**ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**

**Lesson 4: Breakthrough Miracle Power**

***The gospel is for all people, which means we should eagerly share the good news of Jesus Christ with everyone.***



**To know that anyone can be saved; no one is too sinful to know Jesus.**



***Heart Change***

**To love the outcasts, enemies, and spiritually lost people in our lives the way God loves them.**

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***To freely share the gospel with all people and hope for God to work miracles in the most surprising moments.***

**What is one of the best surprises you have ever had?**

READ

Acts 8:1–8, 14­–17, 26–31; 9:10–20; 10:25–35, 44–48.

**What challenges was the church facing? What was the result?**

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**When has God taken you where you did not want to go? What was your reaction to that circumstance?**

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**How does Philip show the Samaritans that they are loved by God?**

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**According to verse 31, what did this man need? How did Philip respond to this need in verse 35?**

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**How would you share the gospel with someone who does not know Jesus? To practice, share the good news of Jesus with someone in your group.**

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**What makes you nervous about talking to someone who is asking questions about Jesus? How might you overcome your concerns and fears?**

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**Read Acts 9:10–20.**

**Who in your life is adamantly opposed to Christianity? What reasons do you have to believe they would reject you if you shared the gospel with them?**

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**In what ways can you pray for God to prepare the way for you as you share the work of Jesus with people who are opposed to him?**

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**What could it look like to “show up” and love the people in your life who are opposed to Jesus?**

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**Read Acts 10:25–35, 44–48.**

**In what ways might our society erect barriers between the church and those seeking God?**

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**In verse 34, God has reoriented Peter’s vision. What realization has God given him?**

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**In what ways does the church today think that God shows favoritism?**

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**How might favoritism lead us to treat people differently or disregard certain people?**

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**Is there anyone you have given up on or assume cannot be saved? How might the conversion stories in Acts 8–10 change your view of that person?**

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**In what ways can you eagerly pray for and witness to that person this week?**

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