

8. **Saul's Mission To Damascus** This journey from Jerusalem would likely take a week to complete. In Jerusalem, Saul (9:1-2) "*Went unto the _____, and desired of him _____ to Damascus to the _____, that if he found any _____, whether they were _____ or _____, he might bring them _____ unto Jerusalem.*" Who are those of "this way"? _____ Why take them prisoners (22:5)? _____
9. **Something Interrupted The Trip** He was almost there. (9:3) "*As he _____, he came near _____.*" (V3-4) "*_____ there shined round about him a _____ from _____: and he _____ to the earth, and _____ saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why _____ thou me?*" Was Saul religious? _____ Did he do what he did in sincerity (1 Tim 1:13)? _____ Was he right? _____ Is being *ignorant* or *unbelieving* reason to practice wrong religiously? _____ Isn't Saul's case definite proof? _____
10. **Saul's Questions – Our Lord's Answer** Saul asked (V5), "*Who art thou, Lord?*" Obviously Saul, being a traditional Jew, did not accept Jesus as the Son of God. What then did he mean by "Lord"? _____ The answer: "*And the _____ said, I am _____ whom thou _____.*" Do some very religious people *persecute* God? _____ His next question: "*Lord, what wilt thou have me _____?*" He was told: "*_____, and _____, and it _____ told thee what thou must do.*" Did the Lord tell Saul how to be saved? _____ What did the Lord tell him? _____ The text says, "*they _____ by the hand, and _____ into Damascus.*" Why did *they* do this (22:11)? _____
11. **The Next Three Days** These may well have been the longest three days of Saul's life. (9:9) "*And he was three days without _____, and neither did _____ nor _____.*" Was drink and food unavailable? Why did he not eat or drink? _____ But he was (9:11) doing something. What? _____ Did the fasting and praying save Saul? _____
12. **Ananias, A Disciple, Was Saul's Contact** Jesus did not tell Saul what to do. God never told anyone what to do to be saved in any conversion in the Book of Acts. We recommend TPBS Lessons #99 & #100, *The Influence Of God's Word In Twelve Cases Of Conversion In The Book Of Acts*. In (9:13-16) we find the Lord preparing _____ for his confrontation with Saul. Was he a reluctant teacher of the gospel? _____ Why did he not want to confront Saul? _____ Did Ananias go to Saul (9:17; 22:13)? _____
13. **Saul Meets The Man Who Will Tell Him What To Do To Be Saved** It is rather amazing to many that Saul, who was so conscientiously religious, was still unsaved – but that was the case. Ananias said (22:13), "*_____ Saul, receive thy sight.*" Some contend that since he called him "*Brother Saul*" this proves Saul was already saved. Wrong! He was a *brother* Jew. Paul told the Jews in his speech on the castle stairs, "*And the same _____ I _____ him.*" See also: (9:17-18). An aside: (Acts 2:37) "*Men and _____, what shall we do?*" These Jews, on Pentecost Day, called the apostles *brethren* because they were all Jews (2:5, 7).
15. **What To Do To Be Saved From Sins** (Acts 22:16) "*And now _____ thou? arise, and _____, and _____ away thy _____, calling on the name of the Lord.*" Wash away what? _____ Saul had _____ until he was baptized. Baptism would _____ away his sins. Hadn't he prayed before being baptized (9:11)? _____ Did his prayers save him? _____

Read All The Choices And Circle The Best Answer

16. Saul persecuted the church? **vigorously** **occasionally** **reluctantly** **privately**
17. Accounts of Saul's conversion? **9-22-26** **8-22-26** **8-22** **22-26**
18. Saul was struck? **speechless** **deaf** **blind** **by lightning**