

Saul's Friends Help Him

Acts 9:19-28

The Bible tells us about a man who hated Jesus and who tried to hurt people who believed in Him. This man's name was Saul. Can you guess what happened to him? Well, let me tell you. Saul became a believer in Jesus and was saved! Now, instead of wanting to hurt Christians, Saul wanted other people to know about Jesus. Everywhere he went, Saul preached about Jesus.

But some people who didn't love Jesus didn't like it at all when Saul became a Christian. The Bible tells us they wanted to KILL him! They didn't want Saul to tell other people about Jesus.

Saul was in a city that had HIGH walls all around it. The people who hated Saul watched the gates in the wall very carefully so that Saul could not escape. They knew if they could keep Saul in the city, they would be able to arrest him.

Saul and his Christian friends made a plan of their own. This is what they did. Late at night when it was dark, Saul's friends took him to the very tip-top of the HIGH city wall. They put Saul in a BIG basket with strong ropes tied to the handles.

Very carefully and SLOWLY, Saul's friends let the basket DOWN, DOWN, down the side of the wall until it touched the ground. I wonder what it felt like to go down the wall in a basket. Do you suppose Saul was afraid? I think Saul was thanking God for his friends, who had helped him get away from the mean men who wanted to kill him.

Saul climbed out of the basket. God had kept him safe! Saul started on his way to another city to tell people about Jesus. He was glad his friends had helped him.

Everywhere Saul went he told people that Jesus is the Son of God Who died to take away their sins and now is living again. Saul wanted people to love Jesus and believe in Him – just as he had.

Bible Verse to Learn

“Let us do good unto all men” (Galatians 6:10).