

## Play with a TOY BUILDING

Engage your child in playing with toy people figures and a toy building. Mention that Peter sent men to bring Cornelius to his house. Tell the Bible story as you play with your child. State: "Go everywhere and teach people about Jesus. Matthew 28:19-20. People everywhere need to hear about Jesus."



## BUILD a House

Show your child how to stack plastic cups to make a structure. Build a "house" around yourself and your child. Explain that two men brought Peter to Cornelius' house so that Peter could tell Cornelius about Jesus. Recite the Weekly Verse: "Go everywhere and teach people about Jesus. Matthew 28:19-20."

## BABIES

## WALK AROUND the House

Carry your child around the house as you tell her the Bible story (reverse side). State: "Go everywhere and teach people about Jesus. Matthew 28:19-20. People everywhere need to hear about Jesus."



# BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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## CONVERSATION

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**BASED ON ACTS 10**

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*Matthew 28:19-20*

**LIFE POINT:** People everywhere need to hear about Jesus.



#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

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#### BABIES

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#### 1s

A man named Cornelius and his family loved God. Cornelius talked to God every day. Cornelius did good things for people. Peter told people about God and Jesus. Cornelius had Peter brought to his house. Peter told about Jesus and God. Many people started loving and talking to God.

#### 2s

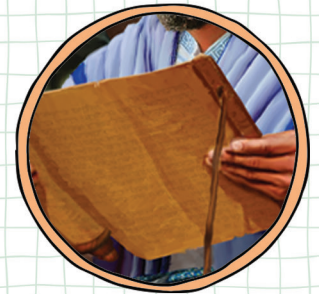
A man named Cornelius and his family loved God. Cornelius talked to God. He did good things for people. A messenger told Cornelius that God was happy with him. He told Cornelius to send for a man named Peter. Two of Cornelius' men brought Peter to Cornelius' house. Cornelius, his family members, and his friends listened to Peter. Peter told the people about God and Jesus. Many of the family members and friends started loving and talking to God, too.

# People TELL Others About JESUS

Peter, Philip, and Saul told other people about God and Jesus.



**VERSE**  
"Go and teach people about Jesus."  
—MATTHEW 28:19 -20



**DRAW A LINE** from each Bible story picture to the circle that goes with it.

**What do you remember about each story?**

## FINISH the Verse

Today, missionaries go to other places to tell people about Jesus.

**TRACE** the **LETTERS** to finish the verse.

**Say** the verse to someone in your home.

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Jesus.

Matthew 28:19-20

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Cornelius sent some men to find Peter. When they found Peter, they explained what the angel had told Cornelius. The men said, "Cornelius wants to hear what you have to say."

The next day Peter and the men went to Cornelius' house. Cornelius was there with his family and friends.

Peter said, "God wants me to tell you that He loves everyone. God wants me to tell you about Jesus." Peter told Cornelius that Jesus is God's Son and that He taught people about God. Peter told Cornelius that Jesus went around doing good and made sick people well.

Cornelius, his family, and his friends listened to Peter. They believed everything Peter said about Jesus. They loved Jesus, too.

#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

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VERSE

"Go and teach people about Jesus."

MATTHEW 28:19-20

What Happened FIRST?

Look at each picture. Number them in correct order: 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 to show when each part of the story happened.

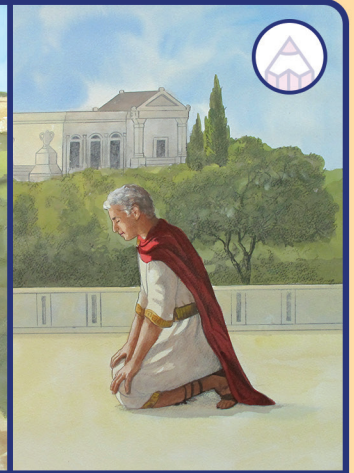
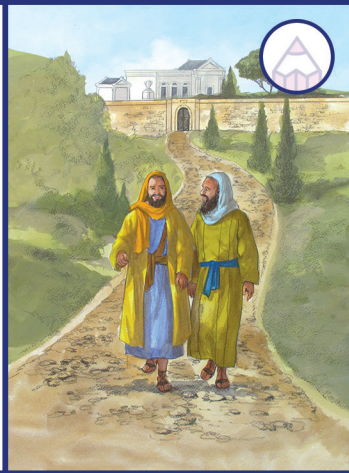


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Who Can You TELL?

Draw a picture of someone you can tell about Jesus.



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## CONVERSATION

### Peter Told Cornelius About Jesus

#### ACTS 10

Cornelius was a Roman soldier. God told Cornelius to send for Peter. While Cornelius' servants went to find Peter, Peter went up to the housetop to pray.

On the housetop Peter had a strange dream.

In the dream Peter saw animals and snakes and birds. A voice told Peter to eat. In the dream, Peter shouted "No!"

Three times the voice told Peter to eat. When he woke up, Peter thought about the dream: it was so strange. He did not know what it meant.

The servant men arrived at the house where Peter was staying. The men said, "Cornelius loves God. An angel told Cornelius to send for you. He wants to hear what you have to say."

Peter went with the men to Cornelius' house. Many people were there. Cornelius told Peter: "I prayed to God. He helped me know I should invite you to my house. We are ready to hear His message."

Then Peter understood the strange dream. God wanted Peter to talk to all people about Jesus, not just the people Peter knew or who were Jews like him. Peter knew God loved every person, and He sent Jesus to help all people, including Cornelius and his friends.

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#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

People who love God tell others all over the world about Him.

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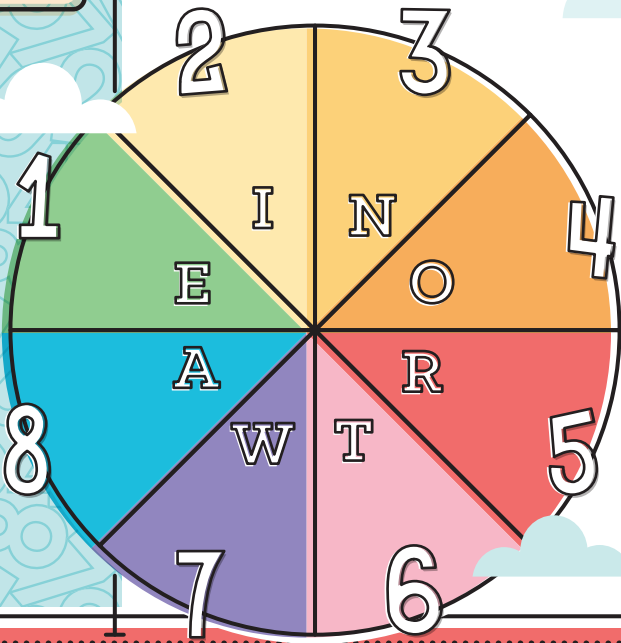
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### VERSE

"...And just as Christ was raised from the dead... we also may live new lives."  
Romans 6:4

### Count on It

Use the code on the circle to help you discover what baptize means.



To b 8 p 6 2 z 1 2 s 6 4

l 4 7 1 5 s 4 m 1 4 3 1

2 3 6 h 1 7 8 6 1 5

and b 5 2 3 g h 2 m b 8 ck up.

### Who Said It?

Draw a line from each statement to the name of the person who might have said it in the Bible story.

"I saw the Holy Spirit come to the people and told them to be baptized."



"I saw and heard an angel tell me to send for you."

"I went to tell others about Jesus."

"I saw a sheet full of all kinds of animals."



"I gathered my friends so we could hear together about God's good news."

"When my friends and I heard about Jesus, we believed in Him."

### To Think About

Have you ever seen someone being baptized? What should happen in a person's mind before being baptized?

Remember that baptism is a picture of Jesus' death (going under the water) and His resurrection (coming out of the water).



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## CONVERSATION

### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

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### LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story with your child. Read together Romans 6:4 and other verses about baptism. If your child has not been baptized, talk with her about God's plan of salvation. Explain that baptism is an act of obedience.

### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Baptism shows that people have trusted in Jesus as Savior.

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### ACTS 10

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The angel answered Cornelius by telling him that God had heard his prayers. The angel directed Cornelius to send men to the town of Joppa to find Peter and bring him back to Cornelius.

Immediately, Cornelius sent three men to Joppa.

In Joppa, Peter was on the roof praying, but he was also hungry. Suddenly Peter saw a vision of all kinds of animals being lowered down in something like a huge sheet. Peter heard a voice saying, "Peter, get up and eat."

Peter would not eat because some of the animals were forbidden for Jews to eat. Peter said, "I have never eaten anything impure."

Peter heard the voice again. "Do not call anything God has made impure or unclean." This happened three times!

God's Spirit told him: "Three men are looking for you. Go with them because I have sent them."

The men explained that Cornelius, a Roman officer, had sent them to Peter. Peter realized that God was sending him to people who were not like him but who needed to know about Jesus.

When Peter arrived at Cornelius' house, he found many of Cornelius' relatives and friends were waiting to hear Peter's message from God.

Peter told the people that Jesus accepts people from every nation who fear him and do what is right. Peter also told how Jesus had been killed but was raised from the dead after three days. He saw that Jesus was truly alive again.

Suddenly God's Spirit came to all who heard Peter speak and they believed what he said. Peter announced that since the people had received the Holy Spirit they could be baptized in the name of Jesus.

**WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE:** Romans 6:4

**LIFE POINT:** People are baptized after they trust Jesus as Savior.





**What's Missing?**

The words listed in the Word Bank can be found in this word search. However, some of the letters are missing! Find the words and write the missing letters in each box. When you find a word, circle it, then stand and shout out what the word has to do with today's Bible story from Acts 10.

V	S	G	A	B	B	N	F
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F	U	L	I	C	S	V	D
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B	A	C	A	R	E	A	C
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**VERSE**

*"...And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives."*

**Romans 6:4**

**Word Bank**

- ANIMAL
- BAPTIZE
- CLEAN
- CORNELIUS
- GENTILE
- PETER
- SHEET

*Cornelius worshiped God, but he was missing some important information. God sent Peter to tell Cornelius that salvation comes only through His Son, Jesus Christ.*

**What's NEXT?**

Which tile comes next in the sequence?

When Peter told Cornelius the good news about Jesus, he and his whole family chose to follow Christ. Then they were immediately baptized.

Baptism shows that people have trusted Jesus as their Lord and Savior. It is an important next step after someone becomes a Christian.

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The next day as Cornelius' men were near Joppa, Peter was praying on the rooftop. He had a vision. In this vision, a sheet was lowered by its corners from heaven. On the sheet were all kinds of animals, reptiles, and birds. Peter had been taught those animals were unclean. A voice said, "Get up, Peter! Kill and eat!"

Peter was surprised. "Lord," he said, "I have never eaten an unclean animal!" The voice told Peter that God had made these animals clean. This happened three times.

While Peter was still thinking about his vision, Cornelius' helpers arrived. The Holy Spirit told Peter, "Three men are looking for you. Go with them. Have no doubts about it. I have sent them." The men explained that Cornelius was a good man who believed in God. Cornelius wanted Peter to come to his house.

Cornelius' friends and family were waiting when Peter arrived in Caesarea. Peter told the group, "You know that Jews like me should not visit Gentiles (non-Jews) like you, but God has helped me see that no person is common or unclean. That's why I came. Why did you send for me?"

Cornelius explained how the angel told him to send for Peter. Peter was amazed! He said, "Now I know that God does not have favorites! He accepts everyone in every nation who believes in Him!" Peter told the people how Jesus did good things and healed sick people. Peter also explained how Jesus died on the cross and rose again. Peter said that Jesus commanded the disciples to preach and tell everyone about Him.

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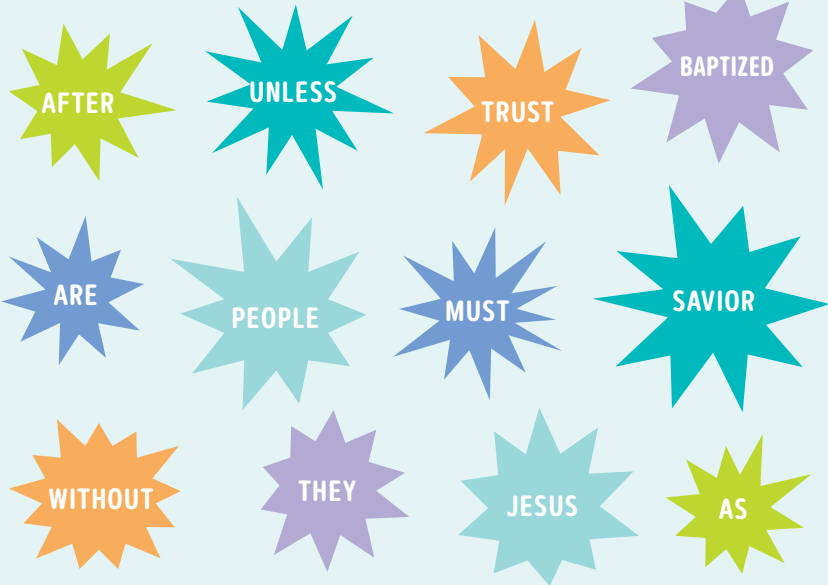
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# WHAT'S YOUR POINT?

Three of these shapes have a different number of points. Cross them out. The remaining words make an important point. Unscramble them and write them on the blanks.



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## WRANGLE THE Tangles

Starting with the Scripture references, can you follow the tangles using only your eyes? If you correctly wrangle the tangles, the Bible verses will match the description of someone who was baptized.

Acts 16:27-33

Acts 2:37-41

Matthew 3:13-15

Acts 9:17-18

Jesus

About 3,000 people

Saul

A jailer

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# MAY 2024

Bible Reading Plan

**SUNDAY**

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

For each day of reading you complete,  
have a parent or guardian initial that day.  
Be sure to return your calendar to earn  
**\$200 K-KASH**

**PRK**

**4**

Acts  
9:15

**5**

Romans  
10:14

**6**

Matthew  
13:23

**7**

Luke  
8:21

**8**

Matthew  
7:24

**9**

Hebrews  
13:7

**10**

Romans  
15:4

**11**

Acts  
20:20

**12**

2 Corinthians  
5:17

**13**

Galatians  
2:20

**14**

Isaiah  
43:19

**15**

Ephesians  
2:10

**16**

Ephesians  
4:24

**17**

2 Corinthians  
5:21

**18**

Romans  
8:1

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Romans  
6:4

**20**

Acts  
2:38

**21**

1 Peter  
3:21

**22**

John  
3:5

**23**

1 Corinthians  
12:13

**24**

Colossians  
2:12

**25**

Luke  
3:16

**26**

Romans  
6:23

**27**

Psalms  
145:20

**28**

Galatians  
6:7

**29**

Ezekiel  
18:4

**30**

Matthew  
10:28

**31**

2 Thessalonians  
1:9

