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**ACTS of the Apostles**

Year 5 – Bible Study 20 (Chapters 9 & 10)

**Monday** **19th June Read Chapter 9 verses 1 – 19**

### The Damascus Road: Saul Converted

*1 Then Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest 2and asked letters from him to the synagogues of Damascus, so that if he found any who were of the Way, whether men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. 3As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. 4Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?” 5And he said, “Who are You, Lord?” Then the Lord said, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.[*[*a*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts+9&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-27222a)*] It is hard for you to kick against the goads.” 6So he, trembling and astonished, said, “Lord, what do You want me to do?” Then the Lord said to him, “Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.” 7And the men who journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice but seeing no one. 8Then Saul arose from the ground, and when his eyes were opened he saw no one. But they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. 9And he was three days without sight, and neither ate nor drank.*

### Ananias Baptizes Saul

*10Now there was a certain disciple at Damascus named Ananias; and to him the Lord said in a vision, “Ananias.” And he said, “Here I am, Lord.” 11So the Lord said to him, “Arise and go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for one called Saul of Tarsus, for behold, he is praying. 12And in a vision he has seen a man named Ananias coming in and putting his hand on him, so that he might receive his sight.” 13Then Ananias answered, “Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much harm he has done to Your saints in Jerusalem. 14And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your name.” 15But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel. 16For I will show him how many things he must suffer for My name’s sake.” 17And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus,who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” 18Immediately there fell from his eyes something like scales, and he received his sight at once; and he arose and was baptized. 19So when he had received food, he was strengthened. Then Saul spent some days with the disciples at Damascus.*

**Who are the people of the Way? (Verse 2)**

*This was the name given to the early Christians*

1. Who was the voice that Saul heard come from the light?

a) God the father

b) Jesus

c) The Holy Spirit

d) An angel

1. Match the quote to the name of the person who said it- **Ananias, the Lord**

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| **Name of the person** | **Quote** |
|  | I have heard about this man, how much harm he has done |
|  | Go, for he is a chosen vessel of Mine |
|  | The Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit |

**Tuesday 20th June Read Chapter 9 verses 20 – 30**

### Saul Preaches Christ

*20Immediately he preached the Christ in the synagogues, that He is the Son of God. 21Then all who heard were amazed, and said, “Is this not he who destroyed those who called on this name in Jerusalem, and has come here for that purpose, so that he might bring them bound to the chief priests?” 22But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who dwelt in Damascus, proving that this Jesus is the Christ.*

### Saul Escapes Death

*23Now after many days were past, the Jews plotted to kill him. 24But their plot became known to Saul. And they watched the gates day and night, to kill him. 25Then the disciples took him by night and let him down through the wall in a large basket.*

### Saul at Jerusalem

*26And when Saul had come to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples; but they were all afraid of him, and did not believe that he was a disciple. 27But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles. And he declared to them how he had seen the Lord on the road, and that He had spoken to him, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. 28So he was with them at Jerusalem, coming in and going out. 29And he spoke boldly in the name of the Lord Jesus and disputed against the Hellenists, but they attempted to kill him. 30When the brethren found out, they brought him down to Caesarea and sent him out to Tarsus.*

1. True or false
2. Saul still wanted to persecute the people of the Way. **True/False**
3. Saul preached Christ in the synagogues. **True/False**
4. Saul did not believe that Christ was the Son of God. **True/False**
5. People in the synagogues were amazed that Saul had stopped persecuting Christians. **True/False**
6. When Saul heard that people were amazed he became weak and stopped preaching. **True/False**
7. The Jews wanted to kill Saul. **True/False**
8. Saul escaped through a basket. **True/ False**
9. In this passage we see that the disciples were afraid of Saul because they did not believe that he had changed. But in fact we know that God changes people and changes things. The disciples were quick to judge! They only trusted Saul after Barnabas explained his story to them.

What are two ways that we can stop ourselves from judging people that we do not know very well?

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**Wednesday 21st June Read Chapter 9 verses 31 – 43**

### The Church Prospers

*31Then the churches throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were edified. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, they were multiplied.*

### Aeneas Healed

*32Now 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. 33There he found a certain man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden eight years and was paralyzed. 34And Peter said to him, “Aeneas, Jesus the Christ heals you. Arise and make your bed.” Then he arose immediately. 35So all who dwelt at Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord.*

### Dorcas Restored to Life

*36At 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. 37But it happened in those days that she became sick and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. 38And 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. 39Then 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. 40But 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. 41Then he gave her his hand and lifted her up; and when he had called the saints and widows, he presented her alive. 42And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed on the Lord. 43So it was that he stayed many days in Joppa with Simon, a tanner.*

1. Fill in the blanks (HINT: Verse 11)

“A ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ church that walks in the and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the comfort of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will grow and be multiplied.”

1. What did Peter do before he spoke to Dorcas? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Thursday 22nd June Read Chapter 10 verses 1 – 16**

### Cornelius Sends a Delegation

*1 There was a certain man in Caesarea called Cornelius, a centurion of what was called the Italian Regiment, 2a devout man and one who feared God with all his household, who gave alms generously to the people, and prayed to God always. 3About the ninth hour of the day he saw clearly in a vision an angel of God coming in and saying to him, “Cornelius!”*

*4And when he observed him, he was afraid, and said, “What is it, lord?”*

*So he said to him, “Your prayers and your alms have come up for a memorial before God. 5Now send men to Joppa, and send for Simon whose surname is Peter. 6He is lodging with Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the sea. He will tell you what you must do.” 7And when the angel who spoke to him had departed, Cornelius called two of his household servants and a devout soldier from among those who waited on him continually. 8So when he had explained all these things to them, he sent them to Joppa.*

### Peter’s Vision

*9The next day, as they went on their journey and drew near the city, Peter went up on the housetop to pray, about the sixth hour. 10Then he became very hungry and wanted to eat; but while they made ready, he fell into a trance 11and saw heaven opened and an object like a great sheet bound at the four corners, descending to him and let down to the earth. 12In it were all kinds of four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, creeping things, and birds of the air. 13And a voice came to him, “Rise, Peter; kill and eat.” 14But Peter said, “Not so, Lord! For I have never eaten anything common or unclean.” 15And a voice spoke to him again the second time, “What God has cleansed you must not call common.” 16This was done three times. And the object was taken up into heaven again.*

**Do you know what are “clean” and “unclean” animals are?**

*In the Old Testament the Lord gave commandments to the Israelites not to eat from certain animals- these animals were called unclean. The reason that God gave His laws (including those of which meats are clean or unclean) is so “that it might be well” with those who seek to obey Him. (Deuteronomy 5:29)*

*In this vision Peter sees a variety of the animals that the Israelites (or Jews) were told to stay away from, and he says he cannot eat from them. However, God tells him that He has cleansed these animals- so if God has cleansed it then it is no longer unclean.*

1. List the three things that Cornelius did to show his devotion to God (HINT: Verse 2)

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**REMEMBER**

*In verse 4 the angel tells Cornelius that all the times he has prayed and given money(alms) to the poor, a memorial was set up in heaven before God. This shows that God notices every little thing that we do FOR Him!*

1. How many times was the vision repeted to Simon Peter?

a) 1

b) 2

c) 3

d) 4

**Friday 23rd June Read Chapter 10 verses 17 – 33**

### Summoned to Caesarea

*17Now while Peter wondered within himself what this vision which he had seen meant, behold, the men who had been sent from Cornelius had made inquiry for Simon’s house, and stood before the gate. 18And they called and asked whether Simon, whose surname was Peter, was lodging there.*

*19While Peter thought about the vision, the Spirit said to him, “Behold, three men are seeking you. 20Arise therefore, go down and go with them, doubting nothing; for I have sent them.”*

*21Then Peter went down to the men who had been sent to him from Cornelius,[*[*b*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts+10&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-27281b)*] and said, “Yes, I am he whom you seek. For what reason have you come?” 22And they said, “Cornelius the centurion, a just man, one who fears God and has a good reputation among all the nation of the Jews, was divinely instructed by a holy angel to summon you to his house, and to hear words from you.” 23Then he invited them in and lodged them. On the next day Peter went away with them, and some brethren from Joppa accompanied him.*

### Peter Meets Cornelius

*24And the following day they entered Caesarea. Now Cornelius was waiting for them, and had called together his relatives and close friends. 25As Peter was coming in, Cornelius met him and fell down at his feet and worshiped him. 26But Peter lifted him up, saying, “Stand up; I myself am also a man.” 27And as he talked with him, he went in and found many who had come together. 28Then he said to them, “You know how unlawful it is for a Jewish man to keep company with or go to one of another nation. But God has shown me that I should not call any man common or unclean. 29Therefore I came without objection as soon as I was sent for. I ask, then, for what reason have you sent for me?” 30So Cornelius said, “Four days ago I was fasting until this hour; and at the ninth hour I prayed in my house, and behold, a man stood before me in bright clothing, 31and said, ‘Cornelius, your prayer has been heard, and your alms are remembered in the sight of God. 32Send therefore to Joppa and call Simon here, whose surname is Peter. He is lodging in the house of Simon, a tanner, by the sea. When he comes, he will speak to you.’ 33So I sent to you immediately, and you have done well to come. Now therefore, we are all present before God, to hear all the things commanded you by God.”*

**Why did Peter say, “It is unlawful for a Jewish man to keep company with or go to one of another nation?”**

*Throughout the Old Testament the Jews were told that they should not live with people from other nations- they were to set themselves aside as a Holy nation. In the beginning of this Chapter we read that Cornelius was a centurion from the Italian regiment, which means that he was Roman, not Jewish, before he started believing in Christ. St Peter was a Jew, so based on the Old Testament teachings, he was not supposed to be visiting, or living with Cornelius’ Roman family. However, he remembered the vision where the Lord told him that things that were once called unclean, can not be called that if God has chosen them*

1. How did Simon Peter find out that he should not be afraid of the men that had come on behalf of Corenlius?

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1. What lesson did Simon Peter learn from the vision of the unclean animals?

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**Saturday 24th June Read Chapter 10 verses 34 – 48**

### Preaching to Cornelius’ Household

*34Then Peter opened his mouth and said: “In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. 35But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him. 36The word which God sent to the children of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ—He is Lord of all— 37that word you know, which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, and began from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: 38how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. 39And we are witnesses of all things which He did both in the land of the Jews and in Jerusalem, whom they[*[*e*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts+10&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-27299e)*] killed by hanging on a tree. 40Him God raised up on the third day, and showed Him openly, 41not to all the people, but to witnesses chosen before by God, even to us who ate and drank with Him after He arose from the dead. 42And He commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that it is He who was ordained by God to be Judge of the living and the dead. 43To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins.”*

### The Holy Spirit Falls on the Gentiles

*44While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word. 45And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also. 46For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God. Then Peter answered, 47“Can anyone forbid water, that these should not be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” 48And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then they asked him to stay a few days.*

**Do you know what is meant by Partiality (Verse 34)?** *Partiality means favouritism or bias- so that is to say, God does not favour one type of person over another.*

**Those of the circumcision (Verse 45)** refers to the Jewish people

**The Gentiles (Verse 45)** refers to any non-Jewish people. In this case the people of Cornelius who were Roman. In this passage we see that Peter instructs the house of Cornelius to be baptised, thus abolishing (getting rid of) circumcision as the sign of the covenant between God and His people, and replacing it with baptism.

1. **Ture or False**
2. God likes the Israelites more than the Romans. **True/ False**
3. Anybody that fears God and does righteous works (Serves Him) will be accepted by Him. **True/ False**
4. Jesus Christ is the Lord of only the children of Israel. **True/ False**
5. Jesus was filled with the Holy Spirit when he was healing people. **True/ False**
6. Simon Peter witnessed the many miracles that Christ did on earth. **True/ False**
7. When Christ rose from the dead he only visited Jewish people. **True/ False**
8. When Christ rose from the dead he was shown openly to all people. **True/ False**
9. The disciples were commanded to preach to all nations. **True/ False**
10. Whoever believes in Jesus Christ as God will be forgiven of their sins. **True/ False**

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