

- b. What encouraging words did Cornelius receive?

 - c. What instructions was he given?

 - d. What did Cornelius do immediately after the angel left?
5. a. From the facts found in Acts 10:1-8, write down a lesson or warning or principle being taught.
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- b. How might you apply that lesson or warning or principle in your own life?

DAY THREE: Read Acts 10:9-16 and Leviticus 11

READING: Acts 10:9-16; Leviticus 11; Mark 7:14-23; Genesis 41:32 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

6. As Cornelius' men traveled and drew near to Joppa, what was Peter doing?
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7. a. What did Peter see while in a trance?
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- b. From Leviticus 11, what specific animals might Peter have seen in the sheet?
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8. a. What did a voice command Peter to do?

- b. What was Peter's response?

 - c. What did the voice say the second time?

 - d. How does Mark 7:14-23 explain what the voice said the second time?
9. a. ? (Thought Question) Why do you think the vision was repeated three times?
See Genesis 41:32 for help.
- b. What is the main point of Peter's vision?

 - c. Does this main point have any application in your own life? If so, what?

DAY FOUR: Read Acts 10:17-23

READING: Acts 10:17-23 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

- 10. What was Peter's response to the vision?

- 11. a. What information did the Holy Spirit give Peter?

- b. What were the Holy Spirit's specific instructions to Peter?

- c. What did Peter do next?
12. a. How did the men from Caesarea describe Cornelius?
- b. What reason did they give for Cornelius sending them to Peter?
13. a. At this point, do you think Peter made any connection between the vision he had and the arrival of the Gentile men? Give reasons to support your answer.
- b. Verses 17 and 19 tell us that Peter was “wondering” and “thinking” about the vision he received from God. What principle can you apply to your own life from Peter’s action?

DAY FIVE: Read Acts 10:24-33

READING: Acts 10:24-33 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

14. a. What had Cornelius done in expectation of Peter’s arrival?
- b. How did Cornelius greet Peter and how did Peter respond?
15. a. What did Peter explain to Cornelius about Jewish custom?
- b. What did Peter explain to Cornelius which shows that he now understood the meaning of the vision?

16. a. Why did Cornelius say he had sent for Peter?

b. What do you think Cornelius' prayer may have been?

c. What about Cornelius' prayer life would you like to emulate?

DAY SIX: Read Acts 10:34-48

READING: Acts 10:34-48; Philippians 3:9; Hebrews 11:6; Ephesians 2:8-10 [[Open NKJV](#)]
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17. a. What did Peter now understand clearly?

b. Who can be accepted by God? Give verse.

c. Write down the significance of the order of the two things you wrote down to answer the previous question.

d. Did Cornelius fulfill both of these requirements? Give verses from Acts 10 to support your answer.

e. Use Philippians 3:9 and Hebrews 11:6 to explain how works of righteousness are accepted by God.

- f. Using Ephesians 2:8-10, do your best to explain the relationship between faith and good works.
18. a. What did Peter say Cornelius and his family and friends already knew about Jesus Christ.
- b. What did Peter tell them about Christ that was new to them, do you think?
- c. What authority did Peter have to preach about Christ? Give verse.
- d. Why was it important for Cornelius and his family and friends to believe in Jesus? Give verses.
19. a. What happened even before Peter had finished his sermon?
- b. What was the response of the Jewish Christians who had accompanied Peter? Why? Give verse.
- c. What was Peter's response?
20. a. What was the next step the new believers took?
- b. Why do you think Cornelius wanted Peter to stay with them a few days

longer?