

Today we are looking at the first part of **Acts Chapter 8** and our big '**SERMON WORD**' in verses 1 & 4 is: '**scattered**', Christians were scattered from their homes & their church in Jerusalem because of what did Saul did when he came to the houses of Christians!

Can you write here what he did?

How would you feel if that happened to you?

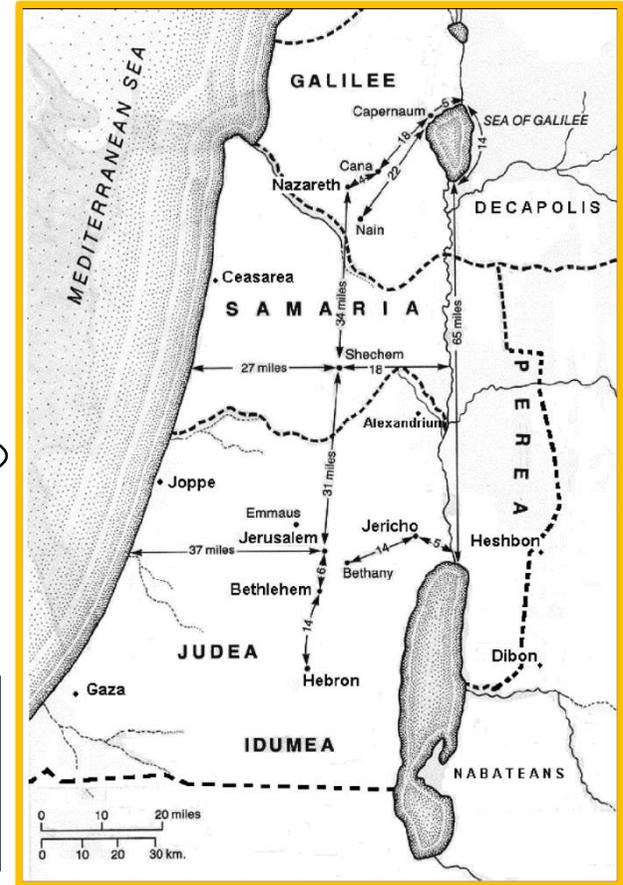
Many of them went to live in an area called SAMARIA – can you underline that on the map with a coloured pencil?

Look at the map - how far is it from Jerusalem to Shechem in Samaria? miles

In v5 who went with them preaching about Jesus? _____

There must have been great fear & sadness in Jerusalem but what was 'great' in the city in Samaria? _____ ! Did you know that always happens when people become Christians?

In v9 we find out that a man called Simon lived there. Listen to the message & write some words about him:



v13 tells us five things about Simon which all end in the same two letters: He _____ E D then he was _____ E D then he _____ E D with Philip and he was _____ E D.

In v 26 we suddenly find that Philip is told to go to a road in the desert. He had to leave Samaria, go to Jerusalem and then find that road near Gaza. Can you draw a line with a coloured pencil from Jerusalem to Gaza? How far do you think that might have been? Have a look at the map and see what you think – write it here miles. That is a long way to walk!

How far have you ever walked with Mum & Dad?

miles

Well done for completing this sheet !

