March 22, 2020 Acts 9:1-19 - Saul's Conversion

Main Verse

"I have chosen this man [Saul] to work for me." - Acts 9:15

If you would like, you can sing this verse to the tune of Twinkle Twinkle Little Star.

I have chosen this man Saul To... work for me.... I have chosen this man Saul To... work for me.... I have chosen this man Saul To... work for me....

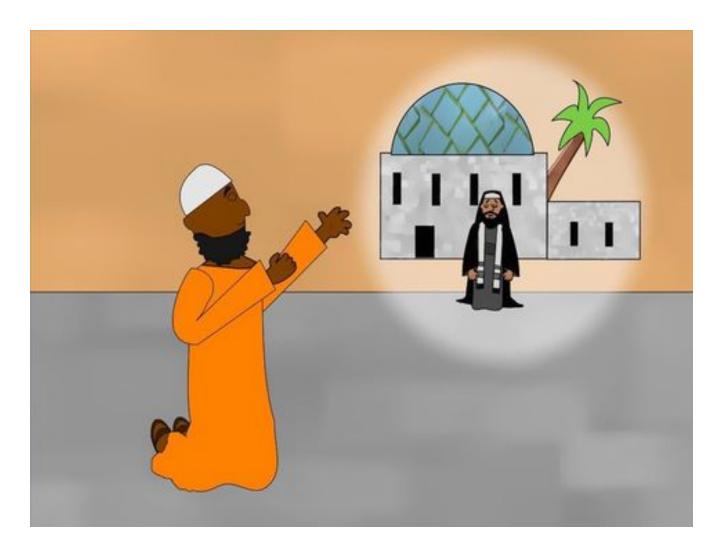
Bible Story from Acts 9:1-19



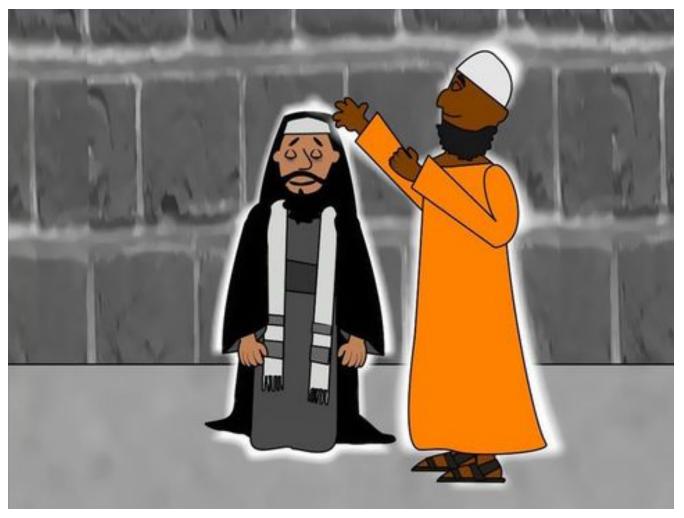
Saul was a man who did not like Jesus. Saul did not like Jesus' followers. He made a plan. He would get permission to go to Damascus. He wanted to find Jesus' followers and put them in jail. He did not want them to share the good news about Jesus to anyone.



As he went to Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying, "Saul, why are you against me?" It was Jesus' voice. He told Saul to get up and do what he said. When Saul stood up, he opened his eyes and could not see. For three days, he was blind and did not eat or drink anything.



In Damascus, there was a Christian named Ananias. Jesus said to him, "Ananias, go to Judas' house and ask for Saul. He knows that you will come and put your hands on him so he can see again." Ananias was worried. He knew that Saul wanted to put Jesus' followers in jail. But Jesus wanted Ananias to go to Saul. Jesus said, "I have chosen this man [Saul] to work for me." (Acts 9:15)



Ananias obeyed Jesus. He went to the house and put his hands on Saul. Ananias said, "Saul, Jesus sent me so you can see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." Suddenly, Saul could see again. He got up and was baptized. Later Saul became known as Paul. Paul wrote many books of the Bible and loved God with all his heart.

Questions

- 1. What book is our true story from?
- 2. Who wanted to put Jesus' followers in jail?
- 3. What happened to Saul on the way to Damascus?
- 4. Who told Ananias to go to Saul?
- 5. What did Saul do after he could see again?

