

# Acts — Worksheet 2

Paul's Conversion & Mission

Read the passages on the back of this sheet (or use the biblestudy.fyi TTS Bible Player) before you begin. Answer in your own words on the lines provided.

**1. What was Saul doing before his encounter on the road to Damascus (Acts 9:1-2)?**

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**2. What happened to Saul on the road, and how did it change him (Acts 9:3-9, 17-19)?**

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**3. What happened to Paul and Silas in Philippi, and how did the jailer respond (Acts 16:22-34)?**

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**4. Reflection: Saul went from persecuting Christians to becoming one of the greatest missionaries. What does his story teach us about God's ability to change a person's direction in life?**

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## Scripture for Acts — Paul's Conversion & Mission

King James Version. Flip back to the front to answer the questions.

### Acts 9:1-19

<sup>1</sup>And Saul, yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went unto the high priest, <sup>2</sup>And desired of him letters to Damascus to the synagogues, that if he found any of this way, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup>And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven: <sup>4</sup>And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? <sup>5</sup>And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks. <sup>6</sup>And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do. <sup>7</sup>And the men which journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice, but seeing no man. <sup>8</sup>And Saul arose from the earth; and when his eyes were opened, he saw no man: but they led him by the hand, and brought him into Damascus. <sup>9</sup>And he was three days without sight, and neither did eat nor drink. <sup>10</sup>And there was a certain disciple at Damascus, named Ananias; and to him said the Lord in a vision, Ananias. And he said, Behold, I am here, Lord. <sup>11</sup>And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight, and enquire in the house of Judas for one called Saul, of Tarsus: for, behold, he prayeth, <sup>12</sup>And hath seen in a vision a man named Ananias coming in, and putting his hand on him, that he might receive his sight. <sup>13</sup>Then Ananias answered, Lord, I have heard by many of this man, how much evil he hath done to thy saints at Jerusalem: <sup>14</sup>And here he hath authority from the chief priests to bind all that call on thy name. <sup>15</sup>But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel: <sup>16</sup>For I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake. <sup>17</sup>And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Ghost. <sup>18</sup>And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales: and he received sight forthwith, and arose, and was baptized. <sup>19</sup>And when he had received meat, he was strengthened. Then was Saul certain days with the disciples which were at Damascus.

### Acts 16:22-34

<sup>22</sup>And the multitude rose up together against them: and the magistrates rent off their clothes, and commanded to beat them. <sup>23</sup>And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast them into prison, charging the jailor to keep them safely: <sup>24</sup>Who, having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks. <sup>25</sup>And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them. <sup>26</sup>And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed. <sup>27</sup>And the keeper of the prison awaking out of his sleep, and seeing the prison doors open, he drew out his sword, and would have killed himself, supposing that the prisoners had been fled. <sup>28</sup>But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm: for we are all here. <sup>29</sup>Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and Silas, <sup>30</sup>And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved? <sup>31</sup>And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. <sup>32</sup>And they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his

house. <sup>33</sup>And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, straightway. <sup>34</sup>And when he had brought them into his house, he set meat before them, and rejoiced, believing in God with all his house.