- Saul shouted threats at Jesus' followers. He received letters from the high priest to arrest Jesus' followers.
- Saul traveled by horse to Damascus with some men to find Jesus' followers.
- Suddenly a light shone down around Saul. Saul fell to the ground.
- Jesus said, "Saul! Saul! Why are you persecuting Me?"
- Saul asked, "Who are You, Lord?"
- Jesus said, "I am Jesus, the One you are persecuting! Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."
- The other men stood speechless, hearing a voice but seeing no one.
- Saul stood up but realized that he was blinded by the light.
- The other men led him by hand to Damascus.
- Saul sat blinded for 3 whole days. He did not eat or drink.
- There was a believer in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord spoke to him in a vision, calling, "Ananias!"
- Ananias replied "Yes, Lord!"
- Jesus said, "Go over to Straight Street, to the house of Judas. When you get there, ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul. He is praying to Me right now. I have shown him a vision of a man named Ananias coming in and laying hands on him so he can see again."
- Ananias was surprised! He said, "But Lord, I've heard many people talk about the terrible things this man has done to the believers in Jerusalem! And he is authorized by the leading priests to arrest everyone who calls upon Your name."
- Jesus said, "Go, for Saul is My chosen instrument to take My message to the Gentiles and to kings, as well as to the people of Israel. And I will show him how much he must suffer for My name's sake."
- Ananias obeyed Jesus. He walked to the house where Saul was. He laid his hands on him and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road, has sent me so that you might regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit."
- Saul opened his eyes; something like scales fell from his eyes; He could see again!
- Saul and Ananias rejoiced together in what the Lord had done!
- Ananias took Saul to be baptized in water.
- Saul went back to the house, ate food, and felt strong again!