

Blinded

(Saul and the two men walk around the room several times while speaking.)

Man 1: Damascus is only a few more miles ahead.

Saul: Yes, we should find many of those Jesus followers there, ripe for the picking.

Man 2: What are we going to do with them?

Saul: *(Laughing)* Prison is the only place for them! Let's keep walking.

(Saul and the two men walk around a few more times. Jesus comes up to them wrapped in a white sheet. When Saul sees the light of Jesus, he falls to the ground and covers his eyes.)

Jesus: Saul, why are you persecuting me?

Saul: Who are you, Lord?

Jesus: I am Jesus, the one who you are persecuting. Now get up and go into the city and you will be told what to do.

(Jesus walks away and the men place a blindfold over Saul's eyes. Then Saul struggles to stand up.)

Man 1: What was that?

Man 2: I have no idea. Strange, I heard a voice, but didn't see anyone.

Saul: *(Frantic)* I can't see anything, I'm blind! Please help me!

Man 1 and 2: *(Grabbing Saul by each arm to steady him.)* Here, let us help you.

(The two men take Saul by the arms and lead him to the other side of the room. Then they help Saul to his knees and they all begin praying.)

Ananias: *(Walking into the room, with eyes towards heaven.)* Yes Lord? You want me to find Saul, and place my hands on him? Isn't he the one causing so much harm to your people? Yes Lord, because you have chosen Saul, I will go to him.

(Ananias walks over to Saul and puts his hands on his shoulders.)

Saul: Who is that?

Ananias: I am Ananias. The Lord has sent me so that you may see again and so you will be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Saul: *(Removing the blindfold and blinking eyes fast)* Yes, I can see again!

Ananias: After you are baptized, you should get something to eat to regain your strength. The Lord has much work for you to do.

Saul: I was so wrong before, but the Lord forgives me for all I did. Now I am ready to serve Him.