

H2H Questions – Week of Sunday, October 19, 2025

Acts 9:1-22

Get to Know Me

1. Today's passage is a story of a powerful and dramatic conversion. Can you briefly share your conversion story?

Into the Bible

Read Acts 9:1-2

2. Last we saw Saul; he was wreaking havoc on the church in Jerusalem which led to the dispersion of the saints. Now we see him getting letters giving him authority to find and arrest Christians in Damascus and bring them back to Jerusalem. What name is first given to followers of Christ in this passage and how does it describe what our lives as Christians should be today?

Read Acts 9:3-9

3. Notice how Jesus first confronts Saul in verse four. What does this reveal about the relationship between Jesus and His people?
4. What do the following verses teach us about our relationship with Jesus and with one another as His followers?
 - a. Romans 12:4-5
 - b. Ephesians 1:22-23
 - c. Ephesians 4:15-16
5. When a farmer had an ox who would try to veer off the track, he would use a goad (essentially a pointy stick) to redirect the animal. Based on Jesus' statement to Saul in verse five it seems that Saul was resisting God's call on his life (which might be the reason why he so strongly persecuted the church). How can we recognize the "goads" God may be using in our lives today—those things that prod us toward change or obedience?

Read Acts 9:10-16

6. Make note of the way that Ananias first responded to the Lord when God spoke to him. Compare that to the following passages and discuss why availability to God is an important factor in being a disciple of Jesus.
 - a. 1 Samuel 3:8-10
 - b. Isaiah 6:8
7. Ananias' enthusiasm to serve the Lord quickly wanes when he hears about the assignment. I think that we can all understand his hesitation to what seems like might be a dangerous mission. How does God help Ananias overcome his fear and act in obedience and how can we be convinced to step out in faith and serve when we might have doubts?

Read Acts 17-22

8. Scales fell from Saul's eyes, like a physical representation of his conversion. He went from being spiritually blind to having his eyes opened to the truth. What were Saul's two immediate reactions and how do they demonstrate what our lives should be about as followers of Christ?

Application

9. How can our conversion stories be a useful tool for sharing the gospel with others?

Prayer Requests

- Pray for the Lord to raise up volunteers for the upcoming Harvest Festival outreach.
- Ministry Highlight: Pray for the Women's Ministry Leadership Team.