

QUESTIONS

All questions are based on the New King James Version of the Bible.

DAY ONE: Read all notes and references

1. a. How was Stephen like Christ in his dying moments?

b. What do you learn from Stephen's words and actions?

2. What did you learn from the lecture?

3. What do you admire most about Philip that you could apply to your own life?

DAY TWO: Read Acts 9:1-9; 22:6-11 and 26:12-16

READING: Acts 9:1-9; Acts 22:6-11; Acts 26:12-16; John 14:6 [[Open NKJV](#)]/[[Open NIV](#)]

4. a. What had Saul continued to do since the stoning of Stephen (7:58 and 8:1-3)?

b. Why was Saul on his way to Damascus?

c. From John 14:6, give a reason that Christianity might be referred to as *the Way*?

d. Write down one lesson and one application from John 14:6.

Lesson:

Application:

5. a. From the Acts passages above, give at least four points in which they all agree.

b. What do Saul's personal accounts of his conversion in Acts 22 and 26 add to the account in Acts 9?

6. a. What were the Lord's instructions to Saul in Acts 9 and 22?

b. What did Saul do during his first three days in Damascus? See also 9:11.

DAY THREE: Read Acts 9:10-19 and Acts 22:12-16

READING: Acts 9:10-19; Acts 22:12-16; Romans 11:13; Acts 25:21-23; Acts 26:1-2; Acts 9:20; 2 Corinthians 11:23-27 [[Open NKJV](#)]/[[Open NIV](#)]

7. a. What do you learn about the kind of man Ananias was?

b. What instructions did the Lord give Ananias?

8. a. What reasons did the Lord give Ananias for sending him to Saul?

b. How is each of the following passages a fulfillment of what was revealed to Ananias in 9:15?

Romans 11:13

Acts 25:21-23 and 26:1-2

Acts 9:20

9. a. What would the Lord show Saul?

b. From 2 Corinthians 11:23-27, list some things Paul had to suffer for Christ's sake.

10. a. List as many things as you can from Ananias' visit that would have encouraged Saul.

b. ♥(Heart Question) Has the Lord ever sent a Christian whom you did not know to encourage you? If so, would you encourage your discussion group by sharing that experience?

11. a. What does Luke say strengthened Saul? Give verse.

b. What else do you think strengthened him besides the food?

c. Name some ways you have been spiritually strengthened in your own life.

DAY FOUR: Read Acts 9:20-25 and Galatians 1:15-18

READING: Acts 9:20-25; Galatians 1:15-18; Philippians 2:5-11; Colossians 1:13-18 [[Open NKJV](#)]/[[Open NIV](#)]

12. What was the evidence that Saul had been filled with the Holy Spirit?

13. a. What message did Saul preach?

b. Using the following passages from the letters which Saul (Paul) later wrote, what did it mean to him that Christ was *the Son of God*?

Philippians 2:5-11

Colossians 1:13-18

c. What does it mean to you that Christ was *the Son of God*?

d. According to verse 22, what did Saul's preaching prove?

14. From the Galatians passage, where else had Saul traveled during this time?

15. a. Why was Saul forced to leave Damascus and how did he manage to do so?

b. Verse 23 states that this happened *after many days*. From the Galatians passage, how long was the *many days*?

DAY FIVE: Read Acts 9:26-30 and Galatians 1:18-19

READING: Acts 9:26-30; Galatians 1:18-19; Acts 4:36; Acts 6:8-14 [[Open NKJV](#)]/[[Open NIV](#)]

16. a. Who did God send to encourage Saul in Jerusalem?

b. Why did Saul need him?

c. What did he do to help Saul?

d. Who can you think of that might benefit from a “Barnabas” touch from you?
Take a moment to ask the Lord what you should do for that person and share it with your discussion group.

e. From Acts 4:36, why was it appropriate that he be the one to encourage Saul?

17. a. From the Galatians passage, how long was Saul in Jerusalem?

b. Who did Saul see while in Jerusalem?

18. a. Why did Saul have to leave Jerusalem?

b. In Acts 6:8-14, who else had disputed with the Hellenists (Greek-speaking Jews)?

DAY SIX: Read Acts 9:31-43

READING: Acts 9:31-43 [[Open NKJV](#)]/[[Open NIV](#)]

19. a. To what areas had the church spread by this time?

b. What was the main reason for such growth in the church?

c. Do you think that is the same reason for church growth today? Why or why not?

d. ? (Thought Question) Why was Peter able to freely travel around Palestine and minister to the saints?

20. a. What two miracles did Peter perform and what was the result of each?

b. Who healed Aeneas? Give verse.

c. By whose power was Tabitha (Dorcas) raised? Give evidence, with verses, to support your answer.

21. What is your main “take away” from the healing of Dorcas?