

**QUESTION STONES**  
*(Answers are in italics)*

1. **Today's story about Saul takes place in which book of the Bible?**
  - A. Matthew
  - B. *Acts*
  - C. 1 Samuel
2. **True or *False*: The book of Acts is in the Old Testament**
3. **What was Saul's religion?**
  - A. *He was a Jew*
  - B. He was a Christian
  - C. He worshiped the Roman gods
4. **Where did Saul live?**
  - A. *Jerusalem*
  - B. Damascus
  - C. Tarsus
5. **What did Saul think about Jesus' followers?**
  - A. *Opposed them, hated them*
  - B. Wanted to be more like them
  - C. Thought they were wrong but respected their beliefs
6. **What did Saul do to Jesus' followers?**
  - A. Argued with them to convince them they were wrong
  - B. *Arrested them, jailed them, killed them*
  - C. Helped them escape from the soldiers
7. **Why was Saul travelling to Damascus?**
  - A. To kill the Christians there
  - B. *To arrest the Christians there and bring them back to Jerusalem*
  - C. To learn from the Christians there
8. **When Saul was on the road, what did he see?**
  - A. Jesus
  - B. *A bright light*
  - C. An angel
9. **When the bright light flashed around Saul he fell to the ground and heard a voice. Who was speaking?**
  - A. Ananias
  - B. His travelling companions
  - C. *Jesus*
10. **What was the first thing Jesus said to Saul?**
  - A. *Saul, Saul, Why are you being so cruel to me?*
  - B. Saul, Saul, don't be afraid.
  - C. Saul, Saul, turn around and go back to Jerusalem.
11. **What did Saul say to Jesus?**
  - A. What do you want me to do?
  - B. I'm sorry I was so cruel to you.
  - C. *Who are you?*

**12. What did Jesus tell Saul to do?**

- A. Go back to Jerusalem and let the Christians out of jail.
- B. *Go to Damascus and wait to be told what to do*
- C. Go to see Ananias

**13. What happened to Saul's eyes after he saw the bright light?**

- A. They changed from brown to blue
- B. *He opened them but could not see a thing*
- C. He opened them and everything was blurry

**14. How did Saul get to Damascus?**

- A. He rode on a donkey
- B. *He was led by the hand*
- C. He was carried by his travelling companions

**15. What did Saul do for three days in Damascus**

- A. *Fasted and prayed*
- B. Sang and worshipped Jesus
- C. Talked to Christians

**16. Whom did Jesus send to heal Saul in Damascus?**

- A. Paul
- B. *Ananias*
- C. Judas

**17. Why was Ananias worried about doing what Jesus asked?**

- A. *He was afraid of Saul because of the things Saul had done*
- B. He was mad at Saul and didn't want to help him
- C. He thought the other Christians wouldn't like it

**18. What did Jesus tell Ananias about Saul?**

- A. I have chosen him to be the new king of Israel
- B. I have chosen him to be my favourite disciple
- C. *I have chosen him to tell people about me*

**19. What did Ananias do?**

- A. *Went to Saul, touched his eyes so he could see again*
- B. Ran and hid
- C. Had Saul arrested and put in jail

**20. What did Saul do after he could see again?**

- A. He went out to arrest Christians.
- B. He went out to apologize to Christians for the things he had done.
- C. *He was baptised.*

**SCRIPTURE SEARCH REFERENCES**  
*(Have a large print Bible ready for kids to use.*  
*We are using a New Century Version Youth Bible.)*

**1. Find and read out Acts 9:1-2.**

<sup>1</sup> In Jerusalem Saul was still threatening the followers of the Lord by saying he would kill them. So he went to the high priest<sup>2</sup> and asked him to write letters to the synagogues in the city of Damascus. Then if Saul found any followers of Christ's Way, men or women, he would arrest them and bring them back to Jerusalem.

**2. Find and read out Acts 9:3-6.**

<sup>3</sup> So Saul headed toward Damascus. As he came near the city, a bright light from heaven suddenly flashed around him. <sup>4</sup> Saul fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul! Why are you persecuting me?"

<sup>5</sup> Saul said, "Who are you, Lord?"

The voice answered, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. <sup>6</sup> Get up now and go into the city. Someone there will tell you what you must do."

**3. Find and read out Acts 9:7-9.**

<sup>7</sup> The people traveling with Saul stood there but said nothing. They heard the voice, but they saw no one. <sup>8</sup> Saul got up from the ground and opened his eyes, but he could not see. So those with Saul took his hand and led him into Damascus. <sup>9</sup> For three days Saul could not see and did not eat or drink.

**4. Find and read out Acts 9:10-16.**

<sup>10</sup> There was a follower of Jesus in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord spoke to Ananias in a vision, "Ananias!"

Ananias answered, "Here I am, Lord."

<sup>11</sup> The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to Straight Street. Find the house of Judas, <sup>12</sup> and ask for a man named Saul from the city of Tarsus. He is there now, praying. <sup>13</sup> Saul has seen a vision in which a man named Ananias comes to him and lays his hands on him. Then he is able to see again."

<sup>14</sup> But Ananias answered, "Lord, many people have told me about this man and the terrible things he did to your holy people in Jerusalem. <sup>15</sup> Now he has come here to Damascus, and the leading priests have given him the power to arrest everyone who worships you."

<sup>16</sup> But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! I have chosen Saul for an important work. He must tell about me to those who are not Jews, to kings, and to the people of Israel. <sup>17</sup> I will show him how much he must suffer for my name."

**5. Find and read out Acts 9:17-19.**

<sup>17</sup> So Ananias went to the house of Judas. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus sent me. He is the one you saw on the road on your way here. He sent me so that you can see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit."<sup>18</sup> Immediately, something that looked like fish scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he was able to see again! Then Saul got up and was baptized.<sup>19</sup> After he ate some food, his strength returned.

**6. Find and read out Acts 9:19-21.**

Saul stayed with the followers of Jesus in Damascus for a few days.<sup>20</sup> Soon he began to preach about Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "Jesus is the Son of God."

<sup>21</sup> All the people who heard him were amazed. They said, "This is the man who was in Jerusalem trying to destroy those who trust in this name! He came here to arrest the followers of Jesus and take them back to the leading priests."

## **STAR CHALLENGE STONES**

1. When Saul saw the bright light, he fell to the ground. Fall down!
2. The men travelling with Saul heard Jesus' voice but didn't see anything. Do what they did while Paul was talking to Jesus. (Stand there speechless.)
3. Someone led Saul by the hand to Damascus. Get a partner on your team. One of you close your eyes and let the other lead you to the wall and back.
4. Ananias put his hands on Saul to heal him. Put your hands on a team member.
5. Saul was baptised in water. I'm going to make you a little wet too! (Spray kids a little with a water pistol)
6. After Saul was baptised, he ate for the first time in three days. Eat this. (Hand each team a cracker, a piece of bread, or some other small piece of food.)