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God's love changes us.

Saul's Surprise from God

Saul was a bully, and he hated anyone who followed Jesus. But God had other plans for Saul. Even though Saul was a mean person, God loved him and had a big surprise for him!

Crash! Flash!
Ka-bash!

I am Jesus.
I have plans for you,
Saul.



My eyes.
I can't see!



My new name is



I will serve God for
the rest of my life.



Today's Bible story, **Saul to Paul**, is from the book of **Acts**. Acts was written by Luke, who also wrote the Gospel of Luke. Acts tells the story of Jesus' followers after Jesus was raised from the dead. They **started** the first Christian **churches**.

I'm Changing Too!

God had a plan for Paul. Paul was changed by God's love. He served God the rest of his life. God has a plan for me, too. I'm always growing and changing.

Now I am _____ years old. Look what I can do now to serve God.



TRY IT!

Saul's Trip

When Saul was on his way to Damascus, Jesus spoke to him in a bright light. Saul depended upon his friends to lead him safely to Damascus. Find the path that leads Saul safely to Damascus so he can meet Ananias, be baptized, and become a Christian!



Faith
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Paul was on his way to Damascus when a blinding light exploded around him. **Crash! Flash! Ka-bash!** This blinding light may have been like the lightning we see during thunderstorms.



- **Lightning strikes the earth** about 100 times every second.
- **Lightning is very hot.** Each flash of lightning heats the air around it to five times hotter than the surface of the sun.
- **Lightning is noisy.** Thunder is the noise a lightning flash always makes when it heats up the air.
- **Lightning is electricity.** A single flash of lightning has enough energy to light a 100 -watt light bulb for three months.

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To: _____ From: _____ Date: _____

I want to:

- ___ Tell you about Paul's big surprise
- ___ Take a walk with you
- ___ Safely watch a thunderstorm with you
- ___ Tell you about a place I've been
- ___ Change one thing in my room

- ___ Read stories about Jesus with you
- ___ Invite you to church
- ___ Give you a big hug
- ___ Say "I'm sorry"
- ___ Pray for you
- ___ My own idea: _____