

Seeing the Light

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Now Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest, and asked for letters from him to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, both men and women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. **Acts 9:1-2**

As he was traveling, it happened that he was approaching Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him; and he fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" And He said, "I am Jesus whom you are persecuting." **Acts 9:3-5**

God always _____ salvation.

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. **2 Corinthians 5:17**

Get up and enter the city, and it will be told you what you must do. **Acts 9:6**

The men who traveled with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; and leading him by the hand, they brought him into Damascus. And he was three days without sight, and neither ate nor drank. **Acts 9:7-9**

For we walk by faith, not by sight. **2 Corinthians 5:7**

Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias; and the Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." **Acts 9:10**

And the Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him, so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much harm he did to Your saints at Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your name." **Acts 9:11-14**

But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of Mine, to bear My name before the Gentiles and kings and the sons of Israel." **Acts 9:15**

God often chooses those whom others _____ .

So Ananias departed and entered the house, and after laying his hands on him said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road by which you were coming, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately there fell from his eyes something like scales, and he regained his sight, and he got up and was baptized. **Acts 9:17-18**

Prayer Ideas

- Invite Jesus to be the Lord of all your life.
- Tell God you are ready and willing for Him to use you as He sees fit.
- Ask God for strength to trust Him in all things.
- Thank Him for His saving grace.

Reflection

- God always initiates salvation. Think about how you came to know Christ. What was that moment like?
- Reflect upon a time when God was leading you to do something. How did you know?

Taking Action

- Share with someone how you came to know Christ as Lord.



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