



FCA Elementary Fresh Start

Behold, I make all
things new.
Revelation 21:5

Bible Story--Acts 9

Saul was not a nice person and he did not like Christians. He yelled at them, threatened them, and he hurt them. He did not follow Jesus.

Saul was traveling to a city called Damascus. He wanted the leaders to hurt more Christians. He and his friends were excited to be unkind to other Christians.

Suddenly, a bright light appeared. He tried to cover his eyes. The light was so bright, he fell to the ground. He heard someone say "Saul, Saul. Why do you want to persecute me?" It was Jesus speaking to Saul. Saul asked Jesus what he should do. Jesus told him to go to the city and someone would tell him what to do.

His friends did not see the light, they did not see the person. They heard the voice and were confused.

When Saul stood up, he realized he could not see. The light had blinded him. He friends had to help him.

When Saul got to Damascus, people were worried. They had heard how mean he was to Christians.

A man named Ananias loved Jesus. God spoke to him in a vision and told him to find Saul. The Lord told him where Saul was staying. Ananias prayed for Saul. God healed his eyes and he could see again. God changed his life.

Saul stayed in Damascus with the Christians and was kind. He became a preacher and told others about God. He also became a missionary and wrote letters to tell others about Jesus.

God used this to give Saul a fresh start. He changed his life and his name to Paul. Jesus can give us a fresh start also.

Definitions

Webster's definition of a fresh start: beginning something new or different.

Biblical definition of a fresh start: making changes to follow and honor the Lord

Discussion Questions

1. Was Saul originally a believer of Jesus?
2. What happened to Saul and who was talking to him?
3. Did Saul change after he could see again? What did he do next?
4. Can we change ourselves?



THE FOUR

The Four is the Gospel explained in four simple truths

- God loves you
- Sin separates you
- Jesus rescues you
- Will you trust in Jesus?

Bible Story Video

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