

## **Bible Study Group Notes**

Acts 9.32–43

### **THE STORY SO FAR**

Acts tells the story of what the risen Lord Jesus continues to do through His apostles by the Spirit. The gospel is spreading, the church is growing, and opposition has not stopped God's purposes. In this passage, Luke records two striking events that show Jesus' power at work – not only in the past, but in the present life of His church.

*Read Acts 9.32–43.*

### **INVESTIGATE**

1. What do we learn about Peter's ministry as he travels in 9.32–33?
2. How is Aeneas described, and what is significant about his situation?
3. What exactly does Peter say in 9.34, and why is that important?
4. What is the immediate result of Aeneas's healing (9.35)?
5. How is Tabitha (Dorcas) described in 9.36? What kind of life had she lived?
6. How do the people respond to her death (9.37–39)? What stands out?
7. What actions does Peter take before raising Tabitha (9.40), and why might that matter?
8. What are the results of this miracle in 9.42–43?

### **REFLECT**

9. In both accounts, what role does Peter play – and what role does Jesus play?

10. What do these events reveal about Jesus' ongoing work after His resurrection?

11. How do the responses in 9.35 and 9.42 help us understand the purpose of these miracles?

### **APPLY**

12. How might this passage shape the way we think about Jesus – not only in the past, but in the present?

13. Where do people today tend to look for help, hope, or restoration – and how does this passage challenge that?

14. What might it look like for our lives (individually and as a church) to point others toward the Lord, as in 9.35 and 9.42?

15. What encouragement does this passage give you about bringing areas of weakness, need, or grief to Christ?

### **PRAY**

- Thank the risen Lord Jesus that He is alive and at work.
- Ask for deeper trust in His power and compassion.
- Pray that our lives and our church would clearly point others to Him.

*NB The Church Prayer Pointers for this month are available in church or on the WhatsApp group.*