

# ACTS

## Community Group Discussion Question

*Icebreaker: After a brief description of BLESS ask, "Who did you BLESS this past week?"*

### Have someone read: Acts 8:4-8; 14-25

*Choose 2-3 questions to ask...*

### General knowledge questions:

- What does this passage show us about the Holy Spirit?
- Who was scattered?
- What did the scattered Christians do?
- How did the Samaritans respond to the gospel?

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### Application questions:

#### **The gospel moved from Jerusalem to Samaria and there was great joy.**

- What are some ways that you have experienced joy because the gospel reached you and your family?
- How does the thought of taking the gospel to others affect you?
- How equipped do you feel to take the gospel to others?

#### **Jesus had laid the groundwork in Samaria long before his followers took the gospel there.**

- What are some barriers that hold you back from sharing the gospel with people who are not like you?
- How does it help you to know that Jesus is already at work in others before you share the gospel with them?

#### **Jesus promised to freely provide the Holy Spirit to empower us to testify about Him.**

- How are you living in the power of this promise?
- How would you express your experience of receiving the Holy Spirit?

#### **How will you depend on Jesus to empower you this week to BLESS others?**

- What part of BLESS will you engage with this week?
- Who are you planning on BLESSing this week?
- Who do believe you need to proclaim the gospel to this week, either by sharing your testimony, or by sharing the gospel?

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## Let's pray for one another:

Thank anyone who was vulnerable and crossed the line of shame. Pray for their need.

Pray for those that you plan on BLESSing this week.

Pray for those who want to receive the Holy Spirit.

Pray for those who are going to be sharing the gospel this week.