

Acts 2:38-41

The very first believers were Jews; the start of the church at Pentecost.

Acts 8:5-12

Philip preaches in Samaria. People respond in faith by being baptised.

Acts 8:26-40

Philip teaches the Ethiopian eunuch who responds by being baptised.

Acts 9:18

The conversion of Saul to Paul.

Acts 10:47-48

The "Gentile Pentecost"-God shows Peter the Gospel message is not for Jews alone.

Acts 16:15

The conversion of Lydia and her household.

Acts 16:16-33

Paul and Silas' jailer (and his household) respond in faith and are immediately baptised.

Acts 18:8

Crispus, the synagogue ruler.

Acts 19:3-5

Those that had not yet heard of Jesus are baptised.

Acts 22:16

Paul's story revisited --his sins are washed away, calling on the name of the Lord in baptism.

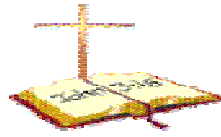
Baptism in the book of Acts and throughout the New Testament is always practiced by **adults who have:**

a.) heard the message of the gospel (of the death, burial and *resurrection* of Jesus Christ), **b.) believed** that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and paid for their sins on the cross, **c.) turned** away from their **sins** (repented) and **d.) confessed** to Christ in faith and then **e.)** were **fully immersed** in water into Christ and into new life.

There are these **five basic** events, **combined**, that mark conversions in the New Testament:

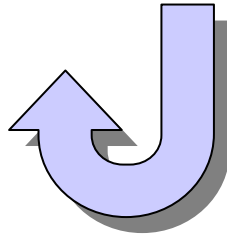


1. Hear Romans 10:17



2. Believe (faith) John 3:36

Have Faith in Him



3. Repent of our **sins. Luke 13:3**



4. & 5. Confess verbally faith in Jesus and **Be baptized** (fully immersed) in water for the forgiveness of our sins.



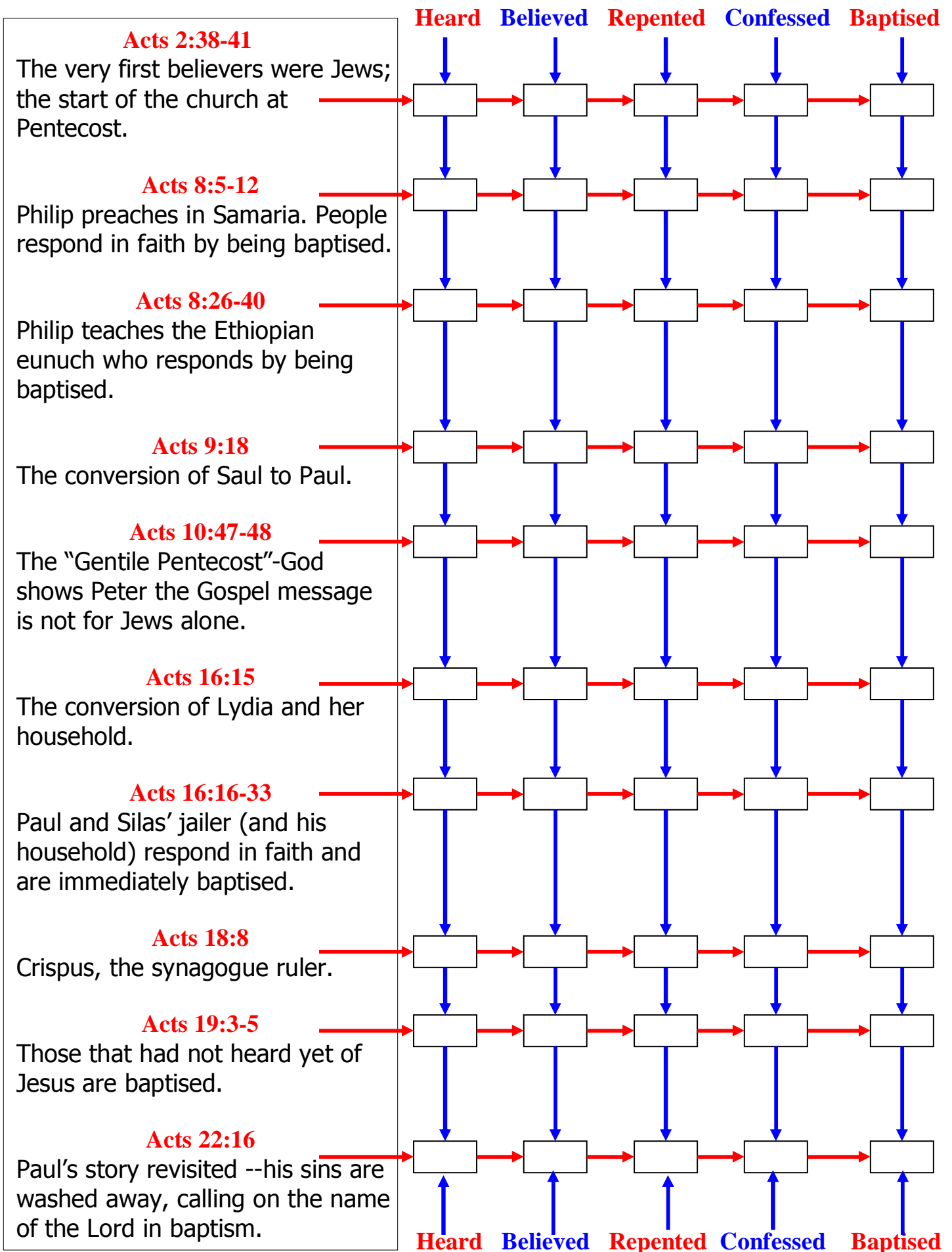
6. Stick to it. Remain faithful. John 15:5-8



Read the text quoted **below** in your Bible and follow the diagram **below** and put a tick next to each process. For example: If the text says they **heard** then put a tick under column **heard**, if the text tells us that they **confessed** and **baptised** then put a tick under the column **believed** and **baptised**. I believe the text will answer the question itself concerning the importance of baptism.

The book of Acts

What happened?



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