

Acts 10

Chapter Guided Discovery

God opens the gospel door to Cornelius's household and shows Peter that Christ is Lord of all.

Scripture Spotlight

Acts 10:34

Then Peter opened his mouth and said: "In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality."



CHAPTER SUMMARY

Cornelius receives a message from God, and Peter receives a vision that prepares him to go to a Gentile home. Peter preaches Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit falls on the hearers, and Cornelius's household is baptized.



CORE TRUTH

God does not save people by nationality, background, status, or religious effort. He welcomes all who come to Him through Jesus Christ, and He calls His people to obey when He opens doors for the gospel.



DID YOU KNOW?

Cornelius was a Roman centurion living in Caesarea, a major Roman center in Judea. He feared God, prayed, and gave generously, but he still needed to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ.



QUICK TAKEAWAY

- God was already working in Cornelius's house.
- Prayer and obedience helped move the story forward.
- Peter had to let God correct his assumptions.
- The gospel of Jesus is for all nations.

1 FILL IN THE BLANKS

WORD BANK

Cornelius Peter Joppa Caesarea Spirit baptized

- _____ was a Roman centurion who feared God.
- Cornelius sent men to find _____.
- Peter was staying in _____ when the messengers arrived.
- Cornelius lived in _____.
- The Holy _____ fell on those who heard Peter's message.
- After receiving the Spirit, the Gentile believers were _____.

2 MATCH IT

Cornelius Peter

Great sheet

Caesarea

Gentile

Household

Baptism

- The city where Cornelius lived
- The Roman officer who sent for Peter
- The sign that publicly followed their response to the gospel
- The gathered listeners who heard Peter preach
- The apostle God sent to preach Christ
- The vision that prepared Peter to go

3 MULTIPLE CHOICE

- What did Cornelius do after the angel spoke to him?
 - He ignored the message.
 - He sent men to Joppa.
 - He traveled to Jerusalem.
 - He arrested Peter.
- What did Peter learn through the vision and the Spirit's command?
 - He should stop preaching.
 - He should avoid Caesarea.
 - He should not reject people God was receiving.
 - He should only speak to Jews.
- What was the center of Peter's message in Cornelius's house?
 - Roman law
 - Temple customs
 - Jesus Christ's life, death, resurrection, and forgiveness
 - Peter's travel plans
- What happened while Peter was still speaking?
 - The Holy Spirit fell on the hearers.
 - Cornelius left the room.
 - The messengers returned to Joppa.
 - Peter refused to baptize anyone.

4 PUT IN ORDER

- _____ Peter preaches Jesus to Cornelius's gathered household.
- _____ Cornelius sends men to Joppa.
- _____ The Holy Spirit falls on the Gentile hearers.
- _____ Peter sees a vision while praying on the housetop.
- _____ Cornelius receives a message from an angel.
- _____ The new believers are baptized.

5 TRUE OR FALSE

- _____ 1. Cornelius was a Roman centurion who feared God.
- _____ 2. Peter immediately understood the meaning of the vision without wondering about it.
- _____ 3. Peter refused worship from Cornelius.
- _____ 4. Peter preached that Jesus is Lord of all.
- _____ 5. The Jewish believers with Peter were not surprised when the Spirit came on Gentiles.
- _____ 6. The Gentile believers were baptized after the Holy Spirit had fallen on them.

6 SHORT ANSWER

- Why did Cornelius send for Peter?
- What did God use to prepare Peter before the messengers arrived?
- What did Peter preach about Jesus?
- What showed that God had received the Gentile believers?



NOTES & THOUGHTS



PERSONAL REFLECTION

In this season I will...



PRAYER PROMPT

Ask God to help you obey His leading, welcome the people He is calling, and speak clearly about Jesus. Pray for a heart that listens, responds, and rejoices when the gospel reaches others.



REMEMBER

Acts 10 reminds us that the gospel is not limited by background, nation, or social boundary. Jesus Christ is Lord of all.