

Acts 8

Read the chapters and write a brief summary.

Acts 8 highlights the work of Philip as he preached the gospel in Samaria and beyond. He was one of the saints scattered by persecution in Jerusalem, which only served to further spread the gospel. The accounts recorded in Acts 8 help us see the power of the gospel and its superiority to sorcery, as well as fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy.

Question and Discussion

1. What did Philip preach (8:4, 12)?
2. Why did the people turn away from Simon and listen to Philip (8:6-12)?
3. How and why was the Holy Spirit given (8:14-18)?
4. What is required of a Christian who sins (8:20-24)?
5. On what did Philip base his preaching to the Ethiopian (8:30-35)?
6. List the steps of conversion and results for the Ethiopian (8:30-39).