

**Read through the entire passage (Chapter 9) for this lesson.**

**ACTS 9:1-9**

What was Saul doing against the Lord’s disciples and what was the “Way”?

What happened to Saul on the road to Damascus?

In persecuting the church, whom was Saul really attacking?

Why did Jesus say Saul was persecuting Him? Discuss these cross-references.

John 14:16-20

Colossians 1:26-27

Matthew 25:34-46

Luke 10:16

What did the resurrected Jesus tell Saul to do?

**Verses 10-22**

Who was Ananias? What did the Lord instruct Ananias to do?

Why was Ananias reluctant to do as the Lord asked?

To what service had Saul been called? How did this persuade Ananias that it was all right to go to Saul?

How did Saul's sight return and what did Saul do when his vision returned?

What did Paul write in these passages about his life and conversion?

Philippians 3:4-7

Galatians 1:13-24

1 Corinthians 15:1-5

1 Timothy 1:12-17

### **Verses 23-30**

When did this passage take (hint: Galatians 1:15-18) place and what happened?

### **Verse 31**

How does this verse relate to Acts 1:8?

### **Verses 32-43**

Where did Peter's mission work take him? And whom did Peter visit in Lydda? And how was the man healed?

Who was Tabitha? What happened to her? How was Peter involved?

### **Conclusion**

How does Acts 9 reflect the sovereignty of God in directing the lives of His people?

In what ways do you think Saul's encounter with Jesus challenges our understanding of forgiveness and redemption?

In what ways does Acts 9 affirm the idea that God can use anyone for His purposes, regardless of their past?