



# Lesson 1

## The Conversion Journey

### *Student's Edition*

**Conversion:** When a person is transformed by turning away from a life guided by sin to a life guided by Jesus which is informed by faith!

**Sin:** From the Greek word (hamartia) which means missing the mark.

**Faith:** From the Greek word (pistis) which means to confidently trust and believe in God.

**Salvation:** From the Greek word (soteria) which means to be rescued.

### *The Steps to a Converted Believer*

1. \_\_\_\_\_

**Sticky Statement:** A person cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ if they do not accept the fact that they are lost!

**Scripture:** Acts 9:1-2-Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest (2) and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.

**Notes:**

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Sticky Statement:** As long as a person's \_\_\_\_\_ are closed, they can never fully be converted!

**Scripture:** Acts 9:3-7- Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. (4) He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" 5 He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.

**Notes:**

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Sticky Statement:** When a person willingly remains in \_\_\_\_, they're rebelling against conversion.

**Scripture:** Acts 9:6-9-But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." 7 The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. (8) Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see

nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. (9) For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

**Notes:**

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Sticky Statement:** A closed \_\_\_\_\_ closes the opportunity to truly be converted.

**Scripture: Acts 9:17-19-** So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” (18) And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, (19) and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

**Notes:**

5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Sticky Statement:** A truly converted believer is eager to \_\_\_\_\_ others to their conversion.

**Scripture: Acts 9:20-**And immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “He is the Son of God.”

**Notes:**

### **Homework**

1. Go back and read Acts 9:1-20 over and over and over again
2. Read and reflect on your notes
3. Watch the video version of the lesson
4. Take one step per day (there are 5) and journal using the following questions as a guide:
  - A. What were your key takeaways from this step?
  - B. How does your life relate, or has related specifically to this step?
  - C. With extreme honesty, can you truly say that you’ve graduated from this step? If the answer is yes, please detail how. If the answer is no, detail your trouble areas?
  - D. If you have graduated from this step, what are some ways you can help others with this step? If you have not graduated from this step, what are you willing to do that you may graduate?