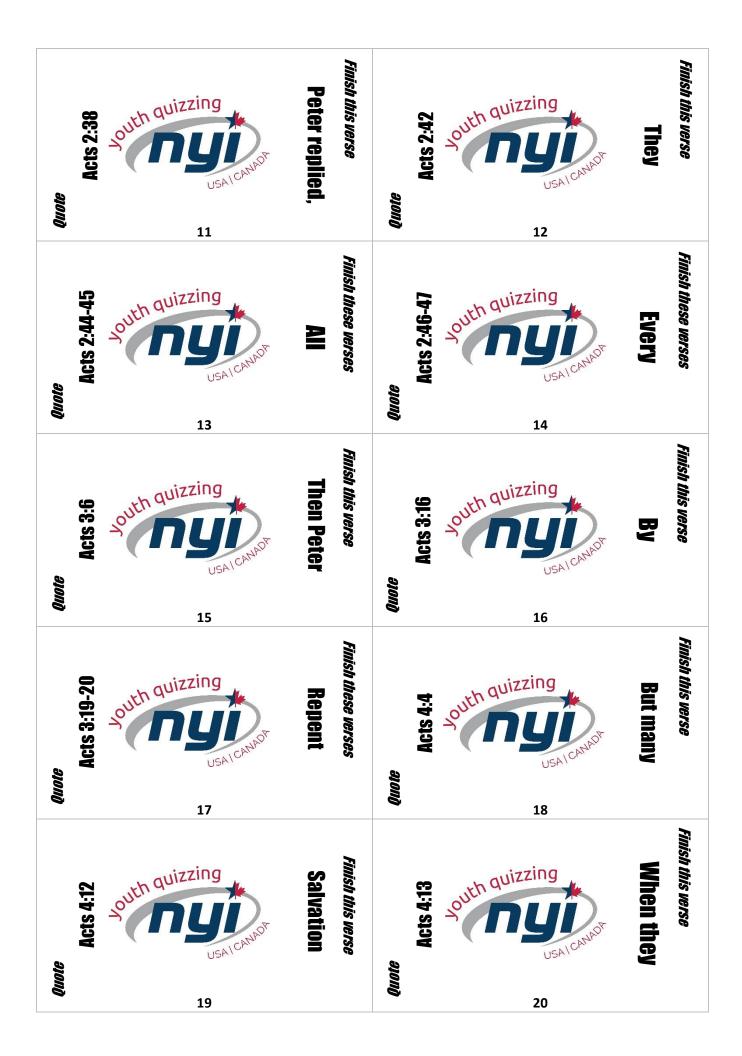
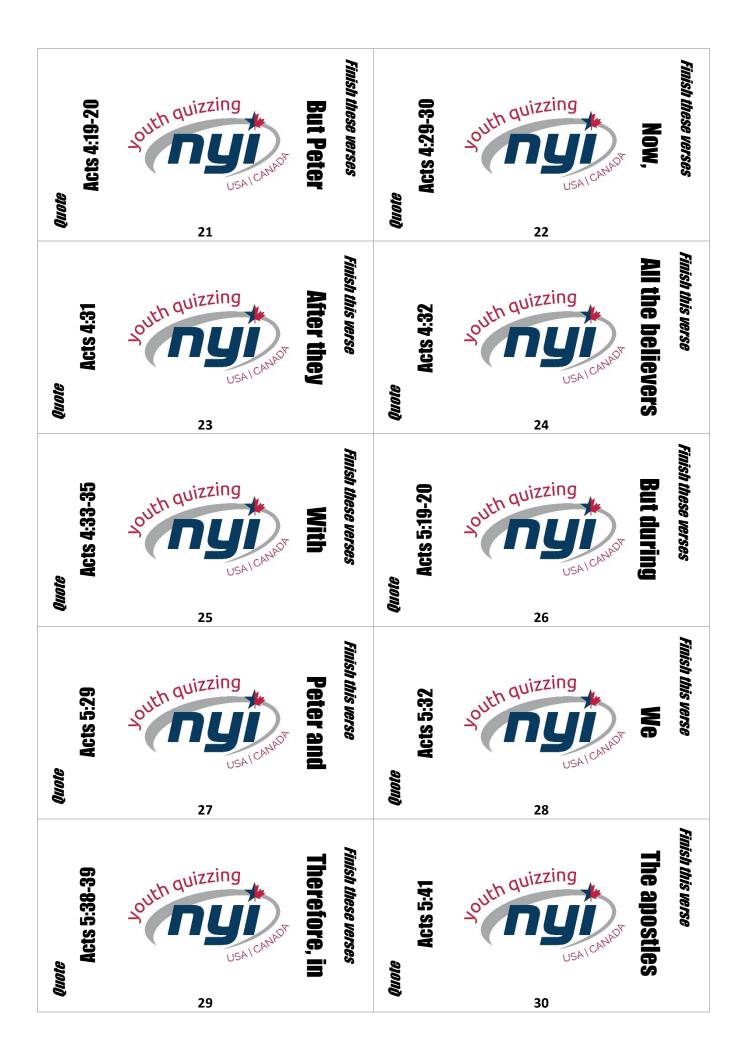


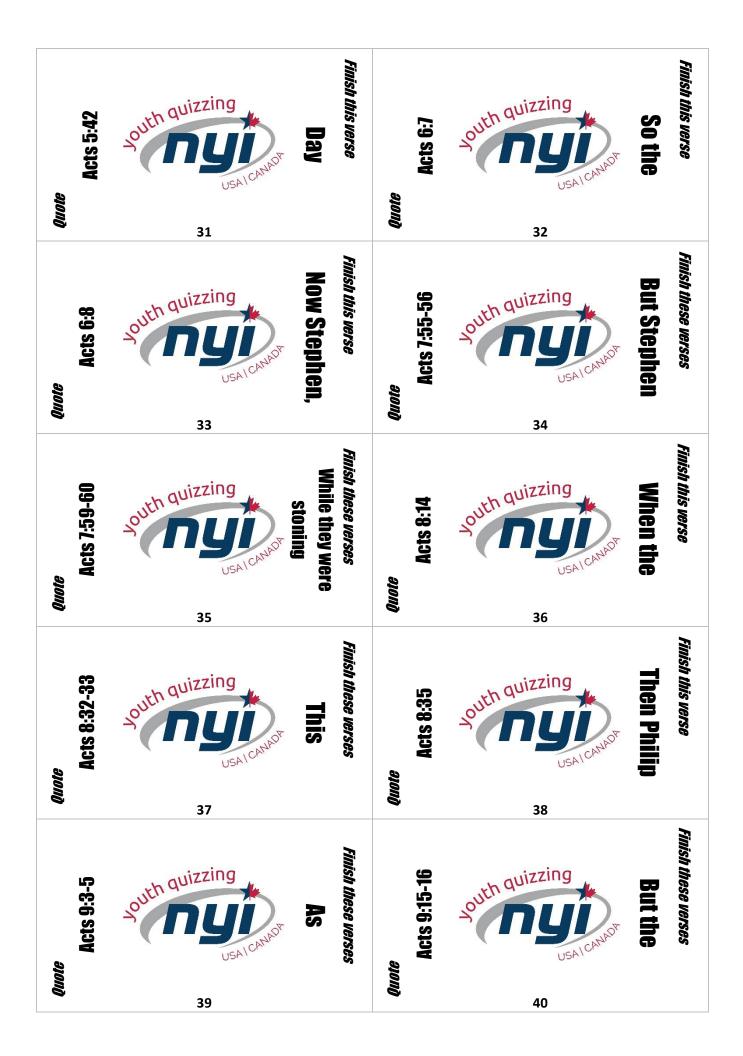
<b>On</b> one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." (Acts 1:4-5)	In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. (Acts 1:1-3) 1
" <u>Men</u> of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven." (Acts 1:11)	<b>But you</b> will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8)
4	3
<b>They saw</b> what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. (Acts 2:3-4)	When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. (Acts 2:1-2)
6	5
<u>The</u> sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.' (Acts 2:20-21)	" <u>In the</u> last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. (Acts 2:17)
8	7
<u><b>David</b></u> said about him: "'I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. (Acts 2:25)	<b>But God</b> raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. (Acts 2:24)
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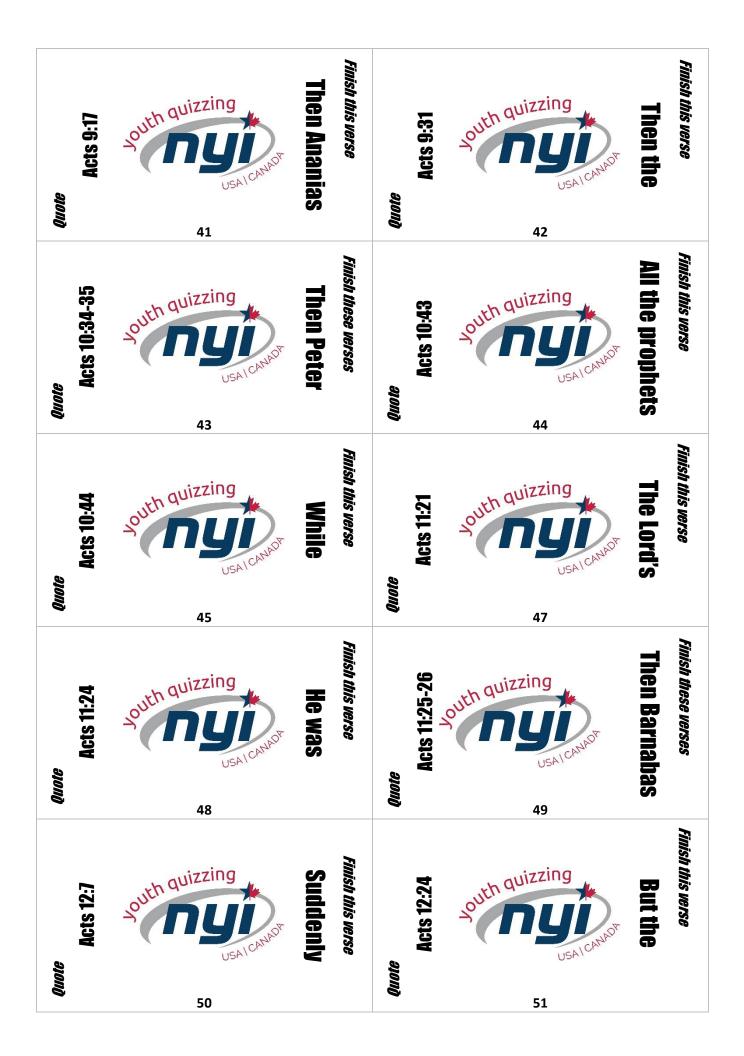
<u><b>They</b></u> devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. (Acts 2:42)	<u>Peter replied</u> , "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:38)
12	11
<b>Every</b> day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. (Acts 2:46-47)	<u>All</u> the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. (Acts 2:44-45)
14	13
<b>By</b> faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see. (Acts 3:16)	<u>Then Peter</u> said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." (Acts 3:6)
16	15
<u><b>But many</b></u> who heard the message believed; so the number of men who believed grew to about five thousand. (Acts 4:4)	<u><b>Repent</b></u> , then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus. (Acts 3:19-20)
18	17
<u>When they</u> saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. (Acts 4:13)	<u>Salvation</u> is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved." (Acts 4:12)
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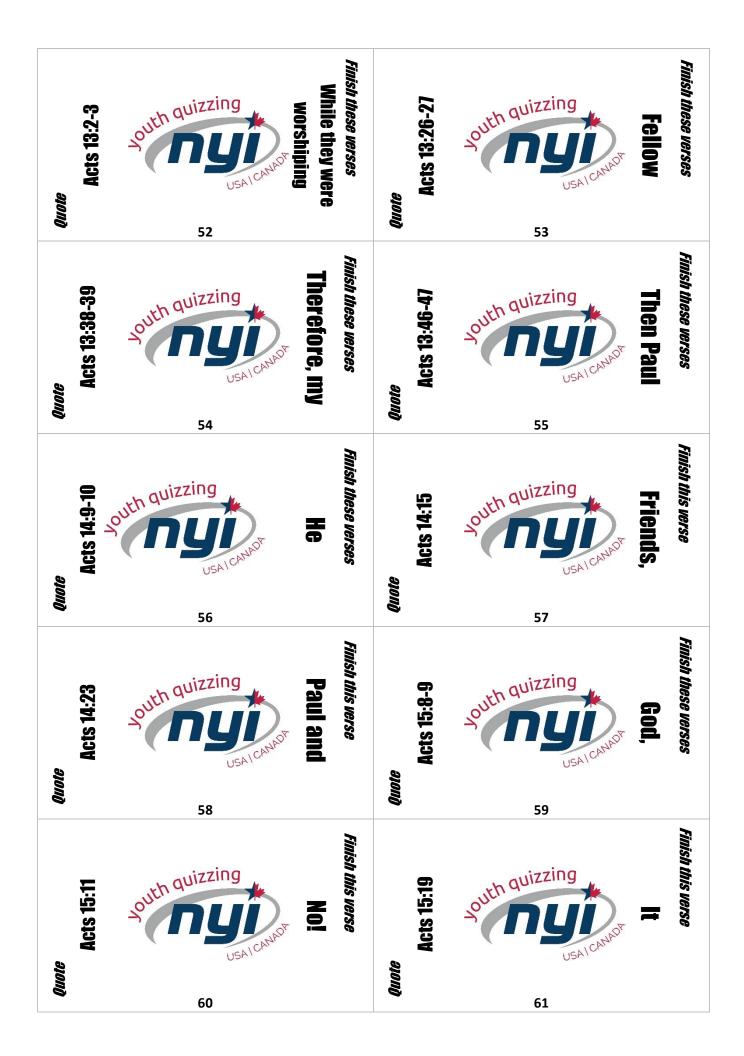
Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus." (Acts 4:29-30) 22	<b>But Peter</b> and John replied, "Which is right in God's eyes: to listen to you, or to him? You be the judges! As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard." (Acts 4:19-20) 21
<u>All the believers</u> were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. (Acts 4:32)	<u>After they</u> prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly. (Acts 4:31)
24	23
<b>But during</b> the night an angel of the Lord opened the doors of the jail and brought them out "Go, stand in the temple courts," he said, "and tell the people all about this new life." (Acts 5:19-20)	<u>With</u> great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need. (Acts 4:33-35)
26	25
<u>We</u> are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him." (Acts 5:32)	<u>Peter and</u> the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than human beings! (Acts 5:29)
28	27
<u>The apostles</u> left the Sanhedrin, rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name. (Acts 5:41)	<u>Therefore, in</u> the present case I advise you: Leave these men alone! Let them go! For if their purpose or activity is of human origin, it will fail. But if it is from God, you will not be able to stop these men; you will only find yourselves fighting against God." (Acts 5:38-39)
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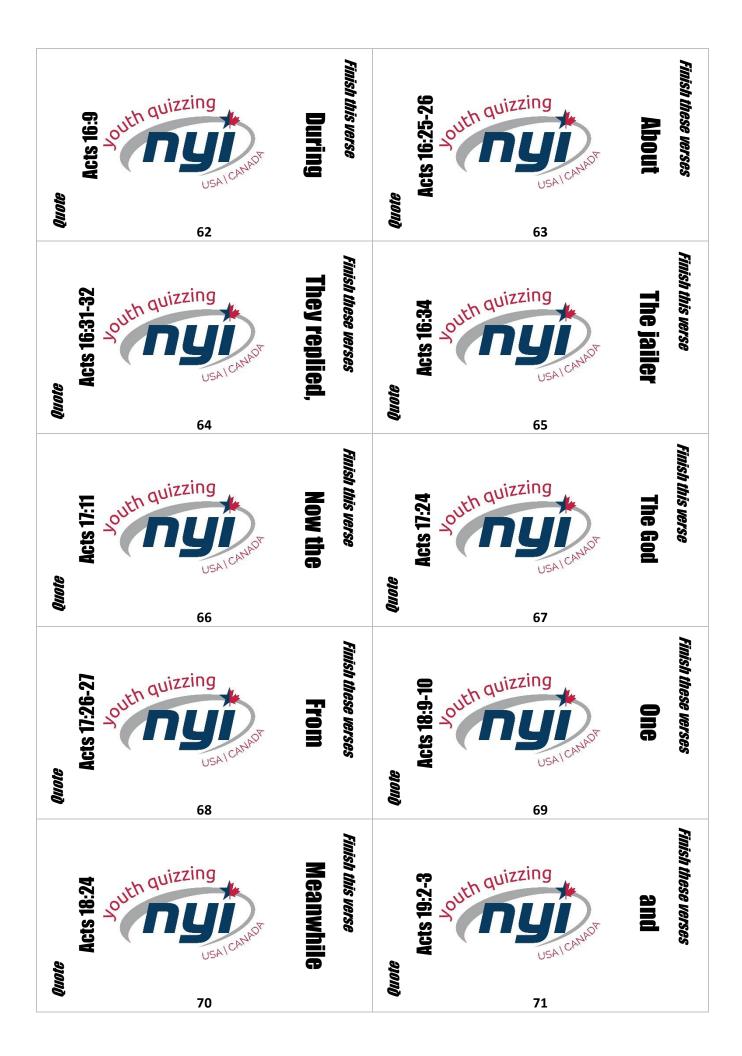
<u>So the</u> word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith. (Acts 6:7)	<b>Day</b> after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah. (Acts 5:42)
32	31
<u>But Stephen</u> , full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." (Acts 7:55-56) 34	Now Stephen, a man full of God's grace and power, performed great wonders and signs among the people. (Acts 6:8)
When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to Samaria. (Acts 8:14) 36	<ul> <li><u>While they were stoning</u> him, Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."</li> <li>Then he fell on his knees and cried out, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he fell asleep.</li> <li>(Acts 7:59-60)</li> </ul>
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<u>Then Philip</u> began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus. (Acts 8:35)	reading: "He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he did not open his mouth In his humiliation he was deprived of justice. Who can speak of his descendants? For his life was taken from the earth." (Acts 8:32-33)
38	37
<u><b>But the</b></u> Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. I will show him how much he must suffer for my name." (Acts 9:15-16)	<u>As</u> he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. (Acts 9:3-5)
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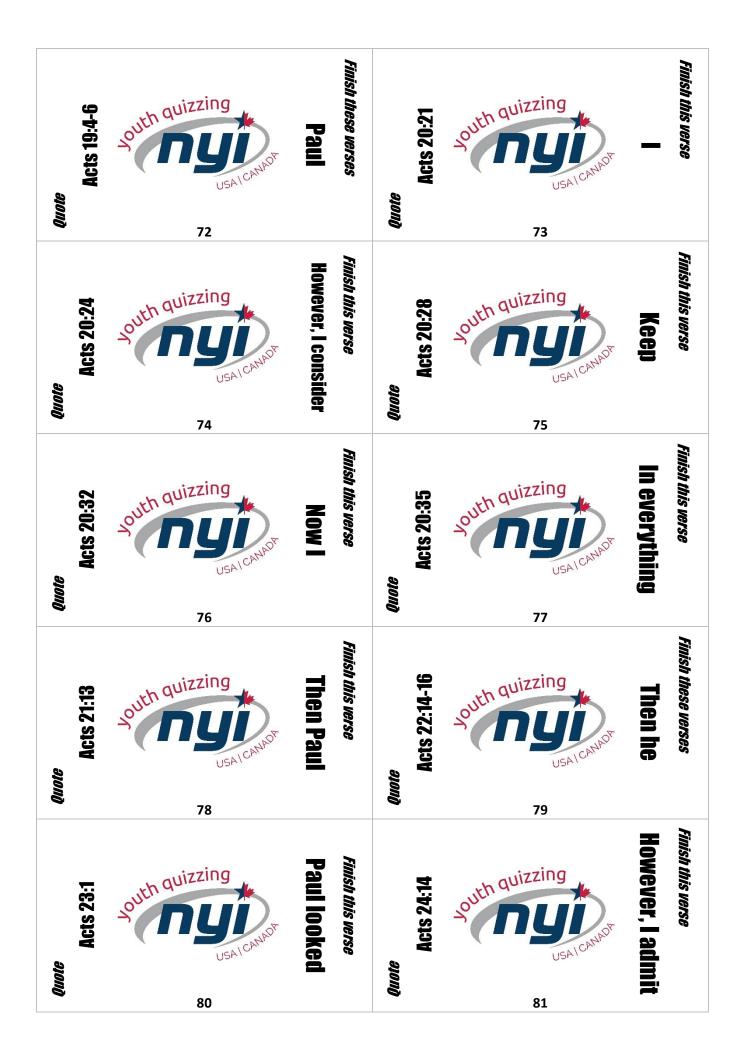
<u>Then the</u> church throughout Judea, Galilee and Samaria enjoyed a time of peace and was strengthened. Living in the fear of the Lord and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it increased in numbers. (Acts 9:31)	<b>Then Ananias</b> went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." (Acts 9:17)
42	41
<u>All the prophets</u> testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." (Acts 10:43)	<u>Then Peter</u> began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. (Acts 10:34-35)
44	43
The Lord's hand was with them, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord. (Acts 11:21)	<u>While</u> Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. (Acts 10:44) 45
<u>Then Barnabas</u> went to Tarsus to look for Saul, and when he found him, he brought him to Antioch. So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people. The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch. (Acts 11:25-26)	<u><b>He was</b></u> a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith, and a great number of people were brought to the Lord. (Acts 11:24)
49	48
<u><b>But the</b></u> word of God continued to spread and flourish. (Acts 12:24)	<b>Suddenly</b> an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him up. "Quick, get up!" he said, and the chains fell off Peter's wrists. (Acts 12:7)
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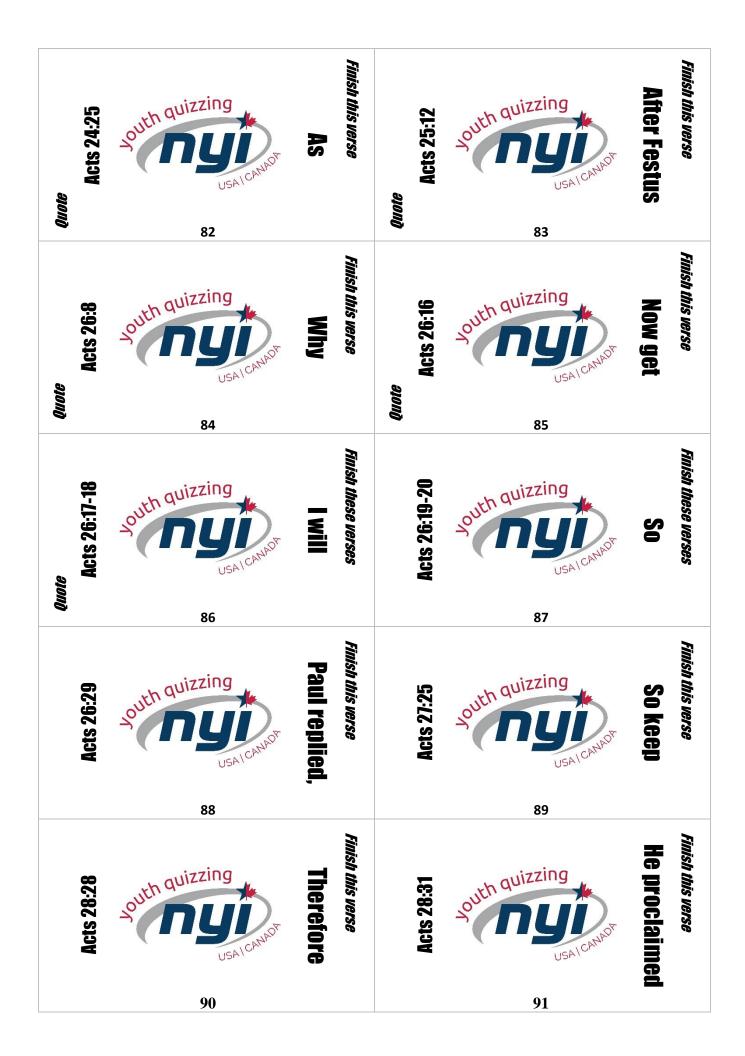
" <u>Fellow</u> children of Abraham and you God- fearing Gentiles, it is to us that this message of salvation has been sent. The people of Jerusalem and their rulers did not recognize Jesus, yet in condemning him they fulfilled the words of the prophets that are read every Sabbath. (Acts 13:26-27)	<u>While they were worshiping</u> the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off. (Acts 13:2-3)
53	52
Then Paul and Barnabas answered them boldly: "We had to speak the word of God to you first. Since you reject it and do not consider yourselves worthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. For this is what the Lord has commanded us: "I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.'" (Acts 13:46-47)	" <u>Therefore, my</u> friends, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. Through him everyone who believes is set free from every sin, a justification you were not able to obtain under the law of Moses. (Acts 13:38-39)
55	54
" <u>Friends</u> , why are you doing this? We too are only human, like you. We are bringing you good news, telling you to turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made the heavens and the earth and the sea and everything in them. (Acts 14:15) 57	He listened to Paul as he was speaking. Paul looked directly at him, saw that he had faith to be healed and called out, "Stand up on your feet!" At that, the man jumped up and began to walk. (Acts 14:9-10) 56
<u>God</u> , who knows the heart, showed that he accepted them by giving the Holy Spirit to them, just as he did to us. He did not discriminate between us and them, for he purified their hearts by faith. (Acts 15:8-9)	<u><b>Paul and</b></u> Barnabas appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, committed them to the Lord, in whom they had put their trust. (Acts 14:23)
59	58
" <u>It</u> is my judgment, therefore, that we should not make it difficult for the Gentiles who are turning to God. (Acts 15:19)	<b>No</b> ! We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are." (Acts 15:11)
61	60



About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose. (Acts 16:25-26)	<b>During</b> the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." (Acts 16:9)
63	
The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole household. (Acts 16:34)	<u>They replied</u> , "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. (Acts 16:31-32)
65	64
" <u>The God</u> who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. (Acts 17:24)	<u>Now the</u> Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true. (Acts 17:11)
67	66
One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision: "Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent. For I am with you, and no one is going to attack and harm you, because I have many people in this city." (Acts 18:9-10) 69	<b>From</b> one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. (Acts 17:26-27) <b>68</b>
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and asked them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" They answered, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." So Paul asked, "Then what baptism did you receive?" "John's baptism," they replied. (Acts 19:2-3)	<u>Meanwhile</u> a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was a learned man, with a thorough knowledge of the Scriptures. (Acts 18:24)



<u>I</u> have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus. (Acts 20:21) 73	<b>Paul</b> said, "John's baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied. (Acts 19:4-6) 72
Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood. (Acts 20:28)	However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace. (Acts 20:24) 74
In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' " (Acts 20:35)	" <u>Now I</u> commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. (Acts 20:32) 76
" <u>Then he</u> said: 'The God of our ancestors has chosen you to know his will and to see the Righteous One and to hear words from his mouth. You will be his witness to all people of what you have seen and heard. And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name.' (Acts 22:14-16) 79	Then Paul answered, "Why are you weeping and breaking my heart? I am ready not only to be bound, but also to die in Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus." (Acts 21:13) 78
However, I admit that I worship the God of our ancestors as a follower of the Way, which they call a sect. I believe everything that is in accordance with the Law and that is written in the Prophets, (Acts 24:14) 81	<u><b>Paul looked</b></u> straight at the Sanhedrin and said, "My brothers, I have fulfilled my duty to God in all good conscience to this day." (Acts 23:1) 80



<u>After Festus</u> had conferred with his council, he declared: "You have appealed to Caesar. To Caesar you will go!" (Acts 25:12)	<u>As</u> Paul talked about righteousness, self- control and the judgment to come, Felix was afraid and said, "That's enough for now! You may leave. When I find it convenient, I will send for you." (Acts 24:25)
83	82
' <u>Now get</u> up and stand on your feet. I have appeared to you to appoint you as a servant and as a witness of what you have seen and will see of me. (Acts 26:16)	<u>Why</u> should any of you consider it incredible that God raises the dead? (Acts 26:8)
85	84
" <u>So</u> then, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the vision from heaven. First to those in Damascus, then to those in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and then to the Gentiles, I preached that they should repent and turn to God and demonstrate their repentance by their deeds. (Acts 26:19-20)	I will rescue you from your own people and from the Gentiles. I am sending you to them to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.' (Acts 26:17-18)
87	86
<u>So keep</u> up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me. (Acts 27:25)	<u><b>Paul replied</b></u> , "Short time or long—I pray to God that not only you but all who are listening to me today may become what I am, except for these chains." (Acts 26:29)
89	88
<u><b>He proclaimed</b></u> the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ—with all boldness and without hindrance!	" <u>Therefore</u> I want you to know that God's salvation has been sent to the Gentiles, and they will listen!" (Acts 28:28)
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"I replied, 'Surely not, Lord! Nothing impure or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' "The voice spoke from heaven a second time, 'Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.' (Acts 11:8-9) 46