



Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts . . .

Hebrews 3:15 (NIV)

When Saul Met Jesus

Acts 9

"I'm going to arrest the Christians and drag them back to Jerusalem," threatened Saul, the Pharisee.

Saul wasn't joking. He wanted to destroy everyone who followed Jesus and he was heading to Damascus to catch the Christians there.

Suddenly, as he was on the road getting close to Damascus, light brighter than the sun shown around him. Saul was surprised and fell to the ground as he heard a voice: "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?"

"Who are you, Lord?" asked Saul.

"I am Jesus, the One you are persecuting," the voice said. "Go into the city and I'll tell you what to do."

When Saul opened his eyes, he couldn't see. The light had blinded him. So, his friends had to lead him into the city. There he stayed at a house and fasted for three days, waiting for God's instructions.

In Damascus there lived a Christian named Ananias. He received a message from God: "Go and pray for Saul."

"Lord, this man came here to arrest us!" responded Ananias.

"Go now!" God said. "This man will preach my name to the nations."

So, Ananias went and prayed for Saul. God healed Saul's eyes, and Saul was baptized. He became a different man and began preaching that Jesus is the Messiah. He preached the Good News for the rest of his life.

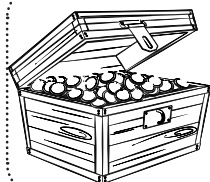


What did we discover?

- 1) Saul wanted to _____ all the Christians.
VISIT DESTROY CALL
- 2) Jesus _____ with Saul on the road.
WALKED ATE SPOKE
- 3) God healed Saul's _____.
EYES FEET ARMS
- 4) Saul was _____ and started following Jesus.
TRAINING SAD BAPTIZED



How can I get to know God's voice better?



**I want to know
God's voice.**

God has something to tell me.



**God,
Help me listen to
and obey You.**

