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Lesson 34

The Christian Church Scattered

The Lord has used persecution to spread the gospel message throughout Judea and even Samaria. Philip, one of the deacons, went to the city of Samaria, where the Lord blessed the preaching and many were baptized.

But God also had other work for Philip and called him to go on a desert road where he would meet an Ethiopian Eunuch. He was given to explain the scriptures to the Eunuch and to baptize him.

As Saul continued to persecute the church and was travelling to Damascus, it was God's time to powerfully convert Saul. God's counsel will stand and Paul would become an important missionary.

A. Philip in Samaria – Acts 8: 1 – 24

True or False with corrections

- _____ 1. Saul went about to catch the Christians and to put them to death.

- _____ 2. The great persecution caused many Christians to flee abroad and hide.

- _____ 3. Many in the city of Samaria were baptised when they believed the preaching of Philip. _____

_____ 4. Simon was a sorcerer and had power to bewitch the people.

_____ 5. When Peter and John came to Samaria they baptized the people.

_____ 6. Simon thought that he could buy the power of the Holy Ghost with money.

_____ 7. Peter warned Simon that his heart was not right with God.

_____ 8. Simon repented and asked Peter to pray for him.

B. The Ethiopian Eunuch – Acts 8: 25 – 40

Fill in the blanks.

1. An _____ told Philip to leave Samaria and go south on a desert road.

2. Here Philip met an _____ eunuch travelling back to Ethiopia.

3. The eunuch had gone to _____ to worship.

4. The eunuch was sitting in his chariot reading the scroll of _____.

5. The _____ told Philip to go to the eunuch.

6. Philip asked the eunuch if he _____ what he was reading.

7. Philip began to preach unto the eunuch about _____.

8. As they came to some water, the eunuch desired to be _____.

9. The eunuch confessed that _____.

10. After Philip had baptized the eunuch, the _____ took Philip away.

11. The eunuch could continue on his way _____.

C. Saul's Conversion – Acts 9: 1-31

Circle the correct answer

1. Saul had letters from the high priest for the synagogues of:
a) Samaria b) Damascus c) Ethiopia

2. Saul was struck down to the earth by:
a) a voice from heaven b) a light from heaven c) both

3. Who spoke to Saul from heaven?
a) an angel b) a spirit c) Jesus

4. What did the Lord tell Saul to do?
a) Repent and believe b) go into the city c) return to Jerusalem

5. How long was Saul blind and did not eat nor drink?
a) Three days b) ten days c) three weeks

6. Who did God send to visit Saul in Damascus?
a) Philip b) Peter c) Ananias

7. What did God say that Saul was doing?
a) Praying b) singing c) weeping

8. Why did Ananias hesitate to do as God instructed him?
a) He didn't know where to find Saul
b) He had heard so much evil about Saul
c) He was afraid of what the other disciples would say

9. What did God say that Saul was chosen to do?
a) To be a deacon in Damascus
b) To preach to the Gentiles
c) To join the apostles in Jerusalem

10. What happened when Ananias went to Saul and put his hands on him?
a) Scales fell from his eyes
b) He arose and was baptized
c) Both a and b

11. What did Saul begin to do after he received his sight and was baptised?
- a) He fled into the wilderness
 - b) He began to preach Christ in the synagogues
 - c) He returned to Jerusalem to be instructed by the apostles
12. Why were all that heard Saul amazed?
- a) Suddenly the persecutor had become a preacher of Christ
 - b) They didn't recognize Saul any more
 - c) Both a and b
13. When the Jews took counsel to kill Saul he escaped:
- a) As a soldier
 - b) in a basket over the wall
 - c) both
14. Who brought Saul to the apostles and told them what God had done?
- a) Ananias
 - b) Jesus
 - c) Barnabas
15. Where did Saul go for some time when the Jews wanted to slay him.
- a) Tarsus
 - b) Damascus
 - c) Samaria

Discussion Questions

1. Explain why the Ethiopian eunuch desired to be baptized before he returned to Ethiopia? Does baptism mean that much to us?

2. Use examples from the conversion of Saul to prove that God is omnipotent and omniscient? How often do we think about this?
