

## **Jesus Saves**

Jesus came into the world to save sinners – Saul was the foremost sinner against Christians

Even the worst sinners receive mercy from Jesus to display God's perfect patience for us to see

No one is ever too lost to become a believer and follower of Christ – Christians show the way

Saul's personal goal was to stop the Gospel and eliminate the threat – until Jesus set him free

Saul was ignorant of Jesus until He blinded him by a heavenly light and called him by name

Christ sent Ananias to heal Saul: blinded to allow him to see – lay on hands to give back sight

New believer was chosen to help convert Jesus' instrument to go to the Gentiles – worst to best

Saul was filled with the Holy Spirit, baptized and changed forever – role reversal with no fight

Christ can and does save anyone: none too lost – we share the Gospel to put them in His reach

The Lord's salvation is often sudden and unexpected – ambushed by Jesus to fulfill His holy plan

He breaks us to save us: gives us truth to give away – God acts in our lives for our best behalf

Do not despair for God still answers our prayers – boldly ask for sovereign God to save any man

God is truly in control and saves souls not based on who we are or what we know: no resistance

Christ chooses people to spread the Gospel and reach His people – act on God’s shared vision

Do God’s will without hesitation once it is known to you – Christianity is about people and doing

Jesus saves and uses us to save others to the end of the world – our obedience to His mission

Acts 9:15-16

“But the Lord said to Ananias, ‘Go! This man is my chosen instrument to carry my name before the Gentiles and their kings and before the people of Israel. I will show him how much he must suffer for my name.’”