

**1. Paul's letter to Christians in Galatia**

- a) Dating
- b) Reason for writing

**2. Saul, the persecutor of Christians**

- a) Acts 26:9–11
- b) Acts 8:1–3
- c) Why did Saul so fiercely oppose those who believed in Jesus as Messiah?

**3. Saul's conversion**

- a) Acts 9:1–18
  - i) What clear evidences do you see of God's supernatural activity in the conversion of Saul?
  - ii) Why doesn't God act that way for everyone?
- b) Why do you think that the conversion of Saul is recorded three times in the Book of Acts? Acts 9:1–18, 22:6–21, 26:12–19
- c) Why was it important for Saul, renamed Paul, to share his testimony?
- d) Why is it important for each one of us to share our testimony of how we came to faith in Christ as our Savior?

**4. Saul's immediate response after his conversion**

- a) Acts 9:20–30
- b) What is the relationship between conversion and witnessing?

**5. The Gospel goes to the Gentiles**

- a) What story in the book of Acts gives evidence that the Gospel is not only for the Jews but also for the Gentiles?
  - i) Cornelius, Acts 10:1–11:18
  - ii) Christians at Antioch, Acts 11:19–26, 13:42–52
- b) The decision of the Jerusalem Council
  - i) Acts 15:1–22
- c) Why do some Jewish Christians continue to oppose Paul? Why don't they just ignore him?

**6. Discussion questions**

- a) Have you ever given up on someone as a hopeless cause only to see a miraculous transformation?
  - i) Thief on the cross
  - ii) Saul's story
  - iii) Your story
- b) What important lessons can we learn from the conversion of Saul of Tarsus?
- c) Why did the Gospel mean so much to Paul?

