

A Study of the Book of Acts
Link between Christ's life and the life of the Church
Group Session 18– Preparation of Saul
(Read: Acts 9: 1 – 22)

1. Why would the Jews in Jerusalem want to persecute Christians as far away as Damascus?
2. What is the meaning of this phrase? “It is hard for you to kick against the goads.”
(Some translations use pricks for goads)
3. Ananias was not an apostle or deacon nor an ordained minister. But the traits Ananias possessed were exactly what was needed by a new convert. What traits did Ananias possess?
(Read verses 10 – 15)
4. Ananias was willing to obey when God said go. What does it mean to obey?
(We have discussed this before.)
5. What does it mean to be chosen to bear the Lord’s name? (See verses 15 – 16)
6. How did Ananias refer to Saul in verse 17? Why is this important to Saul or to any new believer?
7. Saul did something immediately after his conversion. What was it? What did he say?