



The convert

Acts 9v1-31

Sunday March 11th 2018

When God works:

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● **Shaking the world**

● **Trophy of Grace (v1-9)**

•Offended by God (v10-19)

•Risking hurt (v19-31)

•Beyond the pale?

•Unshakeable purpose

•A response

Conversation starter:

When was the last time you were really wrong about something?

Growth group questions

You will find it helpful to have heard the talk so why not listen at <http://leightonbaptists.org.uk/media-links/current-teaching/>

Some of these questions are personal and others are more general. Feel free to pick and choose which questions your group will find most helpful.

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1. Try to describe how you imagine Saul felt about the Christians, and the Christians felt about Saul at the beginning of chapter 9. Who was he persecuting? Have you ever felt like this?
2. Much of chapter 9 is surprising. Which bit is the most hard hitting for you?
3. Describe how you came to faith in Jesus (if you have). How was it similar to Saul? How (and why?) was it different?
4. At the end of v19, how do you think Paul felt and why? What does he now know is ahead for him? What has changed him?
5. Do you ever feel you are beyond the pale –that your failures are too much for God? How are these verses an encouragement?
6. Can you empathise with the disciples in v26? How is this distrust overcome? Have you ever been in a similar situation and needed help to trust someone who had really changed?
7. What is the greatest encouragement for you from these verses.? Turn that into a prayer for you and others in your group.

Pray for an opportunity to share your story to someone this week who needs to know Jesus; at work or home.