



## Family Take-Home Sheet

### God Saves Saul

### Acts 9

In today's lesson, your child learned that **Jesus Came to Save Sinners!** There was a man named Saul who was very mean to the Church because they loved and trusted Jesus. He hated the people who believed **Jesus Came to Save Sinners**. It is sin when we hate people. God does not want us to hate anyone. Saul had a heart sick with sin.

One day, Saul was on his way to a town to hurt the Church, but God planned to do something really special and amazing. A bright light appeared, and Saul heard a voice talking to him! Jesus was talking to Saul! Remember, Jesus had gone back to heaven, but He spoke to Saul! That is amazing! Jesus knew Saul was hurting people! He knew Saul was hurting the Church and wanted him to stop.

Saul was a sinner, and **Jesus Came to Save Sinners!** Jesus loved Saul and gave Saul a healthy heart that loved and trusted Him. Jesus told Saul to go to Damascus and wait for help, but something was different. Saul was blind. That means he couldn't see anything! Saul went to the town and waited for 3 days!

God talked to another man, too. His name was Ananias. God told Ananias to go find Saul and heal him. Ananias was scared to talk to Saul at first because he had heard that Saul hurt people.

**Acts 9:15** tells us what God said to Ananias. **"Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel."** Jesus had given Saul a healthy heart, and God had chosen Saul for a special job. Saul was going to tell lots and lots of people all over the world that **Jesus Came to Save Sinners** with the help of the Holy Spirit!

Ananias wasn't scared anymore and went to Saul who had been waiting for 3 days. He healed Saul, so he wasn't blind anymore. Saul could see again, and he started telling people that **Jesus Came to Save Sinners**.

Saul had a heart that was sick with sin. He didn't love God, and he hurt people who did love God. **Jesus Came to Save Sinners** just like Saul. Jesus gave Saul a healthy heart that loved and trusted Jesus. Saul didn't hurt people anymore! Instead, he told lots and lots of people the good news that **Jesus Came to Save Sinners!**

### Review & Discussion

1. Who was very mean to the Church? (Saul. He had a heart sick with sin.)
2. Why did Saul hate the Church? (because they loved and trusted Jesus)
3. Who talked to Saul when he was on his way to hurt people? (Jesus!)
4. What did Jesus give Saul? (A healthy heart that loved and trusted Him)
5. Saul was blind for how many days? (1-2-3 days!)
6. What did Saul do after he was healed? (he started telling people that **Jesus Came to Save Sinners!**)