other towns and cities believed in Jesus, the Savior from sin.

One day Saul was on his way to the city of Damascus. He was going there to look for people who were followers of Jesus. He planned to capture them and put them in jail.

Suddenly, a bright light from heaven flashed around Saul! He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying, “Saul, Saul, why are you working against me?” Jesus was telling Saul that when he hurt the believers or put them in jail, he was really working against Jesus and hurting him.

“Who are you, Lord?” Saul asked.

Jesus answered, “I am Jesus, the one you are working against. Now get up and go into the city. You will be told what you must do.”

Saul got up from the ground. But when he opened his eyes, he could not see. He was blind. The people who were with Saul took his hand and led him into Damascus. For three days Saul was blind. He did not eat or drink anything during that time.

A believer named Ananias lived in Damascus. The Lord came to Ananias and said, “Go to Saul, for he is praying. I have let him know that you will come and place your hands on him. Then he will be able to see again.”

At first Ananias said, “Lord, I have heard about the bad things Saul has done to believers in Jerusalem. Now he has come here to put your followers into prison.”

But the Lord told Ananias, “Go to Saul! I have chosen him to tell people about me.”

So Ananias went to the house where Saul was. He placed his hands on Saul and said, “Brother Saul, Jesus, the one who came to you
on your way to Damascus, has sent me to you. You will see again and your heart will be filled with the Holy Spirit.”

Right away Saul could see again! God had made him well. Then Saul got up and was baptized. He ate some food to help his body get strong again.

Saul stayed a few days with the people who believed in Jesus. Right away Saul began to tell people that Jesus is the Son of God and the Savior of all people. God had changed Saul from a man who hated believers into a man who loved Jesus.

The following words are sung to the tune of “Are You Sleeping?” Have one family member sing the first half of the line, and have everyone else sing the echo.

I’ll tell others; I’ll tell others.
Yes, I will! Yes, I will!
Jesus died to save us; Jesus died to save us.
That’s good news! That’s good news!

1. Read these directions, and have your child complete the faces.
   • Make the first face look like Saul when he was an enemy of God.
   • Make the second face look like Saul after he was baptized and the Holy Spirit filled his heart. What important message did Saul begin to tell others?
   • Make the third face look like you. In the speech balloon, draw something about Jesus that you want to share with others.

2. Jesus used fishermen, a tax collector, shepherds, a seamstress, a doctor, and people from other walks of life to tell others about him. Think about the jobs your family members are currently doing or want to do some day. How could they tell others about Jesus as they work at those jobs? Are there ways outside of your job that you could spread the good news of Jesus? Discuss those questions as a family. Then ask God to help you tell others about Jesus in whatever you are doing.

Pray Together

Dear Jesus, how happy we are to know that you saved us from our sins! Help us use the opportunities you give us to gladly tell others about you. Lead more and more people to believe in you as their Savior from sin. Amen.

Parents and Kids

Jesus chose a man named Saul to teach others about him. We are so happy Jesus saved us that we gladly tell others about him.

Mark 16:15