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Radiant Kids

*Learning At Home*

## *Bible Study:*



This week's story is about a meeting of Cornelius (a Roman soldier) and Peter (a VERY KOSHER Jew). (Acts 10). Consider how Cornelius was a devout God-fearing Man, but it was the atoning work Jesus' death on the cross that allowed him to become clean in God's eyes!

Also consider Jesus' active role in bringing people of all nations into the fold of His church. A beautiful picture of His grace, love and commitment to fulfilling His promise to Abraham to bless all nations.

## *The gospel in the story:*



Peter provides a perfect capsule summary of the Good News of Jesus as he meets with Cornelius and his family and friends (Acts 10:34-43): He affirms that God shows no favoritism in bringing the message of Good News for the people of Israel—that there is peace with God through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all to all nations. He affirms that Jesus came, empowered by the Holy Spirit to defeat Satan, sin and death, and that salvation through His atoning work on the cross is available to all who 'fear Him' which is to put their faith in Him by trusting Him with their lives.

## *Application:*

### *Head:* **What did we learn?**

Who was Cornelius of Caesarea? A: A gentile (NON-JEW), who was also a Roman Soldier.

Q: What kind of man was Cornelius? A: A worshiper of God who had NOT YET met Jesus

Q: How did Cornelius know to seek out Peter? A: God sent an angel to tell him.

Q: Why did God show Peter a vision of clean and unclean animals? A: To tell him that it's not the animals that makes them clean or unclean, but about GOD who makes them clean.

Q: How did Cornelius become clean (that is to be seen as righteous in God's eyes)? A: The same way as ANYONE FROM ANY NATION may: by putting his faith in Jesus!

### *Heart:* **Memory verse**

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### *Hands:* **How does this affect the way I live?**

Just as Peter was commanded by Jesus to:

“preach everywhere and to testify that Jesus is the one appointed by God to be the judge of all—the living and the dead. He is the one all the prophets testified about, saying that everyone who believes in him will have their sins forgiven through his name” (Acts 10:42-43)

So are all of His followers. Being a disciple of Jesus is to be transformed, and then be witnesses of that transformation to all God puts in our path!