

Conversion of Saul

Concept development: Salvation – Requiring five steps

Words to define: Baptize

Body:

Persecution of the Church

Saul secured from the High Priest and the Sanhedrin authority to arrest Christians

He put them in prison and consented to their death

He compelled them to blaspheme

He punished them often in every synagogue

He was exceedingly enraged against the Christians

Saul went to Damascus to arrest more Christians

As he came close to Damascus about the middle of the day a bright light shone around him

Jesus said ‘Saul, Saul why are you persecuting me’

Saul said ‘Who are you Lord’

I am Jesus whom you are persecuting arise and go into the city and you will be told what to do

Those with him could not understand the voice from heaven

Saul was there 3 days without food and water

Ananias is called to teach Saul

The Lord appears to Ananias in a vision to tell him to preach to Saul

At first Ananias does not want to go because of the evil Saul had done

Saul was told to arise and be baptized calling on the name of the Lord

He had heard and believed that Jesus of Nazareth was the messiah

He was convicted of his sins and had repented of them

Saul begins to preach the Gospel

He remained in Damascus certain days learning and teaching the gospel

When the Jews learned what had happened they planned to kill Saul

The Christians let Saul down over the wall in a basket so that he could go to safety

Saul goes to Arabia for a time and then returned to Damascus

He then goes to Jerusalem 3 years after he was baptized [Galatians 1:17-18]

When he arrived in Jerusalem the Christians were afraid of him and did not believe he was a Christian

Barnabas took Saul to the Apostles and told them what had happen to Saul on the road and his conversion

Saul was accepted among them and began to preach boldly

Again Saul's life was in danger so he left Jerusalem

The Church had peace from persecution

The Church was edified

Walking in the fear of the Lord

In the comfort of the Holy Spirit

Peter preaches and does miracles throughout all of the region

He healed Aeneas

He raised Tabitha from the dead

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Grades 3 & 4

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Lesson Text: Acts 9

A verse to Remember: And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord. Acts 22:16

Questions to answer:

1. What was Saul continuing to do to the disciples of the Lord?
2. Who do you think those of the "Way" were? Vs. 2
4. What happened to Saul as he came near to Damascus? Vs. 2
5. "Then he fell to the _____, and _____ a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you _____ me?"
6. Who was it that said the above to Saul? Vs. 5
7. What did Jesus say Saul was doing to him? Vs. 5
8. What did Saul then ask Jesus? Vs. 6
What did Jesus tell him?
9. What was wrong with Saul when he arose from the ground? Vs. 8-9
10. Who did the Lord tell to go and meet Saul? Vs. 10
11. Would Saul be expecting Ananias? Vs. 12

12. Why do you think Ananias was fearful of meeting Saul? Vs. 13-14

13. Who was Saul going to be preaching Jesus name to? Vs. 15

14. Would Saul's life be easier working for the Lord? Vs. 16

15. Did Ananias go to Saul as the Lord instructed? Vs. 17

16. "Immediately there _____ from his _____ something like _____, and he received his _____ at once; and he arose and was _____.

17. When Saul started preaching, what did the Jews want to do to him? Vs.23-25

How did he escape ?

18. Was Saul readily accepted by the disciples in Jerusalem? Vs.26

Who was the Son of Encouragement that took Saul and helped him? Vs.27

19. What did Peter do for Aeneas? Vs. 33-34

20. What happened to Tabitha also known as Dorcas? Vs. 37

What did Peter do for her in verse 40-41

REVIEW: Dan. 2:44 , Acts 2:38, and Acts 5:29 from memory work

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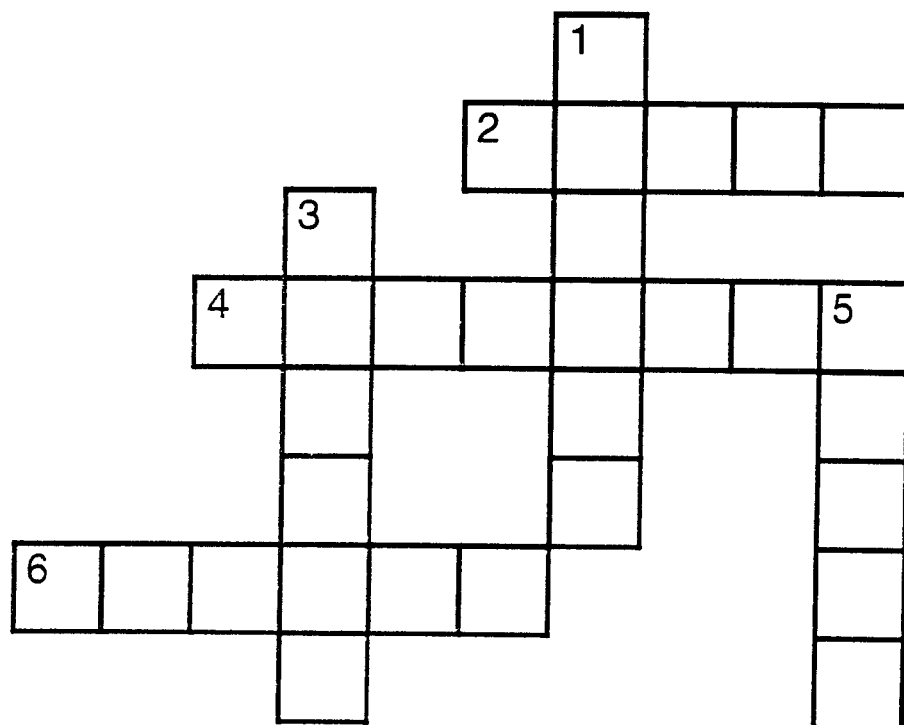
Acts Chapter 9 Conversion of Saul

1. What was Saul doing to the disciples of the Lord? (verse 1)
2. Why was he going to Damascus (Verse 2)
3. Who appeared to Saul on the way to Damascus.
4. What did he ask Saul? Verse 4.
5. What was wrong with Saul when he arose from the ground? Verse 7-9
6. Who did the Lord tell to go find Saul? Verse 10-12
7. What did Saul do before he became a Christian? Verse 18
8. When Saul started preaching about the Christ, what did the Jews want to do to him? verse 23.
9. Name to woman whom Peter raised from the dead?
10. Who gave Peter the power to do this?

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THE CONVERSION OF SAUL

Hint: Look for help in Acts 9



ACROSS

- 2 Saul was a ____ and teacher
 4 Saul was on his way to ____
 to look for followers of Jesus
 6 The Lord chose Saul to ____
 the gospel to the Gentiles

DOWN

- 1 Saul came to Jerusalem
 from ____
 3 Saul ____ for three days after
 he was blinded
 5 A light flashed around Saul
 and he lost his ____



Paul Begins to Tell About Jesus
Acts 9, 22

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Text: Acts 9

Memory Work: Plan of Salvation

- 1) Hear - Romans 10:17
- 2) Believe - Mark 16:15-16
- 3) Repent - Luke 13:3
- 4) Confess - Rom. 10:10
- 5) Baptism - Acts 2:38 ← this week learn Baptism
- 6) Be faithful - Rev. 2:10

* If you used lessons from previous weeks the class should know Acts 2:38 through memory work.

Lesson Review:

(Lesson 6) - Review Acts 8 - the story of Phillip & the Ethiopian Eunuch - (We had singing on the Wednesday night that this lesson should have been discussed.)

Review Acts 9 - Conversion of Saul

- Explain who Paul was & what his job was in helping the government to get rid of Christianity.
- Tell of the appearance of the Lord on the road to Damascus.

- Tell how the Lord appeared to Ananais & asks him to help Paul. Ananais tells the Lord he has heard of many cruel things Paul (Saul) has done to hurt Christians. The Lord tell Ananais that Saul "is a Chosen vessel unto him to bear his name before the Gentiles."
- Saul is healed from his blindness & baptized. He stayed w/ the disciples at Damascus. They were amazed & frightened at Paul's conversion. They were afraid he was still wanting to hurt Christians, and so they didn't quite trust in his conversion. They try to kill Saul. He escapes. Paul continues to Preach Jesus. vs. 30-31 shows the Christians begin to trust in Saul's conversion.
- Healings of Peter: vs. 32-43
 - Ananias
 - Dorcas

Activity: Cross word Puzzle - Conversion
 Color sheet of Saul