



Saul was born in Tarsus, in the country that we now call Turkey. His parents were Jewish and young Saul was brought up to learn the law of God in great detail.

When he was young, his parents sent him to Jerusalem to study under the famous teacher Gamaliel. He was a keen student and lived an upright life.















When he grew up he became a teacher of the Jewish law, a rabbi. He also learned the trade of a tentmaker. Saul was a clever man.

Saul was a strict religious law-keeper. He hated the Christian people who were growing in number. They were people who trusted in the Lord Jesus Christ. They believed that he had died for their sins and followed his teaching.

Saul did all he could to hurt the Christian people.

