

Paul Escapes – Bible Story

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Paul: When Jesus spoke to me, my life changed completely. He showed me so much love, even though I had treated his followers cruelly. Jesus changed the hate in my heart into love, and I wanted to share that with others.

With power from God, I began to preach in the synagogues. I told everyone that Jesus is God's Son. But my reputation followed me. The people were confused, and they asked, "Aren't you the one who was wreaking havoc among those in Jerusalem who called on this name? Didn't you come here to take those same people prisoners?"

It was difficult at first to get people to understand what had happened to me. But as I learned from the believers in Damascus, I grew stronger. My new mission became proving that Jesus is the Christ.

Eventually many people believed my story, but not the Jewish leaders. They hatched a plot to kill me. I found out they were keeping watch at the city gates around the clock so they could capture me.

My new friends, who were followers of Jesus, helped me escape. When it was night, they lowered me in a basket through an opening in the city wall. I escaped safely thanks to their help. But I didn't stop telling the good news about Jesus. That was the beginning of my journey with Jesus.

(Based on Acts 9:20-25)

