

# Tell the Next Generation



## Story #110: Jesus speaks to Saul

Scripture:  
**Acts 9:1-9**

### What does this say about God and man?

- God communicates with man
- God is all-powerful; nothing is too hard for Him

*He can blind the seeing*

- Man is sinful  
*Saul, even though he was religious, resisted God*
- Jesus pursues those who belong to Him

**QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES: to help you and your child interact with the Scripture passage and to solicit a personal response, from both of you, to the truths of the Bible story. Please allow the Holy Spirit to guide you to further questions, and responses.**

- \* If you had a dog that you loved very much, and it ran away from you and got out of the yard, would you run after it and chase it until you got him back? Because the dog is yours, he belongs to you, and you love it, you would go after that dog and not stop until you got him in your arms.
- \* But what if there was a squirrel in your yard, and that squirrel ran across the street and into another yard? Would you go after that squirrel? No, because that squirrel doesn't belong to you.
- \* In this story, there is someone who belongs to Jesus, but that person doesn't even know he belongs to Him! Saul thinks Jesus is his enemy, and he was even trying to hurt the people that followed Jesus. But Jesus went after Saul, just like you would chase after your dog. (NOTE: This analogy is not perfect, because we do not have control over the runaway dog and might not ever catch it; whereas God always has control over His children and His children will never escape Him.) Jesus knocked Saul to the ground, spoke to him, and made his eyes blind; Saul couldn't run away any longer when he realized who Jesus was and that he belonged to Him.
- \* Discuss various things God may do to keep us from running away from Him. Tell some things God has done to get a hold of you.