Questions for Acts 9:1-19a

Key verse 9:15

### **THIS MAN IS MY CHOSEN INSTRUMENT**

1. Who was Saul (1-2; 7:58-8:1)? What motivated him to travel to Damascus, and what drove his determination to destroy the church?
2. In what manner did the Risen Jesus reveal himself to Saul (3-6)? What might have been the reasons for this direct confrontation? How did Saul react, and what were the immediate consequences (7-9)? What insights can we learn about the Risen Jesus from this event?
3. How did the Lord orchestrate Ananias’ meeting with Saul (10-12)? What were Ananias’ concerns or hesitations (13-14)? What purpose did the Risen Jesus have for Saul (15-16)? How did Jesus’ grace impact Saul (22:6-16; 26:12-18; 1Ti 1:15; Rom 15:15-16)?
4. How did Ananias shepherd Saul (17-19a)? What changes occurred in Saul when Ananias placed his hands on him? How did this equip Saul for his mission from the Lord?