

# SUNDAY MORNING TO THE DINNER TABLE

## LEARN IT! FIT IT! LIVE IT! DON'T FORGET IT!

Gospel Project: Jesus Saves

Unit 28/ Lesson 5: Peter Visited Cornelius

Romans 15:4, "For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us. The Scriptures gives us strength to go on. They cheer us up and give us hope." (NIV)

**Learn it!** The Word of God is how God has chosen to communicate to us His people. To know what God wants us to do in life, we must first read and study His Word.

### 1. Small Group and Family Review before Lesson

- a. What is luck or chance?
- b. What "chance" things have you had happen to you?
- c. Do you believe that things happen accidentally? Or do you believe in God that controls all things?
- d. What about people like Joseph? David? The Samaritan Woman?

### 2. Sunday Morning Lesson

- a. Review:
  - i. What had happened over our last semester study?
    1. Jesus died, buried, and rose again.
    2. Jesus had appeared to over 750 people after coming back to life, giving them hope for what was to come next.
    3. Jesus gave His disciples the commission to "Go and make disciples of all nations."
    4. Jesus promised that "He would be with them always". And He would send the Spirit to comfort, guide, and power to participate in God's work of the gospel. He promised that the gift of the Spirit would be better than having Him there in person. And then He ascended into Heaven.
    5. The Church began after the Pentecost, the giving of the Holy Spirit to believers of the Way.
  - b. What happened in our story last week? Who shared the gospel? With whom did he share it?
  - c. Read passage from Acts 10. This week, we are going to learn about another disciple spreading the gospel from Judea to Samaria.
  - d. What happened in verses 1-8? Who was Cornelius? What did the angel tell him about his faith and actions? What did he tell Cornelius to do?
  - e. What happened in verses 9-16? Why did Peter tell the Lord "no"? What was Peter confused about?
  - f. What happened next in verses 17-23? What did the Spirit tell Peter? What did the men discuss with Peter? How did Peter respond to their request?
  - g. In verses 24-26, we see Cornelius's excitement to meet Peter. What does he do when he meets him? How does Peter respond?
  - h. In verses 27-33, Peter talks to him about his Jewish traditions and also the Spirit's call upon his heart to share with Cornelius. How does Cornelius respond?
  - i. In verses 34-48, what happens next? How does Peter and Cornelius's testimony affirm Jesus's command in Acts 1:8? How does the gospel begin to reach not only Jews but also Gentiles? What did they do to respond in faith in verses 47-48?



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**Fit it!** The Word of God is living and active in your life today. God's Word is for your life too.

### Small Group Questions after lesson & at the Dinner Table:

1. Key: God calls us to be faithful and share the gospel with all people, from every tribe, language, people, and nation. The gospel is for everyone.
2. Key Questions for each lesson:
  - a. How do you respond when God calls you to do something for His glory? Has God ever asked you to do something that was out of your comfort zone?

- b. What does this lesson teach you about Jesus?
- c. What does this lesson teach you about yourself?
- d. What does this lesson teach you about the gospel? Are you seeking to share this good news with others?
- e. How can you use Scripture to share the gospel with others? Eg. The Romans Road verses.

**Live it!** How will you live life differently through the Bible verses that we read today?

- 1. Spend time praying about what you learned from God's Word this week.
- 2. Pray for your small groups and your family's prayer requests.
- 3. If you are not a believer in Christ as your Lord and Savior- Have you heard the gospel? Have you responded to it? How did the Ethiopian man respond to the call on his heart? Have you responded the same way?
- 4. If you are a believer- What ways are you seeking to live out the Great Commission? How has God called you to the "mission field" right where you live?

### **Don't forget it!**

**Christ Connection to Lesson:** God showed Peter that just like there is no "unclean" or "clean" food there are no "clean" and "unclean" people. Christ died for all, no matter who they are or where they come from.

### **GOSPEL/ GOD'S PLAN FOR US:**

- o **God rules.** God is the Creator and Ruler of everything.
- o **We sinned.** We all have sinned/ disobeyed God. Our sin separates us from Him.
- o **God provided.** God is holy and must punish sin. He sent Jesus to take our punishment for our sin for us. His death on the cross was enough to pay for the punishment for all of our sins and the sins of others that believe in Him.
- o **Jesus gives.** When Jesus took our punishment for sin, He also gave us His righteousness (His perfect life). If we believe in Jesus and His death and resurrection, God sees us as if we lived the perfect life that Jesus lived. We are no longer separated from God.
- o **We grow.** Have you admitted that you are a sinner, needing Jesus to die on the cross for your sins? Do you trust in Jesus as your Lord and Savior? Do you live to follow Him each day? Do you tell others about Him, so that they too can know Jesus?

**June Bible Verse:** Romans 1:16- For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, first to the Jew, and also to the Greek.

**SONG OF MONTH OF JUNE:** [Not Ashamed](#) by Seeds Family Worship

### **BIG IDEA UNIT QUESTIONS:**

- **What does it mean to trust in Jesus?** To trust in Jesus means believing that Jesus' death and resurrection paid for our sins.
- **What does the Holy Spirit do?** The Holy Spirit helps Christians follow Jesus.
- **What is our mission?** Our mission is to tell others about Jesus.
- **How do people hear about Jesus?** God uses Christians to tell others about Jesus so they may repent and be saved.

### **99 ESSENTIAL DOCTRINES/ BIBLICAL TRUTHS: The Mission of the Church**

The church is a sign and instrument of the kingdom of God, a people united by faith in the gospel announcement of the crucified and risen King Jesus. The mission of the church is to go into the world in the power of the Spirit and make disciples by proclaiming this gospel, calling people to respond in ongoing repentance and faith, and demonstrating the truth and power of the gospel by living under the lordship of Christ for the glory of God and the good of the world.

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