

NewSpring Church Groups Guide

Family Vacation — Week 5 — Beach Blast — Vacation Surprise

Read Acts 10:1-2

- How does the Bible describe Cornelius' family?
- Which of these areas can you and your family grow in?
- What can you do to grow in these areas?

Read Acts 10:3-4

- If you do things like pray and give to the poor, why do you do them?
- Cornelius prayed and gave to the poor because he loved God. Did God notice the sacrifices Cornelius made to show Him love?
- What has God done that lets you know He notices your love for Him?

Read Acts 10:5-8

- When the angel from God told Cornelius to send for Peter, did he obey?
- How is God telling you and/or your family to obey Him?

Read Acts 10:9-23

- God's plan was for Peter to tell Cornelius and his people about Jesus. How did Peter treat the men Cornelius had sent for him?
- If you are a Christ-follower, that's God's plan for you too—to tell others about Jesus.
- How do you treat people who need to hear about Jesus? Do you treat them like guests in your own home?
- How does your attitude toward others need to change so that people will know that you love Jesus, and also want to know Him?

Read Acts 10:24

- Who had Cornelius gathered together to hear about Jesus?
- What can you do to make sure your relatives and close friends know about Jesus?

Read Acts 10:25-33

- Why do you think Cornelius fell at Peter's feet?
- When Cornelius fell at Peter's feet, how did Peter react?
- How do you react when people find out that you and/or your family are Christ-followers?

Read Acts 10:34-43

- Does God show favoritism? Who does God accept?
- God allowed Peter to share the good news about Jesus with Cornelius' family. Who should you tell about the good news of Jesus?
- How can we be forgiven for our sins?

Read Acts 10:44-48

- We know that the people who heard Peter talking about Jesus believed because the Holy Spirit came on them and they were praising God.
- If you are a Christ-follower, how can other people see the work of the Holy Spirit in you? How do others see you give God praise?
- After the people believed, what next steps did they take?
- Were you baptized after you became a Christ-follower?
- After they became Christ-followers, Cornelius' family spent time with Peter learning more about Jesus. Who can you spend time with to learn more about following Jesus?

Ultimately, what was God's plan for Cornelius' family? God's plan for your family is the same—to know and love Jesus. How can you lead your family to know and love Jesus more?

To better understand more about Peter's vision, continue reading Acts 11:1-18.

