

Reading and prayer 25th August 2021

For several days Saul was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “He is the Son of God.” All who heard him were amazed and said, “Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem among those who invoked this name? And has he not come here for the purpose of bringing them bound before the chief priests?” Saul became increasingly more powerful and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Messiah.

Acts 9:19-22

Father God, we thank you for the life giving power of the Holy Spirit; for the free gift of faith so generously given to all who hear and believe your Holy Word. May that word dwell deeply within us, changing us, and causing us to sing your praises and declare that Jesus is Lord for ever more.

