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Acts 9

Read Acts 9:1-9

1. What description do we have here of Saul?
2. Who was this Saul (see Acts 9:11; 16:37; 21:39; 22:3; Philippians 3:5; Acts 13:9)
3. What do you learn from Acts 22:4-5, 19 and 26:9-11 about Saul's effort?
4. What dramatic event took place while Saul was on his way?
5. What do you think is the significance of Jesus saying: *Why do you persecute Me?*
6. What picture do verses 8-9 give us?

Read Acts 9:10-19a

7. Ananias is introduced here. Who was he and what did the Lord instruct him to do?
8. What was Ananias' response?
9. What was the Lord's response?
10. What does the Lord's last statement "*for I will show him how much he must suffer for My name's sake*" mean?
(Also see 2 Cor. 11:23-27)
11. What did Ananias do and what message did he give to Saul?

12. What happened? (also see Acts 22:3-16)

13. What do you think was going on in Saul's heart, mind and soul?

Read Acts 9:19b-25

14. What did Saul do at this point?

15. What was he preaching to the Jews (vs. 20)?

16. What was the reaction of the people (vs. 21)?

17. What do we learn from verse 22?