

NO ONE'S BEYOND GOD'S REACH

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ACTS 9:1-19

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

1. Have you ever “upcycled” something? Tell about a time you took something that would have been thrown away and gave it a new purpose.
2. The definition of zealous is “filled with or showing a strong and energetic desire to get something done or see something succeed.” What is something you are zealous for? How do you show that zeal to others?
3. When have you had a conflict where you thought someone was the villain only to find out there was more to the story? Describe what happened, and how you reacted once you learned the whole story.
4. How do you react to the idea that the first thing Jesus says to Saul is his name twice, indicating that he fully sees and knows him? What would it feel like to have Jesus speak to you the same way?
5. Describe a time in your life when something significant happened and changed everything (your world was turned upside down). What was your life like before, during, and after?
6. Think of a conflict in your life, big or small. Who is the villain? The hero? The victim? Place yourself in the shoes of the others on the triangle. How might they see themselves? How might God see them? Does this change your perspective of their role?
7. Who is someone that you have considered beyond the reach of God? Why? How does the story of Saul impact how you see that person? Take a few moments to pray for that person. Confess the ways you have made them a villain and pray that God will redeem them as Saul was redeemed.

PRAYER PROMPT: How have you been transformed by the work of the Holy Spirit in your life? Spend a few minutes and list out some of the ways you have been shaped and formed - gifts, passions, freedoms from sin, relationships with others - as a result of your relationship with Jesus. Share your list with a partner or the group. Then take a few minutes praising the Lord for all the ways God has transformed each person.