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TELL ME WHAT YOU KNOW

Adult Sunday School Study Guide

Brother Rogers | Acts 22:3-15 (KJV) | August 16, 2026

Summary

Paul tells his own story in Acts 22, beginning with his background, education, and zeal. Although he was sincere, his zeal was directed against followers of Jesus.

On the Damascus road, a great light and the voice of Jesus stopped him. He was led into Damascus, where Ananias restored his sight and explained that God had chosen him for a new purpose.

The lesson shows that a testimony points to God's transforming grace. Our past does not have to control our future; God can redirect a life and turn it into a witness for Christ.

Study note: This guide follows the verified August 16 lesson title and passage and is not a verbatim transcript.

Detailed Notes

1. Know Your Story

Paul explained his background and what had shaped him. Our history is part of our testimony, but Jesus has authority over what comes next.

2. Zeal Needs Truth

Paul was passionate but wrong. Sincerity must be guided by the truth of Christ.

3. Jesus Can Interrupt the Wrong Direction

The Damascus-road encounter stopped Paul and revealed the risen Christ.

4. God Uses People in the Change Process

Ananias helped Paul receive his sight and understand God's call.

5. God Has a Purpose After the Change

Paul was chosen to know God's will and become a witness.

6. Tell What You Have Seen and Heard

Acts 22:15 calls Paul to witness to others about what God had shown him.

Life Application

- Tell your story in a way that gives Jesus the credit.
- Let Scripture correct even deeply held assumptions.
- Thank God for people who helped you grow.

- Be willing to change direction when Christ leads.
- Use your transformed past to encourage someone else.

Memory Verse

"For thou shalt be his witness unto all men of what thou hast seen and heard." - Acts 22:15 (KJV)

Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for the power to change our direction. Make us humble, teachable, and courageous witnesses of Your grace. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Study Questions

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. Where did Paul say he was born?

- A. Tarsus in Cilicia
- B. Bethlehem
- C. Rome
- D. Damascus

2. Under whom did Paul say he was educated?

- A. Gamaliel
- B. Ananias
- C. Peter
- D. Barnabas

3. What stopped Paul on the road to Damascus?

- A. A great light and the voice of Jesus
- B. A Roman soldier
- C. A storm
- D. A closed city gate

4. Who came to Paul and helped restore his sight?

- A. Ananias
- B. Gamaliel
- C. Stephen
- D. John

5. What did Ananias say Paul would become?

- A. A witness unto all men
- B. A king in Jerusalem
- C. A Roman governor
- D. A temple guard

Personal Reflection

Write one way you will apply this lesson this week.

Answer Key: 1-A, 2-A, 3-A, 4-A, 5-A