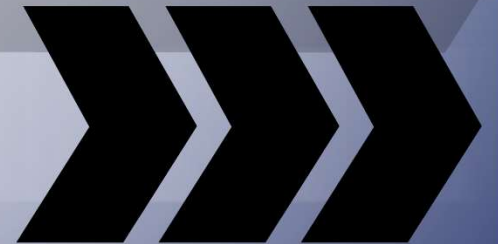


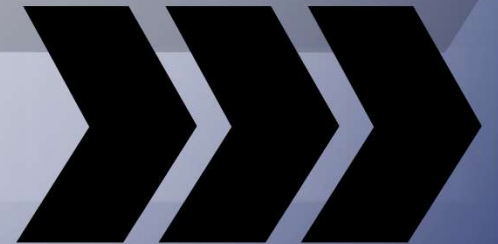
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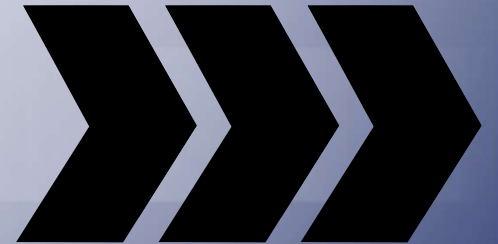
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Focus Thought

We can find forgiveness and fellowship by walking in the light.

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Focus Verse

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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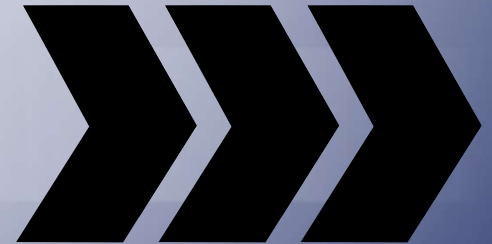
Acts 9:1–5

1 And Saul, yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went unto the high priest,

2 And desired of him letters to Damascus to the synagogues, that if he found any of this way, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto Jerusalem.

3 And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven:

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Acts 9:1–5

4 And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?

5 And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.



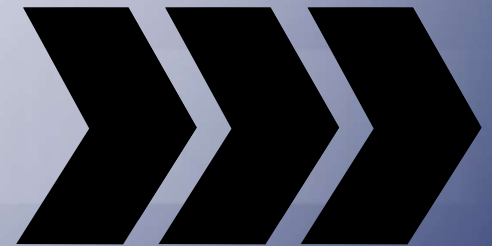
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I John 1:5–10

5 This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

6 If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

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Lesson Text

I John 1:5–10

8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.



I. SAUL, THE PERSECUTOR OF CHRISTIANS

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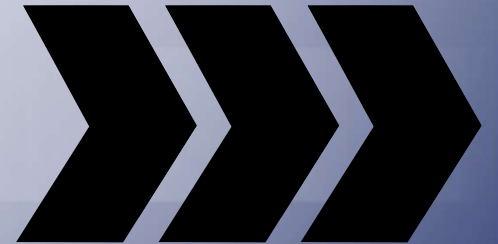
Have you ever known someone who was as committed in opposition to the church as Saul was? What was your attitude toward that person? Have you known a person like this who later came to faith in Christ?

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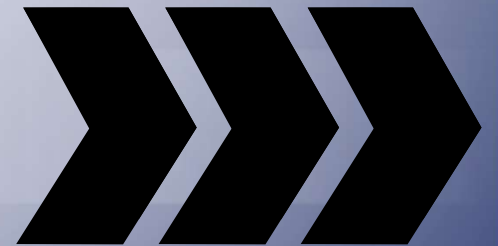
I. SAUL, THE PERSECUTOR OF CHRISTIANS

- A. Left for Damascus
- B. Blinded by the Light



Describe the conversion of someone you know that most closely resembles the change in Saul.

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I. SAUL, THE PERSECUTOR OF CHRISTIANS

- A. Left for Damascus
- B. Blinded by the Light
- C. The Light Reveals Sin



At what point in your life did you realize you were walking in darkness rather than light? How did you respond to this new awareness?

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II. ANANIAS, THE LORD'S MESSENGER

A. Found Saul and Prayed for Him

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Do you know of anyone who first heard the gospel because someone was led to that person by the kind of direction God gave to Ananias?



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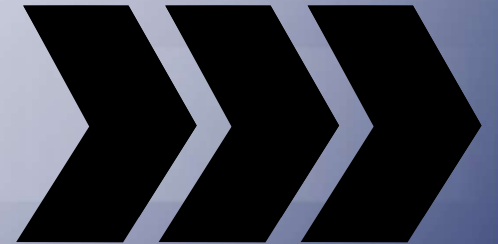
- A. Found Saul and Prayed for Him
- B. Saul Received Sight and Salvation
- C. The Light Brings Salvation



III. GOD IS LIGHT

- A. Confession of Sin God Became Flesh
- B. Cleansing from Sin
- C. We Must Walk in the Light

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When you think of the phrase “I saw the light,” what does that mean to you? Is it a specific experience; a gradual, growing awareness; or something else?

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