

Acts: Part 3

Main Idea

The Gospel is for all people, everywhere...even the ones you don't like.

Starter

What is a sports team you love and a sports team you love to hate? Why?

Discuss

Who is someone in your life you are praying will come to know Jesus better? What opportunities has God given you to influence them toward Jesus?

Spend some time praying for the people you shared about.

Scripture

Split into 4 smaller groups (2-4) and assign a different passage to each group ([Acts 9:1-17](#), [Acts 10:9-33](#), [Acts 10:34-48](#), [Acts 11:1-18](#)).

- Give the groups 15-20 minutes to discuss the following questions and write down some observations to share with the large group.
 - What does this passage teach you about the Gospel?
 - What does this passage teach you about what God wants for or from us as His church?
 - How would you summarize the main idea of your passage to the rest of the group?
 - Pick a theme verse that you think is most significant to help the rest of the group understand your passage.
- Bring your larger group back together. Have someone from each smaller group share the two-minute summary of the passage, the theme verse, and some of the observations from their group. Then, discuss:
 - How does this section of Acts encourage or challenge you?
 - How do you think your group can grow in living on mission with Jesus together?

Apply

Have your group break back up into the smaller groups to discuss and pray about the following:

- How do you need the Gospel in your life right now?
- How do you need to embrace your calling to share the Gospel?

Spend some time praying as the Holy Spirit leads based on what was shared.