Acts 9: 32-43 Study Guide

Last week, you began **Acts 9** and learned about the conversion of Saul, who is later renamed Paul. This week, **Day 1-2** will be an overview of **Acts 9:1-32**. **Days 3-5** will cover **Acts 9:32-43**.

Day 1-2 (Overview of Acts 9:1-31)

Pray God open your heart and understanding to what He would have you learn today from His Word. Read all of **Acts 9** out loud and answer the following review questions below.

Questions:

- According to **Acts 9:1**, who was Saul "breathing threats and murder against? _____
- According to **Acts 9:2**, what did the letters from the high priest say that Saul could do in Damascus?

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  - Why Jerusalem? _____
- According to **Acts 9:3**, During Saul's travel to Damascus, what happened?

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- According to **Acts 9:4**, as Saul fell to the ground, what did he hear the voice from heaven say?

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- According to **Acts 9:5**, what was the answer to Saul's question? _____
- According to **Acts 9:6**, what does Jesus instruct Saul to do?

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- Describe what happened to the men traveling w/Saul (see **Acts 9:7**):

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- Describe Saul's physical state **from Acts 9:8**.

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- According to **Acts 9:9**, how many days was Saul without sight where he neither ate nor drank? _____
- According to **Acts 9:10**, what does Ananias (different one from Acts 5) answer the Lord when He calls his name?

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- Detail what God tells Ananias to do (see **Acts 9:11-12**):

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- What does Ananias say back to God in **Acts 9:13-14**:

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- According to **Acts 9:16,** what does God tell Ananias that Saul will do for His Name sake? _____
- According to **Acts 9:17**, describe how Ananias responds to God's answer:

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- According to **Acts 9:18**,
  - How quickly did Saul receive his sight back after Ananias told him this? _____
  - What did Saul do after he regained his sight? _____
- Why do you think that Saul, in **Acts 9:19**, had to take food and be strengthened?

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- According to **Acts 9:19**, Saul stays several days with the disciples who are in Damascus (his enemies were now his friends). How quickly (see **Acts 9:20**) did Saul proclaim Jesus as the Son of God in the synagogues?

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- Describe from **Acts 9:21** the reaction of others toward Saul's conversion to following Jesus Christ?

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- As Saul increases in strength, how does he confound the Jews from Damascus? (See **Acts 9:22)**

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Day 1-2 (Overview of Acts 9:1-31; cont'd)

- Describe what happens in **Acts 9:23-25**:

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- What happened, according to **Acts 9:26,** when Saul came to Jerusalem and tried to associate with the disciples?

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- According to **Acts 9:27**, describe how Barnabas (we met him at the end of **Acts 4**) was able to convince the disciples to accept Saul as a fellow believer?

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- According to **Acts 9:28**, as Saul freely moved in Jerusalem, how did he speak out in the name of the Lord? _____

  (this is a genuine believer - boldness of belief in the truth of God's Word - **see Acts 4:31** - "And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.")

- As Saul was talking and arguing with the Hellenistic Jews, what were they attempting to do to Saul? (See **Acts 9:29;** (remember from **Acts 6-7**, these Hellenistic Jews were his allies in Stephen's stoning)

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- What did the brethren do when they learned about the plot to kill Saul (see **Acts 9:30**)?

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- Describe the situation of the church at this point (see **Acts 9:31**):

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Day 3 (Acts 9:32-35)

Pray God open your heart and understanding to what He would have you learn today from His Word. Read all of **Acts 9** out loud and answer the following review questions below.

Scriptures in Study Guide:

To make things easier, Scriptures will be included in your daily lessons to help you with the missing words. Scriptures included are in the **NKJV** (**New King James Version**).

Today's Scriptures:

32 Now it came to pass, as Peter went through all parts of the country, that he also came down to the saints who dwelt in Lydda. **33** There he found a certain man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden eight years and was paralyzed. **34** And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus the Christ heals you. Arise and make your bed." Then he arose immediately. **35** So all who dwelt at Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord.

Acts 9:32:

- Now it _____ to pass, as Peter went _____ all parts of the country, that he _____ came down to _____ saints who dwelt _____ Lydda.
- **Questions:**
- Who went through all parts of the country? _____
- Where and who did Peter go down to? _____

Acts 9:33:

- _____ he found a _____ man named Aeneas, _____ had been bedridden eight years _____ was paralyzed.
- **Questions:**
- Who did Peter find there? _____
- How is Aeneas described? _____

Acts 9:34:

- And Peter _____ to him, "Aeneas, Jesus _____ Christ heals you.
- Arise _____ make your bed."
- Then he _____ immediately.
- **Questions:**
- What did Peter say to Aeneas? _____
- How quickly was Aeneas healed? _____

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Day 4 (Acts 9:36–38)

Pray God open your heart and understanding to what He would have you learn today from His Word.
Read all of **Acts 9** out loud and answer the following review questions below.

Today's Scriptures:

36 At Joppa there was a certain disciple named Tabitha, which is translated Dorcas. This woman was full of good works and charitable deeds which she did. **37** But it happened in those days that she became sick and died. When they had washed her, they laid *her* in an upper room. **38** And since Lydda was near Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent two men to him, imploring *him* not to delay in coming to them.

Acts 9:36:

- At Joppa _____ was a certain _____ named Tabitha, which _____ translated Dorcas.
- This _____ was _____ of good works and _____ deeds which she did.
- **Questions:**
- Where was there a certain disciple named Tabitha, which is translated Dorcas? _____
- What was this woman full of? _____

Acts 9:37:

- But _____ happened in _____ days that she _____ sick and died.
- When they _____ washed her, they laid her _____ an upper _____.
- **Questions:**
- What happened to Tabitha (translated Dorcas) in those days? _____
- After they washed her, what did they do with her? _____

Acts 9:38:

- _____ since Lydda was _____ Joppa, and the disciples had _____ that Peter _____ there, they _____ two men to him, imploring him not _____ delay in _____ to them.
- **Questions:**
- What town was near Joppa? _____
- Where was Peter at this time (see **Acts 9:32**)? _____
- Who heard that Peter was in Lydda? _____
- What did they have the 2 men that they sent to Peter do?

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Day 5 begins on the next page

Day 5 (Acts 9:39-43)

Pray God open your heart and understanding to what He would have you learn today from His Word. Read all of **Acts 9** out loud and answer the following review questions below.

Today's Scriptures:

39 Then Peter arose and went with them. When he had come, they brought *him* to the upper room. And all the widows stood by him weeping, showing the tunics and garments which Dorcas had made while she was with them. **40** But Peter put them all out, and knelt down and prayed. And turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. **41** Then he gave her his hand and lifted her up; and when he had called the saints and widows, he presented her alive. **42** And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed on the Lord. **43** So it was that he stayed many days in Joppa with Simon, a tanner.

Acts 9:39:

- Then _____ arose and _____ with them.
- When he had _____, they brought _____ to the upper room.
- And _____ the widows stood by him _____, showing the tunics _____ garments which Dorcas had _____ while she was _____ them.
- **Questions:**
- Where did the widows take Peter once he arose and went to them? _____
- What did all the widow show Peter as they stood by him weeping?

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Acts 9:40:

- _____ Peter put them _____ out, and knelt down _____ prayed.
- And _____ to the body he _____, "Tabitha, arise."
- And she _____ her eyes, _____ when she saw _____ she sat up.
- **Questions:**
- What did Peter do after he put all of the widows out of the upper room? _____
- What did Peter say to the body? _____
- What did Tabitha do when she opened her eyes and saw Peter? _____

Acts 9:41:

- _____ he gave her his _____ and lifted her up; and _____ he had _____ the saints and _____, he presented _____ alive.
- **Questions:**
- What did Peter do to Tabitha as he gave her his hand? _____
- Who did Peter call to present her alive? _____

Acts 9:42:

- _____ it became _____ throughout _____ Joppa, and _____ believed on the Lord.
- **Questions:**
- What happened when this healing became known throughout all Joppa? _____

Note: this physical healing is tangible evidence that authenticates Peter as Jesus' apostle - those whose teachings the church is being built on. Physical need creates a seeking of something or Someone beyond ourselves. This note that "many believed on the Lord" would indicate Peter witnessed and taught after this healing.

Write out **John 17: 20** (Jesus prayer for those who would believe the witness of Him through His apostles)- **"I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word;"**

Acts 9:43:

- _____ it was that he _____ many days in _____ with Simon, a tanner.
- **Questions:**
- Who did Peter stay for many days with in Joppa? _____