

Hinderance

Small Group Questions



The following questions are intended to start conversations.

Use only the ones your group finds helpful. Explore others as they come up.

- In the passage from Acts we discussed how God sees the "big picture". Can you think of other scriptural examples where God was at work in ways that humans were not aware? How do you think God may be working in the world today "behind the scenes"? How might this encourage you in your faith journey?
- Our summary of Acts included 4 "roadblocks" that the early church would have come up against in their faith (Jesus' Death, Scattered People and Languages, Inclusion of Gentile Believers and Persecution/Threat of imprisonment or execution). Are any of these "roadblocks" still applicable to us in spreading the gospel today? What other roadblocks or hindrances do we face in sharing faith with the world? Can you share any examples of the Holy Spirit's transformative work that you have observed in your own journey?
- The early church faced a lot of obstacles, however the gospel message caught fire and spread rapidly. Why do you think that was? Which part of the message of Jesus do you think would have been most compelling to early believers?