**F.S.M. BIBLE STUDY SHEET**

**BAD BOY’S OF THE BIBLE**

**◊ Saul’s BIO:**● Born a Jew of the tribe of Benjamin *(Phil. 3:5)* ● Grew up in Jerusalem and studied under the famous teacher Gamaliel *(Acts 22:3)* ● A member of the Pharisees *(Phil. 3:5)* ● A tent maker by trade *(Acts 23:27)* ● a Roman citizen *(Acts 2:23)*

**◊ What made Saul one of The Bad Boys of the bible?** ● He helped the evil Jews kill Stephen. *(Acts 8:1)* ● He persecuted the church of GOD beyond measure and tried to destroy it *(Gal.1:13)*  ● Saul imprisoned and beat those who believed on Jesus *(Acts 22:19).* ● Saul hated Jesus Christ. ● He hated Christians. ● He was misguided

**◊** **What happen when they (GOD) came for Him?** ● Jesus stopped him on the road to Damascus ● He was blind for three (3) days ● He went from persecutor to preacher

**◊ What are some life** **lessons that we can learn from Saul**? ● **No one is beyond the saving grace of GOD**  > we are broken people that can be transformed by GOD’S saving grace ● No one is useless and unusable to GOD > GOD is sovereign and has the ability to transform anyone

● GOD can save anyone > we are imperfect beings who can be redeemed by the divine grace of GOD.

● Our past is erased in Christ >our past is inconsequential in Christ

● It’s okay if you mess up > don't get discouraged by your mistakes, but allow GOD to use them to transform and strengthen

● **Our past doesn't define us.** > every saint has a past and every sinner has a future