

Acts 9 – Transformed by Jesus

Ray grew up in a religious background then came to know Jesus

Saul is the apostle Paul

Believe God can save even the hardest of people (1 Tim 1.15)

The Lord still changes people today

1. Saul's past -

Hater and persecutor - 8.1-3, 9.1-2; 26.10

9.13-14,21; 22.19 – news of Saul has spread

Pray for the persecuted church - Heb 13.3

2. Saul meets Jesus – v3-9, 17,24; 26.13; 22.9

Saul persecutes Jesus – 26.14

Now blinded - 26.16-18

We meet Jesus through God's word (John 20.31)

Even as we grow up in a church/ Christian family

Don't be ashamed of your story of meeting Jesus

3. Saul's baptism – v10-19

He must suffer for my name

Receives his sight – 22.13-16

We should be baptized too?

We're all saved totally by grace

4. Saul's transformation – v20-31

Preaches Jesus is Son of God, and Messiah

Saul is persecuted and helped 3 times

The conversion of Saul results in the church strengthened

Eg of Caleb Campbell neo-Nazi saved and changed by Jesus