

5. \_\_\_\_\_ —A GUY NEEDING THE GOSPEL

ACTS 11:13-14

*13 And he shewed us how he had seen an angel in his house, which stood and said unto him, Send men to Joppa, and call for Simon, whose surname is Peter; 14 Who shall tell thee words, whereby thou and all thy house shall be saved.*

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TAKEAWAYS:

1. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ a misfit.
2. The gospel of Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ to misfits.
3. Gospel misfits always have \_\_\_\_\_ questioning their work.
4. When Jesus uses misfits, who am I to \_\_\_\_\_?
5. When misfits are \_\_\_\_\_, even their rejectors are blessed.

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## JESUS LOVES MISFITS

HOW GOD USES THE SQUARE PEGS

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ACTS 11:1-18

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1 CHRONICLES 19:13

*13 Be of good courage, and let us behave ourselves valiantly for our people, and for the cities of our God: and let the LORD do that which is good in his sight.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ —INFLUENCER TO THE JEWS

ACTS 10:46-48

*46 For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered Peter, 47 Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we? 48 And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.*

ACTS 11:4

*4 But Peter rehearsed the matter from the beginning, and expounded it by order unto them, saying,*



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2. \_\_\_\_\_ —INFLUENCER IN JERUSALEM

ACTS 12:17

*17 But he, beckoning unto them with the hand to hold their peace, declared unto them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison. And he said, Go shew these things unto James, and to the brethren. And he departed, and went into another place.*

ACTS 15:13

*13 And after they had held their peace, James answered, saying, Men and brethren, hearken unto me:*

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3. \_\_\_\_\_ —INFLUENCER TO THE GENTILES

ACTS 9:26

*26 And when Saul was come to Jerusalem, he assayed to join himself to the disciples: but they were all afraid of him, and believed not that he was a disciple.*

ACTS 9:28–31

*28 And he was with them coming in and going out at Jerusalem. 29 And he spake boldly in the name of the Lord Jesus, and disputed against the Grecians: but they went about to slay him. 30 Which when the brethren knew, they brought him down to Caesarea, and sent him forth to Tarsus. 31 Then had the churches rest throughout all Judaea and Galilee and Samaria, and were edified; and walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied.*

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4. \_\_\_\_\_ —GOOD MAN FOR THEM ALL

ACTS 9:27

*27 But Barnabas took him, and brought him to the apostles, and declared unto them how he had seen the Lord in the way, and that he had spoken to him, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus.*

ACTS 11:19–26

*19 Now they which were scattered abroad upon the persecution that arose about Stephen travelled as far as Phenice, and Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to none but unto the Jews only. 20 And some of them were men of Cyprus and Cyrene, which, when they were come to Antioch, spake unto the Grecians, preaching the Lord Jesus. 21 And the hand of the Lord was with them: and a great number believed, and turned unto the Lord. 22 Then tidings of these things came unto the ears of the church which was in Jerusalem: and they sent forth Barnabas, that he should go as far as Antioch. 23 Who, when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was glad, and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord. 24 For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith: and much people was added unto the Lord. 25 Then departed Barnabas to Tarsus, for to seek Saul: 26 And when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people. And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.*

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