

KIDTOWN GUIDE

Preschool

DATE: 2/28/21

SCRIPTURE: Acts 10

LESSON: Peter and Cornelius

INTRO



Say - Many of Jesus' disciples had been traveling around telling everyone about the Good News of Jesus. Today we will learn about how Peter shared the Good News with a Roman soldier named Cornelius.

What makes me different? - Have kids sit on the floor in a circle. Select a kid to start the activity by saying one thing about herself. (Favorite color, favorite food, favorite movie...ect.) Next, the kid to their right will say something about themselves.. Play continues in this way until each kid has shared a fact about themselves.

Say - We are all different in many ways. Even though we are all different, God loves us all and wants each of us to love Jesus and trust in Him for salvation. Just as the sheet in Peter's vision had all kinds of animals, God invites all kinds of people into His family through faith in Jesus.



LESSON - PETER AND CORNELIUS

Watch the Gospel Project Bible video: [Peter and Cornelius](#)

Story Point #1: (Kids repeat!)

Peter told Cornelius that the Good News of Jesus was for everyone! (Kids Repeat)

All through the Old Testament we saw how God rescued His people, the Israelites, or the Jews. God used these rescue stories to show us His love and prepare a way for Jesus to rescue ALL of us. See, when Jesus came to the earth, He came for ALL people, not just the Jews! A Roman soldier had prayed to God and God heard his prayer! God sent an angel to tell him to go find a man named Peter. When Peter saw Cornelius, he told him that the good news about Jesus is for all people, not just Jews. "Everyone who believes in Jesus will have their sins forgiven," Peter said. Cornelius and his family believed and were baptized!

Christ Connection! (Kids repeat!)

The Good News of Jesus is for YOU! (Kids repeat!)

God showed Peter that the good news about Jesus is for everyone, including you. He didn't just come for people in the Bible. God wants believers to tell everyone the good news about Jesus no matter who they are or what they do. Jesus is the Lord of all. He came for you, your mom, dad, brother, sister and friends! Will you believe in Him today?



RESPONSE

Sing: [Rejoice Be Glad](#) (Key Passage Song)
[Good Good Father](#)

Pray: God thank you for sending Jesus to rescue ALL of us! Thank you that we can trust in You and you will rescue us. We love you!

Discuss:

- To whom did God send an angel? (Cornelius)
- What happened when Peter told Cornelius, his family, and friends about Jesus? (They believed and were baptized)
- Is the Good News just for the Jews? (No, it is for everyone!)
 - *Allow time for questions and if you don't know the answers, that's okay. Affirm their question and let them know that you don't know but will try to find out.*
 - *If you have any questions you are really stumped on, feel free to email us at hdisbrow@midtowncolumbia.com*



BONUS ACTIVITIES

Coloring Sheet - [Printable Coloring Sheet](#) of Peter

Find Peter - Hide a plastic person figure somewhere in the room while children are not looking. Choose one child to be Cornelius and instruct them to find "Peter". Repeat as time allows and let each child have a turn. (Other kids can help if they choose)

Say - God sent an angel to Cornelius and told him to send some men into the city to find Peter. The angel explained exactly where to find him. The men found Peter right where the angel said! Peter went with them and told Cornelius, his family, and his friends about Jesus, and they believed. Peter learned that the good news about Jesus is for everyone. God wants believers to tell everyone the good news about Jesus no matter who they are or what they do. Jesus is the Lord of all.