

Acts 10

Peter and Cornelius Video

Scripture: Acts 10

Memory Verse: Acts 10:43 *“To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins.”*

Lesson Focus: The last two weeks we have focused on the conversion story of Saul of Tarsus. He began chapter 9 as the chief persecutor of the church and ended the chapter as a champion of the church! Chapter 10 of the book of Acts takes us back into Peter’s story where we will see God use him to accomplish something epic: the reception of the gospel by Gentiles (non-Jewish people). We will watch a Superbook video portraying how the early Jewish church still saw Gentiles as “outcasts” despite them being commanded by Jesus Himself to make disciples of **all** nations. We hope the kids will also be challenged to examine their own hearts and be more willing to reach out in love to those that they may consider as “outcasts”.

Teachers: Please inform parents as they are dropping off their kids that they will be watching a Superbook video about Acts 10. While the video does not have any really intense moments in it, sensitive kids might get overly stimulated. If parents have any concerns, they may want to keep their kids with them in the main sanctuary.

Unfortunately, RightNow Media does not have this video available for you to preview. If you want to preview it, you can create a free Superbook account and watch it [here](#).

Schedule:

- 1) Please bring kids into the main sanctuary as usual 10-15 minutes after service starts.
- 2) After our normal worship, we will introduce the video with some background information.
- 3) Sit down with the kids and watch the video with them (about 22 minutes).
- 4) Afterwards we will dismiss the kids back to their rooms for appropriate follow-up small group activities (see below).

Room Time Afterwards: See discussion questions below which we would encourage you to cover with your class to post-process the video a little bit.

We will also have a coloring page and a word maze available for the lesson.

1st/2nd grade Teachers: We will also have a craft activity available for you to do with your kids. It should remind the kids that God loves everyone and that Christians should too no matter how different others may be from us!

Discussion Qs

1. Why were Chris and Joy rushing to school?
2. How did Chris treat the hall monitor, Jia Wei, when he got caught for being late?
3. Peter was a Jew and Cornelius was a Gentile (non-Jewish person). In what ways were Jews and Gentiles treating each other the same way that Chris and Jia Wei were treating each other?
4. An outcast is someone who is rejected by others. Back in Bible times, Jewish people like Peter considered Gentiles like Cornelius as outcasts. But read **Matthew 28:18-20**. Who did Jesus say Peter and others were to go and make disciples of?
5. It seems to have taken a vision from God to remind Peter that the gospel is even for Gentile “outcasts”. **Read Acts 10:28**. What did he learn?
6. Read **Acts 10:43**. Who will God grant forgiveness (or remission) of sins to?
7. Read **Acts 10:44-48**. What happened after Cornelius and the other Gentiles heard the gospel?
8. How did Chris treat Jia Wei after he understood how God brought the Jews and Gentile “outcasts” together?
9. Are there any kids at school or church that you treat as “outcasts”? How would Jesus have you treat them this week?