

# Acts Bible Study Discussion Questions

## Chapter 8

### **Acts 8:1-8**

1. How are we introduced to Saul?
2. What happened to the church after Stephen's death?
3. What was Saul's role in this?
4. What did the disciples do who fled Jerusalem?
5. Who was Philip? Where did he go from Jerusalem?

### **Acts 8:9-25**

6. Who was Simon? Why was he famous in Samaria?
7. How did he react to Philip's ministry there?
8. Why did Peter and John go to Samaria?
9. What did they do when they got there?
10. What did Simon want from them? What was their response?
11. Why was Peter offended by Simon's request? What was his answer?
12. How did Simon answer him? Was this a good answer or a bad one?
13. How did Peter and John finish their Samaritan trip?

### **Acts 8:26-40**

14. Why did Philip take to the highway?
15. Who was the man he met? Was he a Jew?
16. How did Philip begin a conversation with the man?
17. What was the result of their meeting? Why do you suppose God arranged it?
18. What happened to Philip?

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## Chapter 9

### **Acts 9:1-16**

1. What was Saul doing? What did he ask of the high priest?
2. What happened to him near Damascus?
3. What did Jesus say to him?
4. During the three days he was blind, what do you suppose Saul was doing?
5. Why do you suppose the Lord had Ananias go to Paul and lay hands on him to restore his sight?

### **Acts 9:17-30**

6. What did Saul do after his sight was restored?
7. How do you suppose he knew enough to start preaching the Gospel right away?
8. What was the result of his preaching?
9. Where did Saul go after escaping from Damascus? Why?
10. How was he received?
11. Who came to his defense? Where have we heard his name before?
12. What did Saul do in Jerusalem?
13. Why did he leave? Where did he go? How long did he stay there?

### **Acts 9:31-43**

14. Where was the church during this time? What was its situation?
15. What miracles were performed by Peter in Lydda and Joppa?
16. With whom did Peter stay in Joppa? Why is this significant?