

# **CHANGED LIVES**

## **Lesson 11**

### **SAUL OF TARSUS (WHO HE BECAME):**

Acts 9:1-19 (Acts 22:3-16; 26:12-18)

Galatians 1:17

Acts 9:20-25

2 Corinthians 11:32, 33

Acts 9:26-29 (Gal. 1:18; Acts 22:17-21))

Acts 9:30

Acts 11:25-30

Acts 12:25

Acts 13:1 – 14:28

Acts 15:1-29

Acts 15:30-35

Acts 15:36-41

Acts 16:1 – 18:22

Acts 18:23 – 21:16

Acts 21:17 – 28:31

Did you Notice:

Saul: means “asked for”, “inquired of God”

Paul: means “little:

Acts 9:1-19 (Acts 22:3-16; 26:12-18) Proud, wealthy, highly educated, respected and moving up in his field individual is stopped in his tracks by Jesus. In a city where he has nothing and is blinded for 3 days (just like Jonah in the belly of the great fish). Quickly arises and does exactly as commanded.

Galatians 1:17 Taught by Spirit in the wilderness. Wasn't going to question or argue with this instructor.

Acts 9:20-25 (2 Corinthians 11:32, 33) He has returned from being taught in the wilderness and now teaches convincingly using Scriptures to prove that Jesus is the Messiah.

Acts 9:26-30 (Acts 22:17-21) Barnabas acts on Saul's behalf to get him into the church at Jerusalem. Works among them for a time until his life is threatened, then he leaves for his hometown.

Galatians 1:18 Spends a couple weeks with Peter.

Acts 11:25-30 Recruited to work in Antioch by Barnabas (the encourager). Sent with benevolent gift to help the Christians in Jerusalem.

Acts 12:25 Returns from Benevolent Mission with Barnabas to Antioch.

Acts 13:1 – 14:28 1<sup>st</sup> Missionary journey to Cyprus & Asia Minor

Acts 15:1-29 Attends Jerusalem Council. Paul (along with Barnabas) testify to God's work among the Gentiles.

Acts 15:30-35 Returns to Antioch with Barnabas and delivers decision of the leaders in Jerusalem.

Acts 15:36-41 Prepare for second Missionary Trip and splits with Barnabas and teams with Silas. Barnabas & John Mark head back to build on work at Cyprus from 1<sup>st</sup> Missionary Journey. Paul and Silas head to Asia Minor to build on that work and expand.

Acts 16:1 – 18:22 Paul's Second Missionary journey—Asia Minor, Macedonia & Greece.

Acts 18:23 – 21:16 Paul's Third Missionary journey- Asia Minor, Macedonia & Greece.

Acts 21:17 – 28:31 Paul's arrest, trials and imprisonment in Rome

What lessons can you learn for YOUR life?