

Script – Saul Sees a Great Light

High Priest: [sternly] Here's the letters to the High Priest in Damascus. Arrest everyone you find that teaches that Jesus is God's Son.

Saul: I will.

Narrator: Soon, Saul and his friends were hurrying toward Damascus.

Person 1: The disciples have told many people that Jesus is God's Son.

Person 2: And that He came alive again after He was killed.

Person 1: There are more believers every day.

Saul: [angry] We must stop them from talking about Jesus. [patting the bag] I have letters here stating that we can arrest people in Damascus.

Narrator: Suddenly a bright light from heaven shown down on Saul. He stumbled and fell, his face to the ground.

Jesus: Saul, Saul. Why are you working against me?

Saul: [trying to look up at the light] Who are you Lord?

Jesus: I am Jesus, the One you are persecuting.

Saul: [with fear] Lord, what do you want me to do?

Jesus: Go to Damascus. There you will find out what you must do.

Narrator: Slowly the light faded and Saul tried to open his eyes.

Saul: [scared] I cannot see.

Narrator: The people with Saul were so frightened they could not speak. They helped Saul to his feet. They took Saul by the hands and slowly lead him along the road into Damascus. Quietly, they walked into the city and found a place to stay.

Narrator: Saul began to fast and pray. He did not eat for three days. He thought about the voice.

Saul: [to himself] I have been wrong! I thought I was serving God, but all the time I was working against Him.

Narrator: In another part of town, a church leader, named Ananias, was praying. Jesus spoke to him.

Jesus: Ananias! Go to Straight Street, to Judas' house and ask for Saul. He is praying. In a vision, he has seen you come and lay hands on him to restore his sight. He is expecting you.

Ananias: Lord, I have heard how Saul hates you and those that believe in you. He came here to arrest us.

Jesus: Go! Don't be afraid. This man is my chosen instrument to carry my name before the Gentiles and their kings and before the people of Israel. I will show him how much he must suffer for my name.

Ananias: [hurries to Saul] Brother Saul, Jesus told me to come to you. He has sent me so that you may see again and to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Narrator: [excited] Immediately, Saul's blindness was cured.

Saul: I believe that Jesus is God's Son. I want to obey Him.

Narrator: Saul met the disciples in Damascus and others who believed in Jesus.

Saul: Tell me what Jesus taught you.

Narrator: Saul asked many questions. For many days he learned about Jesus and His teachings. Saul went to the Synagogue and read aloud from the scrolls. He told the people that God had sent His Son Jesus into the world.

Saul: He died for you. God wants to forgive your sins.

Person 1: I am surprised to hear Saul talk about Jesus.

Person 2: Isn't he the one that used to arrest believers and put them in jail?

Narrator: Everywhere Saul went he talked about Jesus.

Saul: He is the Savior. He loves you. He will forgive your sins. He wants you to obey Him.

Narrator: Many people believed in Jesus when they heard Saul's preaching.

The End