

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?

Conversion of Saul

called Paul in Acts 13:9

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 reach 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