

“Reading” [*anaginōskō*] in Luke-Acts

Gospel of Luke

4.16	When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read ...
6.3	Jesus answered [some Pharisees], "Have you not read what David did when he and his companions were hungry?"
10.26	He said to [the lawyer], "What is written in the law? What do you read there?"

Acts of the Apostles

8.27b-36	[An Ethiopian eunuch] had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading ?" He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth." In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth." The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?"
13.27	[Paul speaking in a synagogue in Antioch]: "Because the residents of Jerusalem and their leaders did not recognize [the messiah] or understand the words of the prophets that are read every sabbath, they fulfilled those words by condemning him."
15.21	[James to the gathered assembly in Jerusalem]: "For in every city, for generations past, Moses has had those who proclaim him, for he has been read aloud every sabbath in the synagogues."
15.31	When its members read [the letter from the apostles], they rejoiced at the exhortation.
23.34	On reading [the letter from Claudias Lysias to the governor, Felix; the governor] asked what province [Paul] belonged to...