

Saul,
why are you
persecuting me?





Saul Is Converted

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Lesson Focus

Jesus appeared to Saul in a bright light as he approached Damascus. Saul had intended to hunt down and arrest the followers of Jesus, but when he was confronted with the truth of who Jesus is, Saul became a believer. His life changed from a persecutor to a preacher of the gospel of Jesus Christ, and he endured many trials for preaching the truth.

Key Passages

Grades 2–3: Acts 9:1–9, 9:13–16; 1 Corinthians 15:9–10; 2 Corinthians 11:24–27

Grades 4–5: Acts 9:1–9, 9:13–16; 1 Corinthians 15:9–10; 2 Corinthians 11:24–27

What You Heard in the Word

- ▶ While Saul was on the road to Damascus to arrest Christians, a heavenly light appeared, and Jesus said Saul was persecuting him.
- ▶ After his encounter with Jesus, Saul, also known as Paul, changed from a persecutor of Christians to a preacher of the gospel. He willingly suffered many hardships for the name of Jesus.

