

Story 110: Saul of Tarsus Becomes a Christian

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Read this story in the Bible in Acts 9:1-9.

Words to Know

almost – very close or near

strange – different or unusual

flashed – made light appear very quickly

believer – a person who trusts that Jesus is truly God's Son and follows Him (listens to Him and obeys Him)

Questions

1. Where was Saul going? What was he going to do there?
2. What happened when he was almost to Damascus?
3. What did Saul do after the bright light flashed?
4. Who spoke to Saul? What did He say?
5. What did Saul understand after this?
6. What did Saul become?
7. Where did Jesus tell Saul to go?
8. Why did Saul's friends have to lead him into Damascus?

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