

The Ministry in Judea & Samaria

God With Us, Part 9 • Acts

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Discussion Questions:

1. We studied through the Old Testament, noting that it was always God's intention to bless all nations through the Jews. Why, then, do you think it was so difficult for the Jewish disciples of Jesus to grasp the fact that God was offering the gospel directly to Gentiles (without requiring them to first convert to Judaism)?
2. These first Christians were courageous in taking the message of Jesus to their world, even though it was difficult and dangerous. They were not always welcomed warmly. How does their example impact you?
3. How does the example of Dorcas speak to you? She may be a "minor character" in the story; but she had a major impact on the experience of the early Christian community. What can we learn from her?
4. Think about God's choice of Saul to become the minister to the Gentiles and a major contributor to the New Testament (and to the entire history of the church). How does God's choice of Saul impact you, given his background?