

Acts 9

Lesson 17

Saul's Conversion (34 A.D.)

Saul the Persecutor

- Introduced in Acts 7:58 "a young man named Saul."
- For a harmony of Saul's early life, see Acts 7:58; 8:1; 9:1-30; 22:3-21; 26:4-20; Galatians 1:11-21

Saul's Experience on the Road to Damascus (1-9)

- He intended to reach Damascus to persecute Christians (1-2)
- Jesus appeared to Saul before reaching Damascus (2-5). Jesus instructed Saul to go into the city. "...you will be told what you must do." (6)
- Saul went to Damascus as instructed, and waited with a penitent spirit (7-9)

Saul and Ananias (10-19)

- The Lord instructed Ananias to go to Saul (10-16)
- Ananias taught Saul and baptized him (17-19)

Saul Preaches Christ (20-25)

- Immediately (20-22), and as a result, suffered the same persecution he had visited upon others (23-25)

Saul at Jerusalem (26-31)

- Barnabas testified on his behalf, and the one who persecuted was then accepted by the brethren
- The church prospers (31)

Aeneas Healed (32-35)

Dorcas Restored to Life (36-43)

- Godly woman, who became sick and died (36-39)
- Peter raised her from the dead, leading many to faith (40-43)

Student Notes: