



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts - Revelation
Unit 2, Lesson 9

Peter Visits Cornelius

Lesson Aim: To know God loves everyone the same.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "God loves you."

THE WORSHIP THE SPIRIT WHO CHANGES US

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the Holy Spirit who changes us. He changes us to be more and more like Jesus. One way we can be more like Jesus is to love everyone the same. That means loving others just as God loves you. That's today's Whisper Verse. Review Whisper Verse: "God loves you." Include sign language.

God made each of you different and you are each very special to Him. Do you think God loves one of us more than another? (No. He loves everyone the same.) God loves everyone in the world! Let's thank Him for His goodness and love. Sing: "Give Thanks to the Lord."

We show we love God when we praise Him. We can also show our love by giving an offering. Sing: "Jesus Loves Me" or "Praise Time: Love the Lord Your God" while collecting the offering.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

When Peter visited Cornelius, he told everyone God loved them. Let's walk in place and pretend we are walking to a friend's house to tell them God loves them, just as Peter did. Sing: "How Wide?"

After they believed in Jesus, Peter knew the Holy Spirit had changed their hearts. They had a brand new start! Sing Unit 1 Bible Memory Verse Song: "A New Creation."

THE WORD PETER VISITS CORNELIUS CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned Tabitha helped others. Today, we will see how God showed He loves everyone. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Acts 10:32.

WATCH THE WORD: ACTS 10:9-12, 15, 22-35

Read poem. Display visual.

- God gave Peter a dream one day,
- Of a sheet coming down from above.
- This sheet full of animals of every kind
- Showed Peter about God's love.
- An angel told Cornelius,
- "Ask Peter to visit today."
- Cornelius called his family and friends,
- To hear what Peter would say.
- Peter told them "God loves you.
- You can follow Jesus, too.
- For God loves everyone the same.
- Just as He loves me and you!"

In his dream, Peter learned that God loves everyone. He dreamed about many different kinds of animals. Just as God made the animals to be different, God made people to be different, too. God loves all different kinds of people.

Cornelius invited Peter to come for a visit. Who did Cornelius call together to be at his house for Peter's visit? (His family and close friends.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read Acts 10:24b from teacher's Bible. Peter told everyone at Cornelius' house about Jesus.

Who loves you? (God.) Our Whisper Verse tells us. Let's say it together: "God loves you." Include sign language or hand motions. Who loves everyone? (God.) Peter told everyone that God loves them!

THE WAY GOD LOVES EVERYONE

CRAFT: Cornelius' House

GAMES: God's Love for All!, God's Love Balloon Bounce

SNACK: Love Snack

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Acts 10:9-12, 15, 22-35

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: New Hearts, "New Heart" Memory Pass

STORY TIME