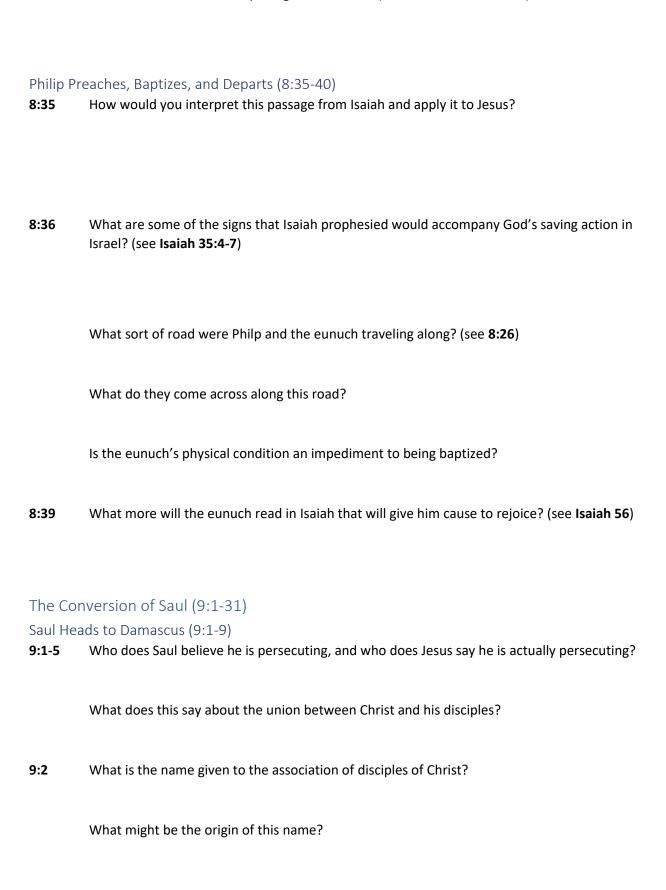
For Starters: What techniques or guidance do you use when reading Scripture, to understand it?	
Philip in	Samaria (8:4-25) Eaches and Baptizes (8:4-13) Who else has been to Samaria, and how was he received there? (see John 4)
8:9	Why is Simon famous in Samaria?
8:13	Why does Simon decide to travel with Philip?
Peter and John Arrive (8:14-25)  8:14-15 What do the apostles do upon hearing that people have accepted the gospel elsewhere?	
8:16-17	What is the distinction being made between Philip's ministry and the ministry of the apostles?
	Which two sacraments are indicated by the action of Philip and the action of the apostles?
•	nd the Eunuch (8:26-40)  ns the Eunuch (8:26-34)  What obstacle would the Ethiopian eunuch face in going to Jerusalem to worship?  (see <b>Deuteronomy 23:1</b> )

**8:30-31** Why does the Eunuch need Philip's assistance?

8:32-33 What is the context of this passage from Isaiah? (see Isaiah 52:13—53:12)



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**9:8-9** What does the period and nature of Saul's condition represent?

God Calls Ananias of Damascus (9:10-16)

**9:11** What might be the symbolism of the street where Saul is staying?

**9:16** What might Jesus mean about showing Saul "how much he must suffer" for his sake?

Saul is Healed, Baptized, and Preaches (9:17-22) • Saul Escapes Damascus (9:23-25)

**9:21-22** How do people react to Saul's presence and preaching?

How is this similar to how some people react to Jesus? (see Mark 6:2-3)

Saul is Accepted by the Apostles (9:26-31)

9:26-30 How is Saul's experience in Jerusalem similar to his experience in Damascus?

**9:31** What Greek words does Luke use to describe "the Church **throughout all** Judea..."?

What English word do we get from those Greek words, and what does it mean?

Application: When have I been "amazed", like Simon was, at the works of God?

**Application:** Have I ever felt that God was calling me to do something I was afraid to do, like Ananias?