

The Escape!

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Our God is a God who saves;
from [Him] comes escape from death.

Psalms 68:20 (NIV)

Escape in a Basket

Acts 9:19-31

"It's true!" explained Saul. "Jesus Christ is the Messiah."

Saul had studied a lot about religion, but something happened that changed him forever!

Saul was on his way to Damascus to arrest the Christians there. When Jesus appeared to him on the road, Saul found out Jesus is God's Son. That changed everything for Him.

Saul accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior -- the Messiah. Saul was filled with the Holy Spirit. He also was baptized in water like Jesus.

Then Saul began to preach the Good News. The way Saul explained Scripture helped many people understand about Jesus.

The Jewish leaders were upset. They had sent Saul to catch the Christians, but now he was one, and he was helping people follow Jesus. So, they made a plan to kill Saul. They put guards at the gates day and night to catch him. When Saul heard about this, his friends helped him escape the city in a basket lowered over the wall.

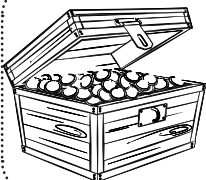
When Saul returned to Jerusalem, the Christians were scared of him, but little by little they accepted him as a follower of Jesus. Saul was used by God to reach many people with the Good News of Jesus. Now Saul is known by his other name: the Apostle Paul.



What did we discover?

- 1) Saul _____ Jesus as his Lord and Messiah.
ACCEPTED REJECTED HEARD
- 2) He _____ the Good News with understanding.
HEARD SAW PREACHED
- 3) The leaders were upset and tried to _____ Saul.
PLAY KILL HIDE
- 4) Saul escaped the city in a _____.
JAR STROLLER BASKET

How has Jesus change my life?



God changes my life.

I want to follow Him
in everything.



**Father God,
help me tell others
about Jesus.**

