

Bible Stories for Young Children

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SAUL BECOMES A BELIEVER

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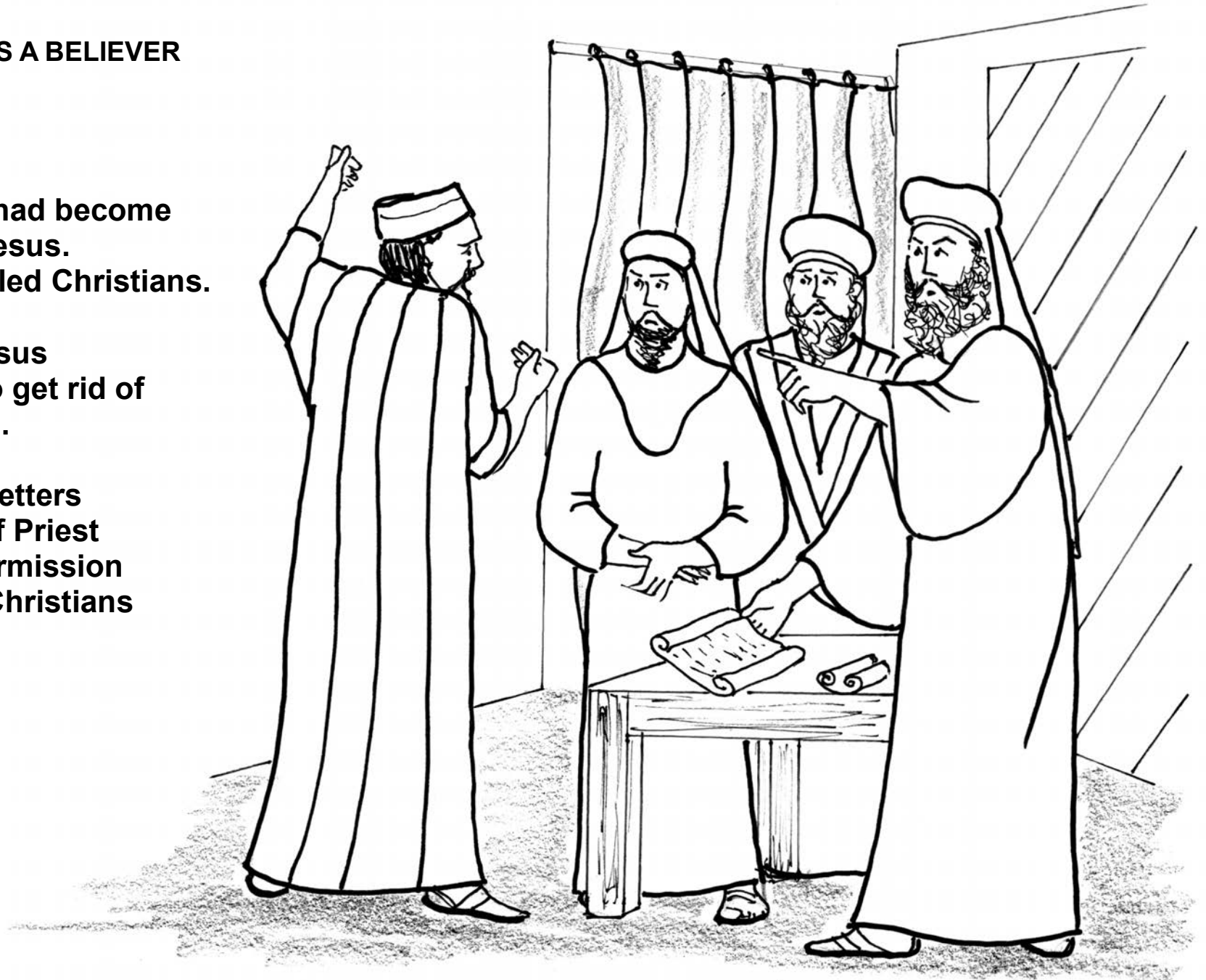
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**Many people had become believers in Jesus.
They were called Christians.**

**Saul hated Jesus
and wanted to get rid of
the Christians.**

**He got some letters
from the Chief Priest
giving him permission
to arrest the Christians
in Damascus.**

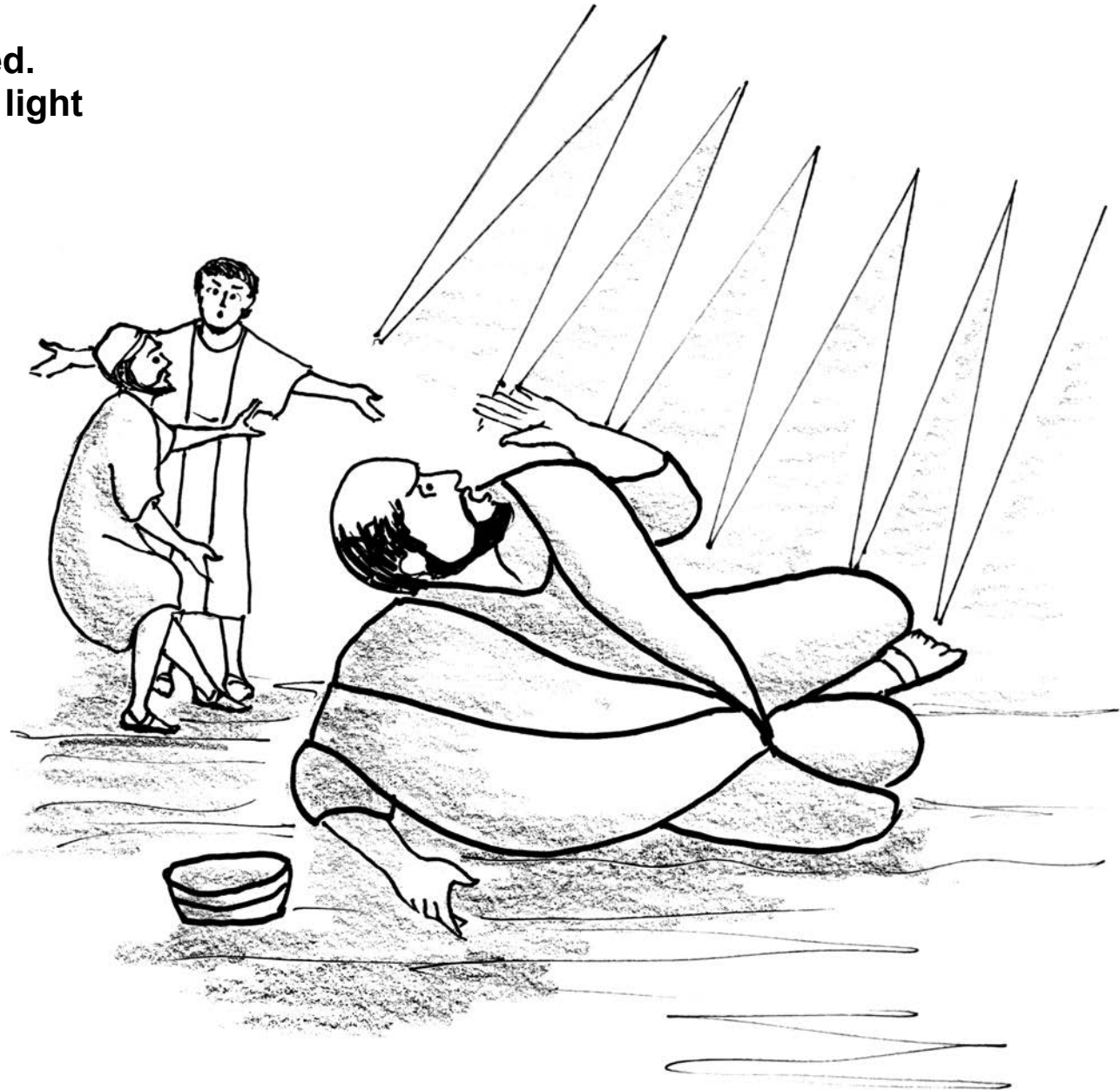


**On his way to Damascus
Saul was suddenly stopped.
There was a great flash of light
that made him fall
to the ground.**

**A Voice said,
'Saul, Saul, why are you
persecuting Me?'**

**Saul asked,
'Who are you, Lord?'**

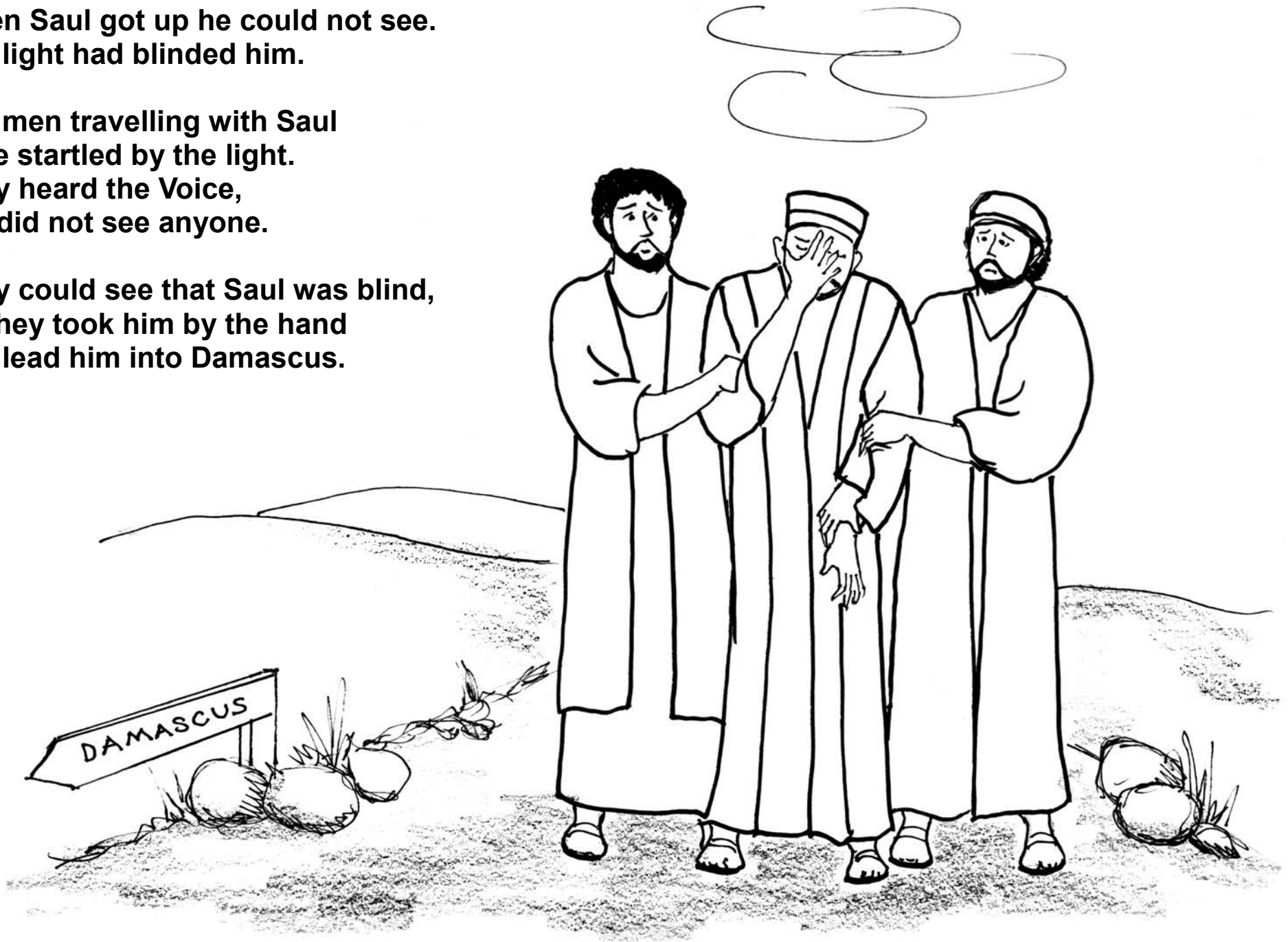
**The Voice said,
'I am Jesus,
the One you are
persecuting.
Get up and
go into Damascus
and you will be told
what to do.'**



**When Saul got up he could not see.
The light had blinded him.**

**The men travelling with Saul
were startled by the light.
They heard the Voice,
but did not see anyone.**

**They could see that Saul was blind,
so they took him by the hand
and lead him into Damascus.**



**For three days Saul waited.
He was unable to see.
He did not eat or drink.
He was waiting
for the person to come
who would tell him
what to do.**



**During this time
the Lord came to Ananias
in a vision and said, 'Ananias.'**

**Ananias answered,
'Here I am, Lord.'**

**The Lord said,
'There is a man staying
in Straight Street.
He is praying.
I want you to go to him.
He has seen you in a vision.
Go and lay your hands on him
and he will see again.
This man is Saul of Tarsus.'**

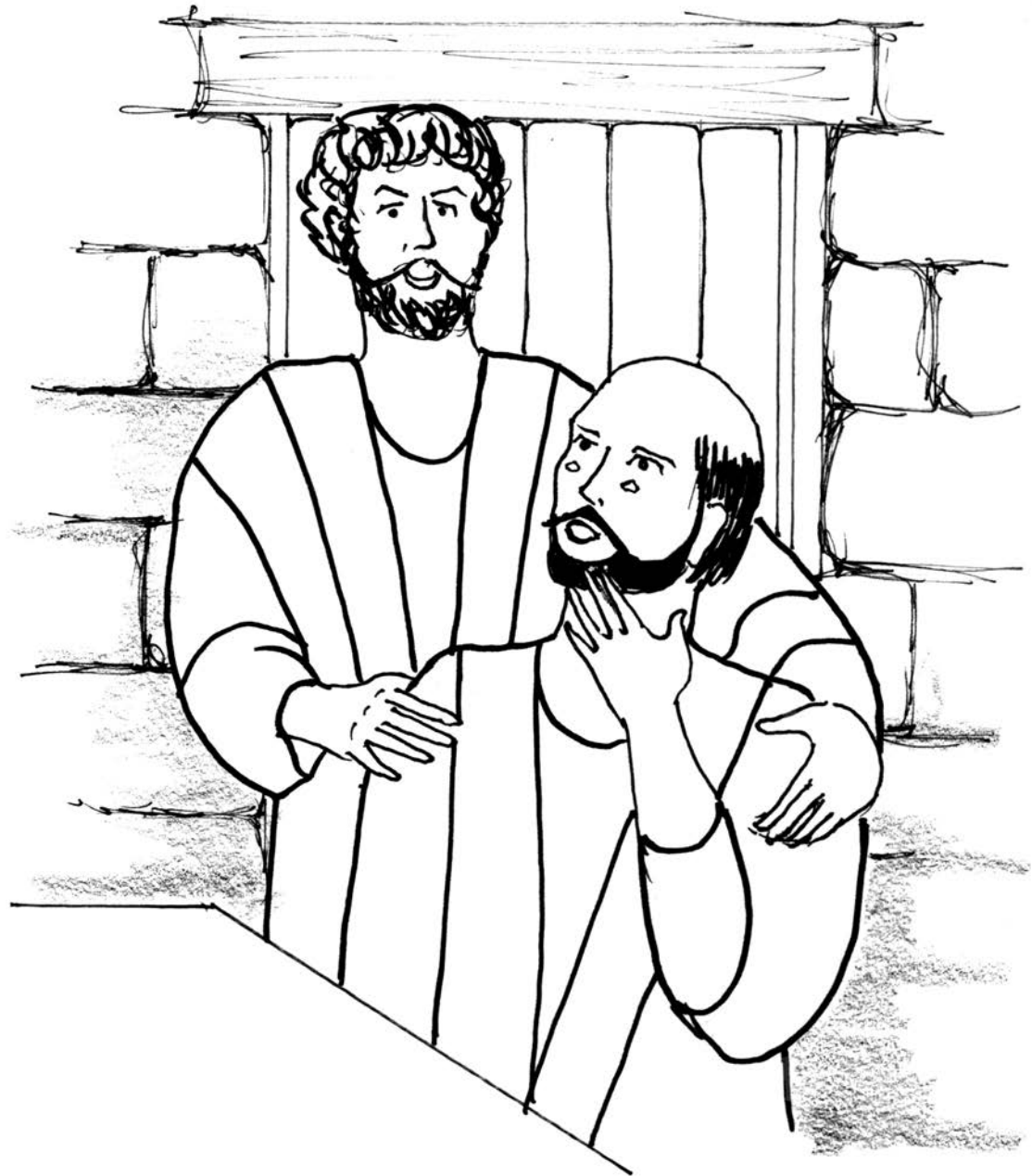
**Ananias answered,
'Lord, this man has arrested
Christians in Jerusalem.
He has come to Damascus
to arrest the Christians here.'**

**But the Lord said, 'Go to him.
I have chosen him to go
to the Gentiles, kings and Jews,
to tell them about Me.'**



**Ananias went to Saul,
laid his hands on him and said,
'Brother Saul,
the Lord Jesus has sent me to you.
He is the One you saw and heard
on your way here.
You will see again
and be filled with the Holy Spirit.'**

**Immediately,
something like fish scales
fell from his eyes
and he could see again.**



**Saul was baptised.
He had something to eat
and soon felt strong again.**

**He stayed for a while
with the disciples
in Damascus.**

**Then he went
to the synagogues
to tell everyone
what God had shown him:
Jesus is the Son of God.**

