

The Book of Acts

This Week:

Lesson: Saul and Phillip

Scripture: Acts 8

Next Week:

Homework Scripture Read: Acts 9

Lesson Text:

Acts 7:58, 8:1-4 Saul begins persecution of the church

9:1-2, 22:4-5, 26:9-11

Acts 8:5-8 Phillip goes to Samaria

Acts 8:9-25 Simon, the converted sorcerer

Acts 8:26-40 The baptism of the eunuch

Discussion:

- Discuss the precedent of church persecution as it pertains to Saul personally, and as a personal burden of guilt for the rest of Paul's life after his conversion. Refer to 1 Corinthians 15:9.
- Notice the spreading of the church in v. 4, in v. 5, then v. 15, 25, v. 27, v40.
- Notice in Acts 8:36-38 that the baptism of the eunuch is preceded by a statement of faith, and that the baptism is seen to be identified with joining the Christian faith.