Children's Cell Newsletter

April 14, 2024

Dear Parents,

I'd love for you to use this newsletter to review this week's Bible story with your child at home.

This week, we'll learn about "Peter Learned That Jesus Is for All" (Acts 10). Our Bible story includes a vision Peter saw with lots of different animals on a sheet. We will learn that when Peter was given a vision of different animals to eat, none of them were appealing to Peter either. Let's learn why Peter didn't want to eat these animals and what Peter's vision actually meant.

Review the gospel and encourage your child to speak with you if they have questions. Remind your child that the gospel is for all people, everywhere. Through faith in Jesus, God provided the way for all people to be reconciled back to Him. Tell them that we are all unique, just like different parts of the body, but when we place our faith in Jesus, we are united into one body. We all have a unique role in the body of Christ but are all essential. Jesus is Lord of all and wants all people, no matter where they're from, to trust in Him. **Pray with your child, praising God that Jesus saves anyone who trusts in Him.**

Grace and blessings in Christ,

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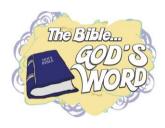
Peter Learned That Jesus Is for All

BIBLE PASSAGE: Acts 10

KEY PASSAGE: 1 Corinthians 12:12

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: What is the church?

The church is all Christians everywhere, who gather together in their communities to worship and serve God.



Cornelius was an officer in the Roman army who lived in Caesarea (sess uh REE uh). He and everyone in his house worshiped God. Cornelius helped other people, and he always prayed to God. One afternoon, Cornelius saw an angel of God in a vision which frightened him.

The angel said to him, "God has heard your prayers, and He has seen how you help others." Then the angel told Cornelius to send for a man named Peter, who was in the city of Joppa. So Cornelius sent two of his servants and one soldier to Joppa.

The next day, as the servants and the soldier were nearing the city, Peter went up on the roof of the house to pray. Peter saw a vision of something like a large sheet coming down from heaven. In the sheet were all kinds of animals, reptiles, and birds. A voice said to him, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat!"

"No, Lord!" Peter said. "I have never eaten anything that is unclean or used for sacrifices."

Again, a voice said to him, "God has made these clean. Do not call them unclean." This happened three times, and then the whole thing was taken up into heaven. Peter tried to understand what the vision meant.





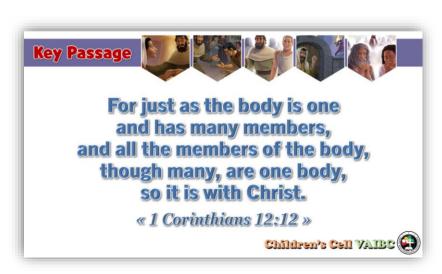
Then Cornelius' men arrived at the gate. They explained that Cornelius had seen a vision, and an angel instructed him to send for Peter. So the next day, Peter went with the men to Caesarea.

When Peter got to Cornelius' house, he explained to Cornelius that God does not consider some people to be better than others. God had sent good news to the Israelites: Jesus is Lord of all. After Jesus was killed, God raised Him from the dead on the third day, and Jesus appeared to many people. Jesus told His followers to tell others about Him. Peter said, "Everyone who believes in Jesus will have their sins forgiven."

As Peter said this, the Holy Spirit came down on those who heard the message—not just the Jews, but the Gentiles, or non-Jews, too. The Jewish believers were amazed.

Cornelius, his friends, and his relatives were baptized in the name of Jesus, and Peter stayed with them for a few days.

God showed Peter that just as there is no "clean" and "unclean" food in Christ, there are no "clean" and "unclean" people. God calls believers to tell everyone the good news about Jesus, no matter who they are or where they come from. Jesus is the Lord of all.







[Important Notice]

- ✓ Children's cell worship service starts at 12:00 noon.
- ✓ This week's Bible reading range is from Day 53 to Day 56 (1 Samuel 26:20~28:07).
- ✓ Upcoming:

Church Spring Picnic & Outdoor Service on Mother's Day, May 12th.

- ✓ Remind your children **not to play with electronic devices or toys** such as smartphones or dolls, during our service.
- ✓ Our prayer is that the children's time spent in our church would encourage them to trust Christ as Savior, to submit to Him, and to live out the Gospel wherever they are.



"Gentiles Became Part of the Church" (Acts 11)



