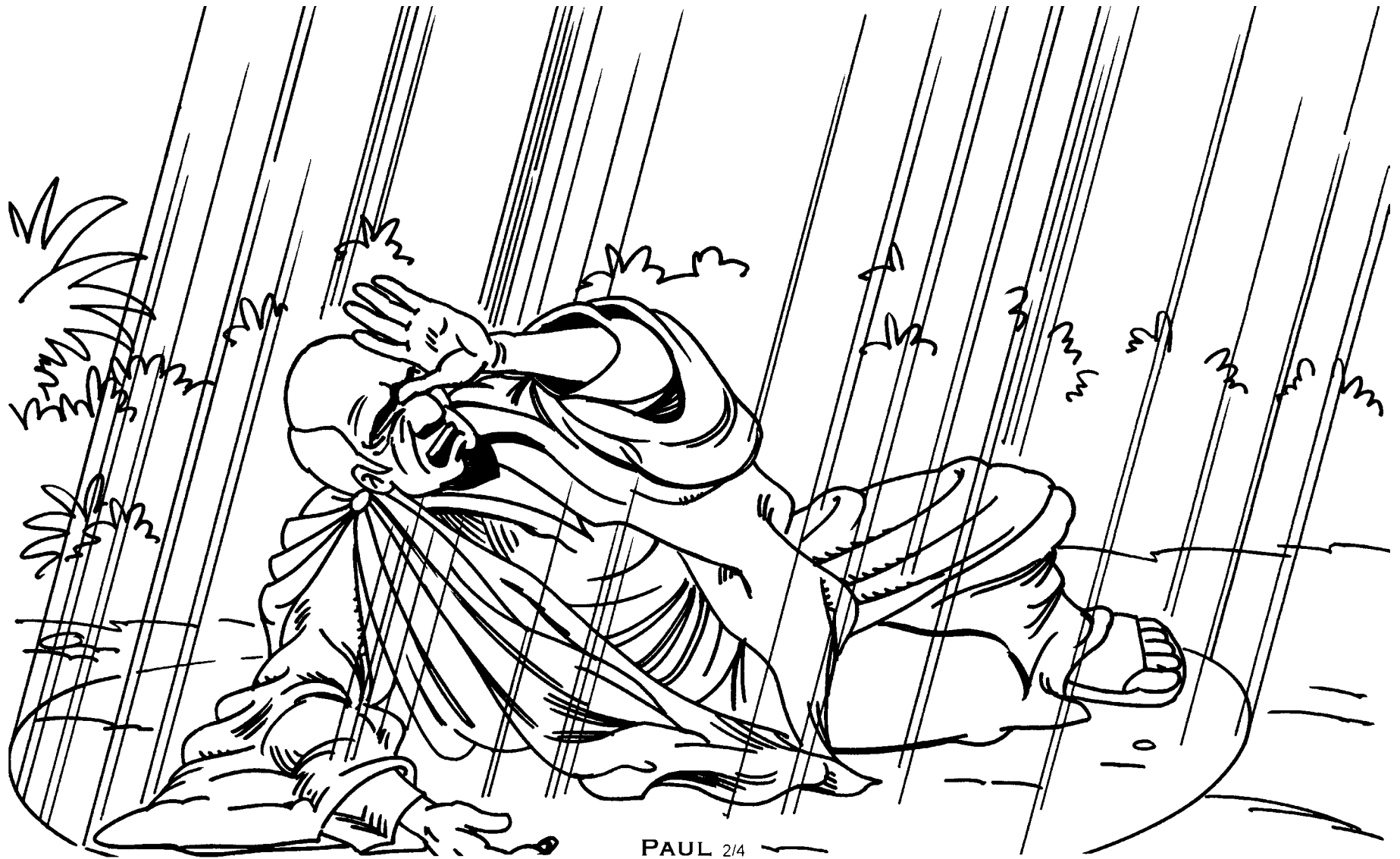


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There once was a man called Saul. He was a Jew who believed in God the way the old Hebrews did and, when it came to the scriptures, Saul was a very learned man. But Saul had a big problem. He did not believe that Jesus was God who came from Heaven to live with us and so he did not like anyone who loved Jesus. He travelled everywhere and took good Christian men and women and had them punished and put in jail. Some even died. Poor Saul thought he was doing the right thing and that God would be pleased with him.



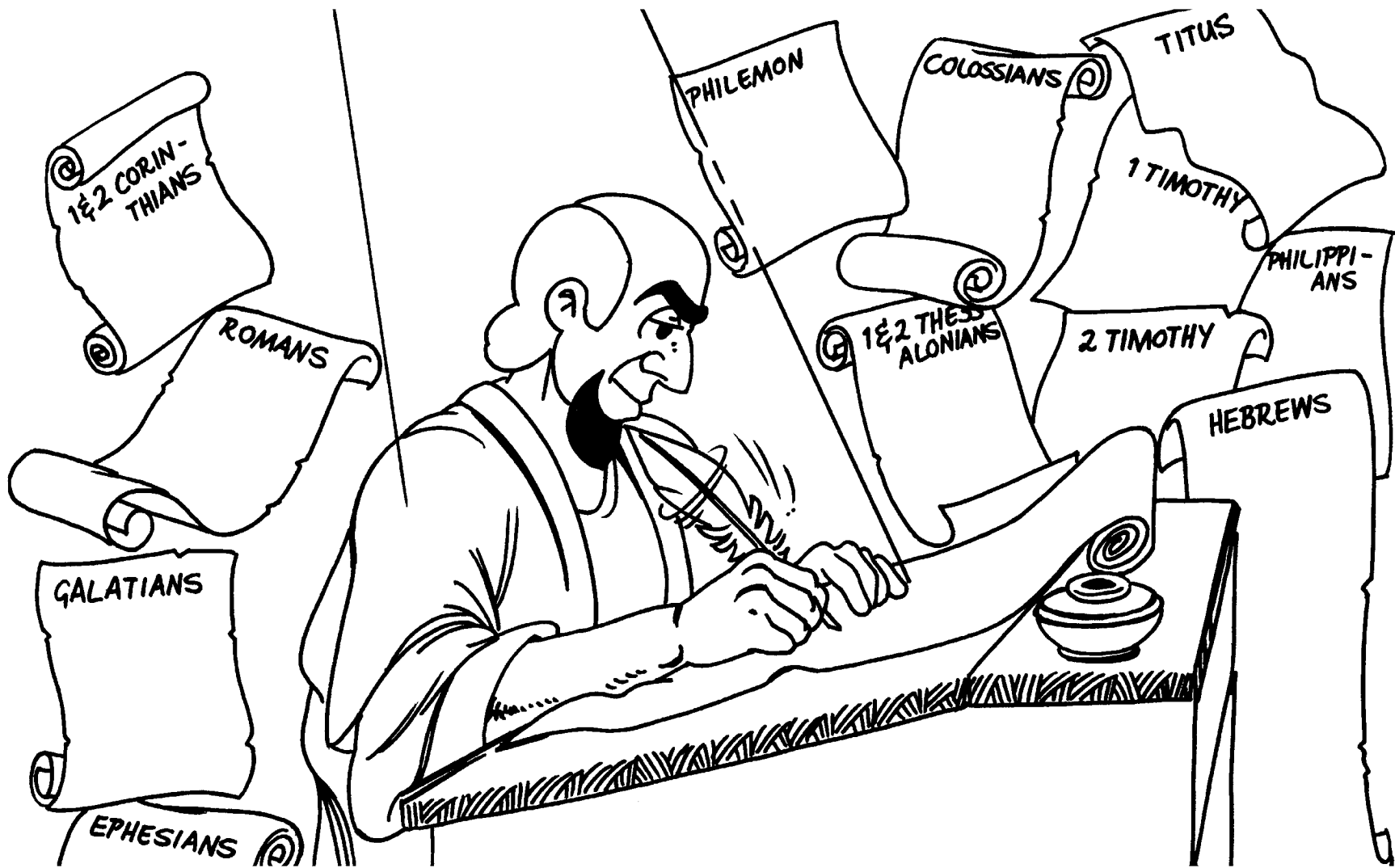
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One day Saul was on his way to the big city of Damascus to look for Christians to punish. All of a sudden a bright light from Heaven shone all around him. Saul fell to the ground and a voice spoke to him saying, 'Saul, Saul why are you doing these bad things to me'. 'Who are you, Lord', Saul asked? The Lord answered and said, 'I am Jesus'. Saul was very surprised and afraid.



**PAUL** 3/4

**God blinded Saul and told him to go to a certain house in Damascus. God sent a man named Ananias to that house to pray for him and Saul was healed, baptised and filled with the Holy Ghost.**



**PAUL** 4/4

From then on, Saul's name changed to Paul. God taught Paul all he needed to know and used him in a wonderful and very powerful way to spread the gospel which is the good news of Jesus Christ. God also used Paul to write much of the New Testament. We can open our Bibles and read, word for word, the wonderful truths that God gave to Paul to share with us.