Name Date

THE CHURCH-First Steps

Directions: Read the specified versus from the Acts of the Apostles. Answer the corresponding question.

1. Acts 1:8. Who called the Apostles to spread the good news to the “ends of the earth,” and who will help them do just that?

and

1. Acts 2: 1-4. What event initiated the Apostles’ Palestinian mission, and what gift did they receive enabling them to set off their mission?

and

1. Acts 2:17-18. Who speaks out in the Spirit, and on whom does this person say God will pour out the Spirit?

and

1. Acts 3:1-9. What did Peter do to show he was filled with the same Spirit as was Jesus?

1. Acts 5:33-39. What was Gamaliel’s advice to the Jewish council regarding the followers of Christ?

1. Acts 6:1-6. What controversy prompted the Apostles to appoint deacons? And why couldn’t the Apostles handle the work they handed on to the deacons?

1. Acts 8:1-3. Did the Church in Palestine escape persecution? Why/Why not?

1. Acts 9:1-19. Which of these nineteen versus best explains why Paul’s conversion marked a decisive turning point for the mission of the Church?

1. Acts 11:15-18. Why did Peter decide to baptize Gentiles (Cornelius and his family)?

1. Acts 11:25-26. By what name did the members of the early Church come to be called and where did the name first surface?

and