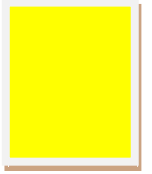


The Ministry of Paul



Scripture: Acts Chapter 9

3-4"...When he got to the outskirts of Damascus, he was suddenly dazed by a blinding flash of light. As he fell to the ground, he heard a voice: "Saul, Saul, why are you out to get me?"

5-6He said, "Who are you, Master?"

"I am Jesus, the One you're hunting down. I want you to get up and enter the city. In the city you'll be told what to do next." The Message

The man named Saul hated Christians. He thought that it was wrong to believe in Jesus and did things to hurt people just because they believed in Jesus. But then, Jesus spoke to Saul and told him who He was. He changed Saul's name to Paul.

Paul became one of the most well known missionaries in history! He traveled all over the world starting churches, strengthening churches, and writing letters to help them along.

You may think that you aren't as good as the people in the Bible, but the truth is that they were just like us. God can change you and use you to help people, just like he used Paul.

Prayer: Jesus, please show us who You are and use us in whatever way You choose.

Song: "What A Mighty God"

(Lesson by Toni Cross)