



God's grace, mercy and peace be with you. Amen

A hand-drawn illustration of a table set for a meal. On the table are a lit candle, a small wooden stool, a blue book with a cross, a glass of water, a loaf of bread, and a green apple.

- **Candle:** Jesus is light of the world
- **Food:** God feeds us
- **Bible, note pad and pen:** We love God's word and apply it every day!
- **Table:** We are *all* family together, sat around tables together

9 Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. ³ As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵ "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked.

⁷The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. ⁸Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. ⁹For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything.

"Yes, Lord," he answered.

¹¹ The Lord told him, “Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. ¹² In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight.”

¹³ “Lord,” Ananias answered, “I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name.”

¹⁷ Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit.”

Thanks be to God

- We know how Saul changed, but what about Ananias? How do you think this experience changed what he thought and did?
- How can Jesus help us with the people we find scary?
- Look at 2 Corinthians 4:7-10. What does it mean to be a vessel?

Our three stock questions:

- What does the passage say?
- What does it mean?
- What are you going to do about it?

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