

Paul – Converted by God to Preach Christ

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

Saul took part in the stoning of Stephen, the first martyr.

Saul's job was to capture or kill Christians.

On his way to Damascus, Saul was confronted by the Lord.

Saul was blind for three days following this incident.

When Saul regained his sight, he asked to be forgiven.

2. True or False:

F Saul realized his sin and decided that he should be converted.

T God's Word brought Saul to a realization of his sin.

F Some people are too sinful to be converted.

T We should not ignore anyone in our preaching of the Gospel.

3. Tell whether each statement below refers to conversion, baptism, or confession.

Confession speaking of our faith to others.

Baptism instituted by Christ.

Baptism gives the forgiveness of sins.

Conversion done by the Holy Spirit.

Confession a desire to share the Gospel.

Baptism a rebirth by water and the Word.

Conversion a turning from sin to Christ.

4. Hymn Study - Use the words from the hymn to answer the following questions. (#37 TLH)

Stanza 1

If it was up to man, how would our hearts treat Jesus?

We would refuse Jesus.
What caused Jesus to choose us to be saved?

Grace

For what purpose has Jesus chosen us?

To live for Jesus.

Stanza 2

In what condition were we before the Lord chose us?

Darkness

As Christians, for what do we thirst?

God's grace

Why can we love the Lord?

Because Jesus loved us first

Philip – Instructed by God to Speak His Word

1. True or False:

- T Philip and Stephen were deacons in Jerusalem.
- F Philip left Jerusalem to get away from Saul's persecution.
- T An Ethiopian eunuch was reading from Isaiah.
- T The Ethiopian wondered about whom Isaiah was speaking.
- F Philip baptized the Ethiopian when he realized that he was wealthy.
- F The Ethiopian believed because Philip was a good preacher.
- T The Ethiopian believed that Jesus was God's Son, our Savior.
- F Philip rode with the Ethiopian to his house.
- F After Philip left the Ethiopian, his mission work was over.

3. Hymn Study - Use the words from the hymn to answer the following questions. (TLH)

#283

- Name 2 things God's Word does or is for us. *our great heritage; Guides our way, In death it is our stay.*
- Name 2 things we should do if your life is with God's Word. *Tell other about Jesus. Keep God's teachings pure.*

#512: st. 1, 2, 5, 6

- What word (s) is used to refer to living in unbelief? *lost in error's maze; delusions; dark, cold, weak + doubting heart*
- What word (s) is used to refer to living in Jesus? *rejoice, thank, praise*

#506

Stanza 1 Where is God's Word preached? *every place*

Stanza 2-3 Give 3 reasons why God sends out workers.

Stanza 5 What weapon does God send with His workers? *tell about heaven; bring good news to souls in sin; win bruised + broken hearts*
Spirit's sword

2. Answer these questions about "Mission Work" specifically

When and where should we speak about God's Word?

We should always be looking for the opportunity wherever we are.

Why should we share the written Word of God?

So that others can learn of Jesus' saving grace.

Why should we study the Scriptures and know them

well? *So that we are always ready + able to tell someone about Jesus.*

How can we make sure that someone believes? *We can't do that. That is upto the Holy Spirit.*

Why should we be ready and willing to baptize?

So that people will be saved.

Stephen – Strengthened by God to Confess unto Death

1. Put these events in the order in which they happened.
Use 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

- 3 Saul watched the coats of those who would stone Stephen.
- 1 Stephen preached about the unbelief of the Jews.
- 2 Stephen saw Jesus standing at God's right hand.
- 5 Stephen died.
- 4 Stephen prayed for the Jews.

2. Write Stephen's words which show him:

Preaching the Law to his enemies. *You stiff neck + uncircumcised in heart and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit!*

Preaching the Gospel to his enemies. *Quoted the Old Testament to show that Jesus was the promised Messiah. The Savior had come*

Caring about the salvation of his enemies. *Lord, do not charge them with this sin.*

Depending on God for all things, even in death. *Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.*

4. Hymn Study - Use the words from the hymn to answer the following questions.

#289 (TLH)

Tell what the Law and the Gospel do as expressed by the hymnwriter in stanzas 1, 2, and 3.

- Stanza 1 Law - *The Law commands + makes us know what duties to our God we owe.*
Gospel - *But tis the Gospel must reveal where lies our strength to do His will.*
- Stanza 2 Law - *Discovers guilt + sin; shows how vile our hearts have been*
Gospel - *expresses forgiving love + cleansing grace.*
- Stanza 3 Law - *cursets man when he fails even once*
Gospel - *pardons the guilt of numerous years*
- Stanza 4 Law or Gospel?

Which gives us no comfort, only despair? Law

Which gives us the hope of our Savior? Gospel

3. Fill in the blanks.

By preaching the Gospel Stephen hoped to show the Jews what their Savior had done for them.

By preaching the Law Stephen hoped to show the Jews that they were sinful.

The Jews became angry when they heard Stephen preach.

Salvation is the greatest gift Jesus has given to us.

We should forgive even the sins of our enemies.



Peter – Sent by God to Witness unto All

1. Answer the following questions.

1. what kind of person was Cornelius? *Roman citizen, in charge of the Roman fortress at Caesarea. Also in charge of 600 men.*
2. What did Peter see in his dream? *He saw heaven open + an object like a great sheet, bound at the four corners coming down to him. In the sheet were unclean animals.*
3. Why did Peter have a problem about preaching to the Gentiles? *He had always followed the Jewish customs. He had never eaten an unclean animal.*
4. Read Acts 10:28, 34-35. How do we see Peter has learned the lesson God was trying to teach him? *Peter says that he realizes that God isn't partial to anyone. Jesus has commanded that the Gospel is to be spread to all nations.*
5. What lesson was God trying to teach Peter? *Jesus came to take away the sins of the whole world. - Objective justification*
6. What lesson should we learn from this story? *Share the Gospel with everyone*

2. Check the sentences that show prejudice.

- Jews would not travel through Samaria.
- Children refuse to play with a black child.
- Lutherans will not worship with Catholics.
- Workers don't invite their boss to a work picnic.
- Men can do a better job than women.
- Believers don't pray with unbelievers.
- Democrats are better people than Republicans.

3. True or False:

- T We should witness to all people.
- F Don't witness to someone you don't know very well.
- T The most important message to tell is of Christ's redemption.
- F Prayers will not help our mission effort very much.
- F Our foreign missions are more important than missions in the U.S.



4. Hymn Study - Use the words from the hymn to answer the following questions.

#371 (TLH)

Stanza 1 What can we wear on Judgment Day that makes us innocent before God?

Jesus' blood + righteousness

Stanza 5 What 2 things has Jesus done for all men?

paid the ransom + made full atonement

#348 (TLH)

Stanza 4 What should we always try to do in our life?

Honor Jesus in all we do. We should even be willing to do what for our Lord? We should be willing to die.

Lydia – Prepared by God to Live His Word

1. Fill in the blanks.

In a vision, Paul saw a man of Macedonia asking for help. Paul and his party sailed from Troas to Samothrace. By land then, they finally arrived in Philippi. Paul went to the riverside where the people prayed. The Lord opened the heart of Lydia, a seller of dye. She begged them to stay at her house.

3. Paul acted immediately when he received the vision, as did Lydia when the Lord brought her to faith.

Why is it important that we act immediately when the Lord gives us opportunity to tell of Jesus? Because we don't know how long that door will be opened.

How can kind, loving, and generous actions, like Lydia's behavior, open up opportunities to tell of Jesus? People see that you have something special - the love of the Savior.

4. Hymn Study - Use the words from the hymn to answer the following questions.

#496 (TLH)

What request does Jesus make of us? Who will go + work today?

List at least 4 things we can do, even if we are not like the angels or Paul.

1. tell the love of Jesus
2. tell that He died for all
3. lead little children to Jesus
4. help our pastors

What should be our answer to Jesus' request?

"Here am I, send me, send me!"

2. Missionaries of Christ should be ready to share with others what God has given them.

What did Paul and his companions share?

Gospel of Jesus Christ

What message did they tell?

the message of salvation

What did Lydia share?

Her home.

What did her actions show?

That she wanted to help others know Jesus.

3. CROSS-OUT-A-LETTER

Cross out all the following letters: J, K, Q, V, and Z. Then write the Bible passage in the blanks provided!

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