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under Gamaliel. As his student, I was carefully trained in our Jewish laws and customs. I became very zealous to honor God in everything I did, just like all of you today. Verse 4. And I persecuted the followers of the Way, NLT

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hounding some to death, arresting both men and women and throwing them in prison.  
 Verse 5. The high priest and the whole council of elders can testify that this is so. For I  
 received letters from them to our Jewish brothers in Damascus, authorizing me to bring  
 the Christians from there to Jerusalem, in chains, to be punished. NLT

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Verse 6. "As I was on the road, approaching Damascus about noon, a very bright light from heaven suddenly shone down around me. Verse 7. I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?'

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Verse 11. "I was blinded by the intense light and had to be led by the hand to Damascus by my companions. Verse 12. A man named Ananias lived there. He was a godly man, deeply devoted to the law, and well regarded by all the Jews of Damascus. NLT


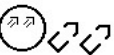


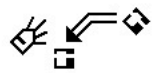








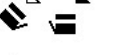













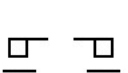









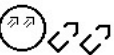


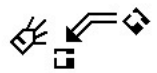







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Verse 13. He came and stood beside me and said, 'Brother Saul, regain your sight.' And that very moment I could see him! Verse 14. "Then he told me, 'The God of our ancestors has chosen you to know his will and to see the Righteous One and hear him speak.

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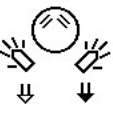





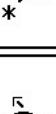





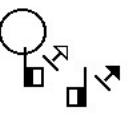



























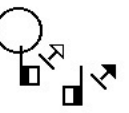









Verse 18. I saw a vision of Jesus saying to me, 'Hurry! Leave Jerusalem, for the people here won't accept your testimony about me.' Verse 19. "'But Lord,' I argued, 'they certainly know that in every synagogue I imprisoned and beat those who believed in you. NLT

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































































































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began to shout, "Away with such a fellow! He isn't fit to live!" Verse 23. They yelled, threw off their coats, and tossed handfuls of dust into the air. Verse 24. The commander brought Paul inside and ordered him lashed with whips to make him confess his crime. He wanted to find out why the crowd had become so furious. NLT

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Verse 27. So the commander went over and asked Paul, "Tell me, are you a Roman citizen?" "Yes, I certainly am," Paul replied. Verse 28. "I am, too," the commander muttered, "and it cost me plenty!" Paul answered, "But I am a citizen by birth!" NLT

                       	                       	                       	                       
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Verse 29. The soldiers who were about to interrogate Paul quickly withdrew when they heard he was a Roman citizen, and the commander was frightened because he had ordered him bound and whipped. Verse 30. The next day the commander ordered the leading priests into session with the Jewish high council. He wanted to find out what the trouble was all about, so he released Paul to have him stand before them.

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