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Bible Studies



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Lesson No. 1

The Apostle Paul - His Conversion



Acts 9: 1-30

Suggested Further Reading	
<i>Acts 26: 9-20</i>	<i>1 Timothy 1: 12-16</i>



2 Corinthians 5: 17

The church in Jerusalem soon had its problems. Stephen, one of its greatest leaders, was stoned to death. *Acts 8: 1*, introduces us to a man called Saul, who was present at the stoning and approved of his death.

Look at *Acts 8: 3*, and write IN YOUR OWN WORDS what Saul then started to do.

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Which verses in the Bible Reading explain that Saul continued his attacks upon the Christians?

Verses

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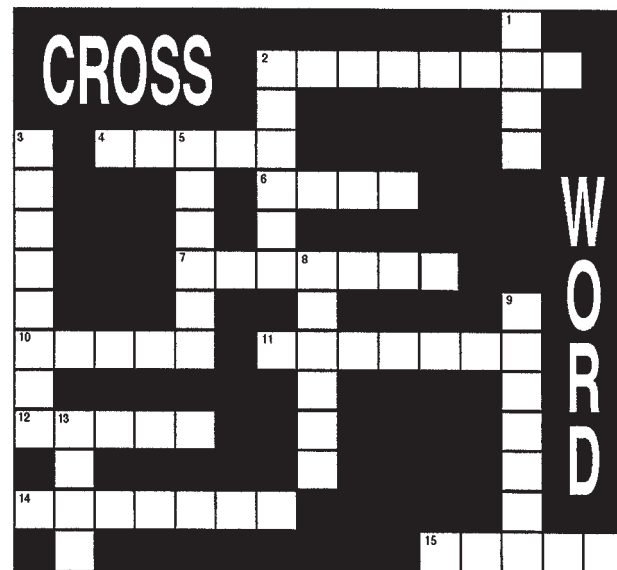
Solve the Crossword to discover what happened to Saul on the road to Damascus.

Clues down

1. Saul _____ to the ground.
2. Saul escaped from Damascus in this.
3. The name of the street in Damascus.
5. Something like _____ fell from Saul's eyes.
8. The name of Saul's home town, or city.
9. Saul was doing this while he was blind.
13. Saul's companions led him by this into Damascus.

Clues across

2. As soon as his sight was restored, Saul was _____.
4. Whose voice did Saul hear as he approached Damascus?
6. The Jews in Damascus plotted to _____ Saul.
7. Saul obtained these from the High Priest.
10. These were guarded night and day.
11. A title used in addressing Saul. (See verse 17.)
12. For how many days was he blind?
14. The name of the man sent to help Saul.
15. Saul saw this, as he came near Damascus.



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Saul's meeting with the Lord Jesus was dramatic. It meant a complete change in Saul's life. Later he wrote the words of the **Key Verse**.

Write it out.

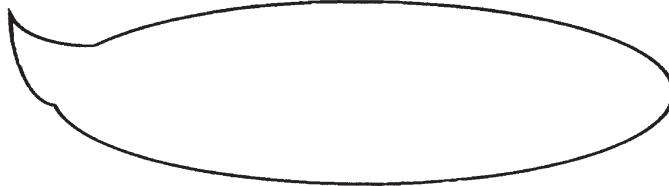
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In **Acts 13: 9**, we find that Saul is also called Paul. Paul is his Roman, or Latin name. It means 'little'.

In **Acts 22: 3-21**, Paul told his life story to a hostile crowd in Jerusalem. He said that he asked the Lord Jesus two questions.

One is recorded in Acts 22: 8.

Write out the other from Acts 22: 10.



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What answer did the Lord Jesus give to his second question?

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And so 'The Persecutor' became 'The Preacher'!

But Paul could not wipe out what he had done before his conversion. He had caused great suffering to many Christians.

In which verse in the section of the Bible Reading, Acts 9: 10-16, does the Lord declare that Paul will also suffer for the name of Christ?

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The first places where Paul preached the Gospel were the very synagogues in Damascus where he had planned to arrest the believers in the Lord Jesus!

What did he preach in these synagogues?

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Answer TRUE or FALSE to the following:-

The disciples at Jerusalem were frightened of Paul when he arrived back. _____

Peter took Paul to the others and explained all that had happened. _____

Paul escaped to Galilee when his life was threatened. _____

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There are many lessons to learn from this study. For example, we can see what a great change takes place when a person becomes a Christian. We can also see that the Christian life is not 'a bed of roses', but the Lord is always with us to help us in our difficulties.



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What did Paul and Barnabas do at Antioch?

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The church in Antioch was the first Gentile (non-Jewish) church and the believers were first called Christians there. Unfortunately, the word 'Christian' has lost some of its meaning because it is not reserved only for true followers of Christ.

When Paul's year at Antioch was finished, he and Barnabas, together with John Mark, set out to take the message of the Lord Jesus to new areas.

Look at **Acts 13: 4-12** and answer the following questions.

From where did they sail to Cyprus?

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To which port did they sail? (Check back to the map.)

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What did they do here?

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The three men travelled on right across the island, from the east coast to the west coast. Barnabas would have known the island well as he was himself a native of Cyprus. (**Acts 4: 36**)

To what town did they come?

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Here, they met two very different men, and Paul dealt with each in a different way.

Elymas, also known as Bar-Jesus, was a sorcerer (magician) and a false prophet.

From whom did Paul say Elymas' power came?

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Paul was filled with the Holy Spirit when he spoke to Elymas and so was able to understand exactly the root cause of his problem.

Sergius Paulus was the Roman governor of the island of Cyprus. He was an intelligent man.

Why did he send for Barnabas and Saul?

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Elymas tried to prevent him from hearing the Word of God because he knew this could lead to him believing on the Lord Jesus.

What did Sergius Paulus see that caused him to believe the gospel?

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What did Sergius Paulus hear that amazed (astonished) him?

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Here was the first definite convert about whom we know, in Paul's first missionary journey.

God had called Paul to tell people about the Lord Jesus who had changed his life. It must have been a great thrill to him to help Sergius Paulus become a Christian.

Today, God still uses people, who have trusted the Lord Jesus, to lead others to believe in Him.

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Lesson No. 3

The Apostle Paul - His Preaching

Read

Acts 13: 13-52

Suggested Further Reading
Acts 28: 24 & 28

Key Verse

Acts 13: 49

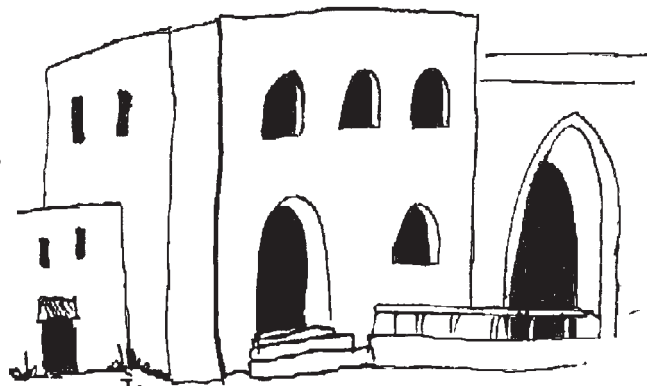
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The first missionary journey continued with Paul and Barnabas leaving Paphos for the mainland of southern Galatia.

When they arrived at Perga on the coast, who left them to return to Jerusalem?

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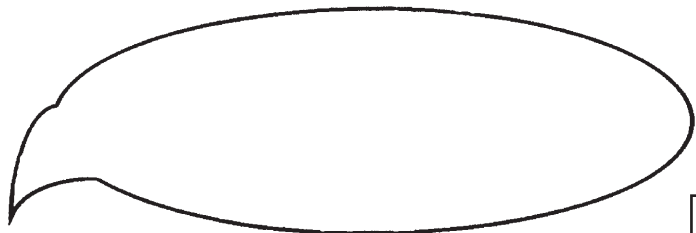
They journeyed inland for about one hundred miles northwards to Antioch in Pisidia. (This is not the same Antioch as the one from which their journey had started, in Study 2.) As usual, they went along to the synagogue, where there were both Jews and Gentiles present. Paul was given an opportunity of speaking to the people in the synagogue.



PAUL'S SERMON (Verses 16-41)

He began by tracing the history of the Jewish nation as far as King David and stressing that it was God who had arranged everything. He then connected the Old Testament promise of a coming Messiah, the direct descendant of David, to the recent events concerning Jesus. By doing so, he was proving that Jesus is the Messiah (or Christ).

Paul quoted from many Old Testament Scriptures in order to make his message clear. He finished his sermon by appealing directly to his hearers.



In verse 26, the apostle Paul made the message personal to them. What did he say?

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WORD SEARCH

Write the answers to the following questions in

the spaces provided, AND then circle each answer in the **WORD SEARCH**.

1. Out of which land did God lead the people of Israel? _____
2. For how many years were they in the wilderness (desert)? _____
3. How many nations did God destroy (overthrow) in Canaan? _____
4. What was the name of the prophet who was also the last of the judges? _____
5. Who was the first king of Israel? _____
6. Who was the second king of Israel? _____
7. Who preached the baptism of repentance (to turn from sin and be baptized)? _____
8. Who was responsible for having Jesus put to death? _____

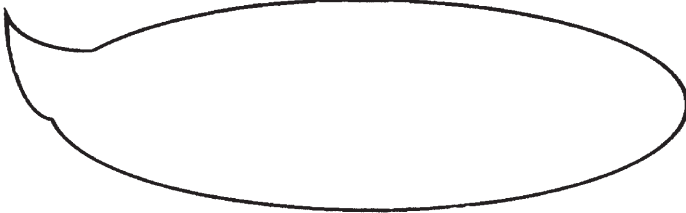
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By following the arrows and using all the letters not already used in the Word Search, find the important message which was central to Paul's sermon, and write it out.

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Paul reminded his hearers of what John the Baptist had said about the Lord Jesus.
What did John say?



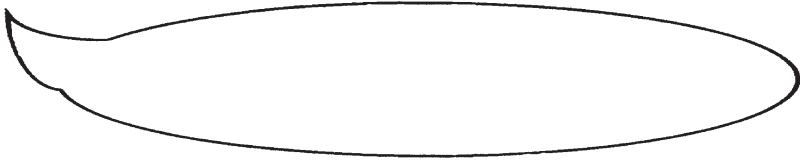
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Who, according to Paul, failed to understand who Jesus was? (See verse 27)

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The people were so interested they invited Paul to preach again. Some even continued to discuss these things with him after the synagogue service ended. (Verses 42 and 43)

What did Paul and Barnabas urge them to do?



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A week later, a huge crowd gathered in the synagogue in anticipation of hearing Paul.

What was the reaction of the Jews when they saw how eager the crowd was to hear?

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What did the Jews do, in order to get rid of Paul and Barnabas?

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As a result of the missionaries being driven out of Antioch, the gospel spread elsewhere.

Write out the Key Verse.

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The new Christians (or disciples) remained strong in their faith.

According to verse 52, with what were they filled?

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At Antioch, some believed the Good News about the Lord Jesus, and were saved; others rejected it and may never have had another opportunity of hearing it. Think carefully about your response to God's message. (Read [John 3: 36.](#))

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Lesson No. 4

The Apostle Paul - His Problems

Read

Acts 14: 1-28

Suggested Further Reading
1 Corinthians 1: 17-18

Key Verse

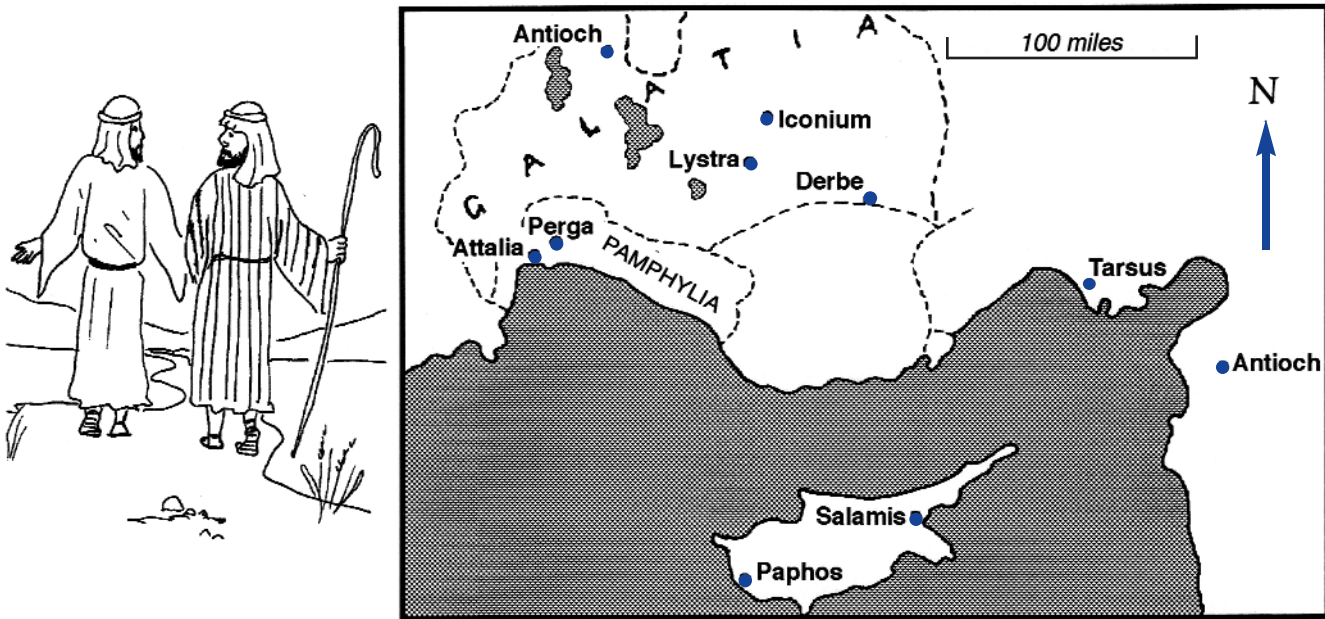
Mark 16: 20

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The first missionary journey continued with Paul and Barnabas travelling to three other cities.

These cities were called: *Iconium, Lystra* and *Derbe*.

Write the answers to the questions in the boxes below the map.



Name the cities of Lycaonia

Where did the lame man live?

In which city was there a synagogue?

Where were Paul and Barnabas called gods?

From which city did they return to Lystra?

In which city did they stay a long time?

Which city was divided because of the gospel?

The missionaries, Paul and Barnabas, had a hard time in Iconium. (Verses 1-6)

Name two groups, or races of people, who lived in that city.

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In what way did they show their hostility to Paul and Barnabas?

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At Lystra, the healing of the lame man had a startling effect on the heathen people of the city.

What did they begin to shout, one to another?

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What names did they give to Paul and Barnabas?

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In what ways were they going to honour the missionaries?

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Paul and Barnabas did not wish to have any reward or honour for the healing of the man. It was God who had made him well, and all the praise must go to Him.

IN YOUR OWN WORDS, sum up what Paul said to the crowd in verses 15-17.

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After spending some time in Derbe, Paul and Barnabas retraced their steps. At each place, they encouraged the Christians to be faithful to the Lord Jesus, even though it brought them suffering and trouble.

Write out the **Key Verse**.

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It is still the task of every Christian to share the Good News about the Lord Jesus with others. Perhaps, one day, the Lord will call you to be a missionary and you will take the Good News to other countries.

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