

The Week in the Word
Acts Worksheet #15: Saul's Conversion

Passage: Acts 9:1-19
Study Period: (May 5-10)

Sermon Dates: May 10,11
Link Group Meetings: (May 12-16)

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1. Whose conversion to Christianity has surprised you the most? Why?
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2. Read Acts 9:1-3. Saul traveled 150 miles to Damascus in order to capture believers and bring them back to Jerusalem. What does that tell you about him?
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3. What does “breathing out murderous threats” communicate to you? (9:1)
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4. Why do you think Christianity was nicknamed “The Way”? (9:2)
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5. Read Acts 9:3-9. What does Jesus’ question to Saul tell you about His relationship to believers? (9:4)
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6. In Acts 26, Paul gave some more details of his conversion. What statement did Jesus make that lets us know that Saul was under the conviction of the Holy Spirit? (26:14)
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7. Considering his previous activities, what do you suppose Saul was thinking about during his three days of blindness and fasting? (9:9)

8. Read Acts 9:10-16. What was the purpose of Ananias' visit to Saul? (9:12)

9. Why was Ananias hesitant to go to Saul? Did the Lord guarantee Ananias' safety? (9:13,14)?

10. How did God persuade Ananias that it was all right to go to Saul? (9:15-16)

11. What were the two main parts of God's plan for Saul? (9:15,16)

12. When you first became a believer, were you presented with a realistic picture of what your new life would be like? Has it been harder or easier than it was portrayed?

13. Read Acts 9:17-19. What is the significance of Ananias calling Saul "Brother"? (9:17)

14. What was the first thing Saul did when he regained his sight (v.18)? The next? The next? What does this indicate about his priorities as a new believer?

15. What were some of the things you did when you first trusted Christ?