[Narrator] Today's story is from the book of Acts and takes place in the city of Damascus. Damascus is a city where there was one of the first groups of people who followed Jesus. In this story, we learn about how God calls God's people to trust. Let's watch as Ananias and Saul learn to trust both God and each other.

In our story are Ananias, Saul, and Judas. We also have the voice of God.

[Scene] Ananias is getting up after praying

[God] Ananias, I've heard your prayers. You've said that you trust me and now I have something for you to do that will take a lot of trust.

[Ananias] Well, sure God, I'll do anything you ask.

[God] I want you to go to the house of Judas who lives on Straight street.

[Ananias] Alright, I know him a little.

[God] And I want you to talk with his guest Saul of Tarsus about Jesus.

[Ananias] Saul of Tarsus, no way am I going to do that. He's been hurting and even imprisoning people who follow Jesus and even killing them. I heard that he was coming and I was planning on hiding until he left.

[God] Ananias, Saul is going to change. He's lost his sight, and you are going to help him get it back. he's afraid and really needs someone to care about him like Jesus does. I have plans for him to tell many people about Jesus. I know that trusting him won't be easy to do but I know that you can trust that I'll make this work out for both of you.

[Ananias] God, I can think of at least five other people who would be much better at trying to talk with this Saul. They know their scriptures better and they pray better.

[God] Ananias, I've asked you, you have everything you'll need.

[Ananias] Well, I know that this is a really bad idea. I'm sure that you can find someone much braver than me to talk with this Saul, let me think there's

[God] Ananias, you can trust me. you are who I trust to do this. If you get going right now you'll find out that everything will be fine.

[Ananias] Alright, I did say that I trust you and well, I guess that trusting can be scary.

 [Narrator] Ananias went to the house of Judas to find Saul. At the same time, Saul was talking with Judas in his house.

[Scene] Paul is talking with Judas.

Saul] Judas are you there?

[Judas] Yes Saul, I forgot to tell you when I left the room. I went to get some water. Would you like something? You haven't eaten or drunk anything since your men brought you here two days ago.

 [Saul] No, I've been praying. I know that I may have to learn how to survive as a person who is blind but I think that God has something else in mind.

[Judas] What do you mean Saul?

[Saul] I just heard God tell me that someone named Ananias was going to come and tell me what I want to know about the followers of Jesus.

[Judas] Well, there is Someone named Ananias in the synagogue, and he's a Jesus follower, but with your reputation as a persecutor of Jesus followers, well, I think he'll stay as far away from you as he can because he won't trust you.

[Scene] Ananias walks up.

[Ananias] Hello Judas?

[Judas]Well, Hello Ananias, we were just talking about you.

[Ananias] Yes, and this must be Saul of Tarsus.

[Saul] Yes, God Said you were coming and that I could trust you.

[Ananias] Saul, I heard God tell me that you want to learn about Jesus.

[Saul] Yes, I'd like that. I think I may have to rethink some things.

[Ananias] Great, but before I start to explain I'd like to pray with you.

[Scene] Ananias puts hands on Saul.

[Narrator] As Ananias prayed with Saul, Saul's eyes were healed, he got up and ate and asked to be baptized. Because Ananias trusted God and put aside his fear, he was able to help Saul understand about Jesus. Because Saul trusted God and Ananias, He was able to be healed, baptized, and start his work in teaching many people about Jesus.