



The Gospel in Action!

Studies in the Acts of the Apostles

Lesson 8a

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Chapter Eight

- Date of the events in this chapter: _____
- Who do we read about in this chapter? _____
- Where do these events take place? _____

Saul Persecutes The Church – Acts 8:1-3

1. What we learn about Saul's view of Stephen's death? _____
2. A great _____ arose against the _____ at Jerusalem.
3. The disciples were _____ throughout regions of _____ and _____.
4. Who was not scattered? _____
5. Saul's activities:
 - a. Made _____ of the church.
 - b. Entered every _____.
 - c. Was dragging off _____ and _____.
 - d. He committed them to _____.

Philip Preaches In Samaria – Acts 8:4-8

1. What did the scattered disciples do? _____
2. What did Philip preach in Samaria? _____
3. The hearers _____ the things spoken by Philip.
4. List some miracles worked through Philip. _____
5. There was _____ in that city.

Conversion And Restoration Of Simon – Acts 8:9-25

1. Simon previously practiced _____.
2. How successful was Simon in his previous activity? _____

3. Philip preached concerning the _____ of God and the name of _____.
4. What was the reaction to this preaching? _____
5. Simon _____ and was _____.
6. Simon _____ with Philip.
7. What amazed Simon? _____
8. THINK! Why did the Apostles send Peter and John to Samaria (and what do we learn from this)? _____

9. What did Simon learn about the laying on of the Apostle's hands? _____

10. What did Simon want to buy? _____
11. Read Peter's response to Simon and tell what Simon's spiritual condition was:
 - a. He would _____ with his money.
 - b. He had neither _____ nor _____ in that matter.
 - c. His _____ was not right in the sight of God.
 - d. He needed to repent of _____.
 - e. He was in need of _____ for the thought of his heart.
 - f. He was _____ by bitterness and _____ by iniquity.
12. How do you know that Simon's previous conversion was true and not fake?

13. What does this Christian man, Simon, need to do for his heart to be right?

14. Simon asks Peter to _____ for him.
15. What do the Apostles do after they preached the word? _____
