

YOUNG TWIGS

year 3, week 24

Acts 10–11:18

Peter shared the Good News with a God-fearing centurion named Cornelius, who received the Holy Spirit and was baptized. Have you found repentance that leads to life?

Observation: What does it say?

1. Read Acts 10–11:18. Mark *God/pronouns, Holy Spirit, Cornelius and Peter*. Do you have another key word? Be ready to share a key word that you found with the group.
2. When do these events happen?
3. Where do these events happen?
4. Divide Ac 10–11:18 into the following sections and write a one-sentence summary of each section:
 - Ac 10:1–8
 - Ac 10:9–16
 - Ac 10:17–23
 - Ac 10:24–29
 - Ac 10:30–33
 - Ac 10:34–43
 - Ac 10:44–48
 - Ac 11:1–18
5. Make a list: What do you learn about Cornelius?
6. In Ac 11, why did the circumcised believers take issue with Peter?

Interpretation: What does the author mean?

7. Compare Peter's vision in Ac 10:11–20 to what Peter shares in Ac 11:5–16.
In what way are the events similar? How are they different?

8. Why was Peter greatly perplexed?

9. What did Peter mean when he said, "I too am just a man"?

10. Why would it be unlawful for a Jew to associate with a foreigner?

11. How did Peter understand that God is not one to show partiality? (Ac 10:34–35)
How does Peter explain this?

Application: therefore, what shall I do?

12. Peter was perplexed by the vision he had yet by Ac 11, he remembered the word of the Lord and understood. In what ways has God's Word come to you and you've understood it? Give an example.

13. Cornelius feared God, did what was right, received the Holy Spirit and was baptized. Do you fear God? Do you have the Holy Spirit? How do you know?