

You are Invited

...to picture the future



ACTIVITY SHEETS



JUST FOR FUN

Gather together 15 different items. E.g. fruit, kitchen utensils, pen and pencil, toothbrush, leaves and sticks etc.

Try and sort the items into the following categories and write or draw them in the columns below:

The same colour	The same size	The same shape

Look at the groups you've put the items in. Notice that the items are not always together in a group. Even though some of your items look different at first, they have something in common with another item. God loves all people and wants everyone to be part of his family no matter how different we may be.

Peter Learns That God Loves Everyone





Acts 10:1—11:18











Cornelius






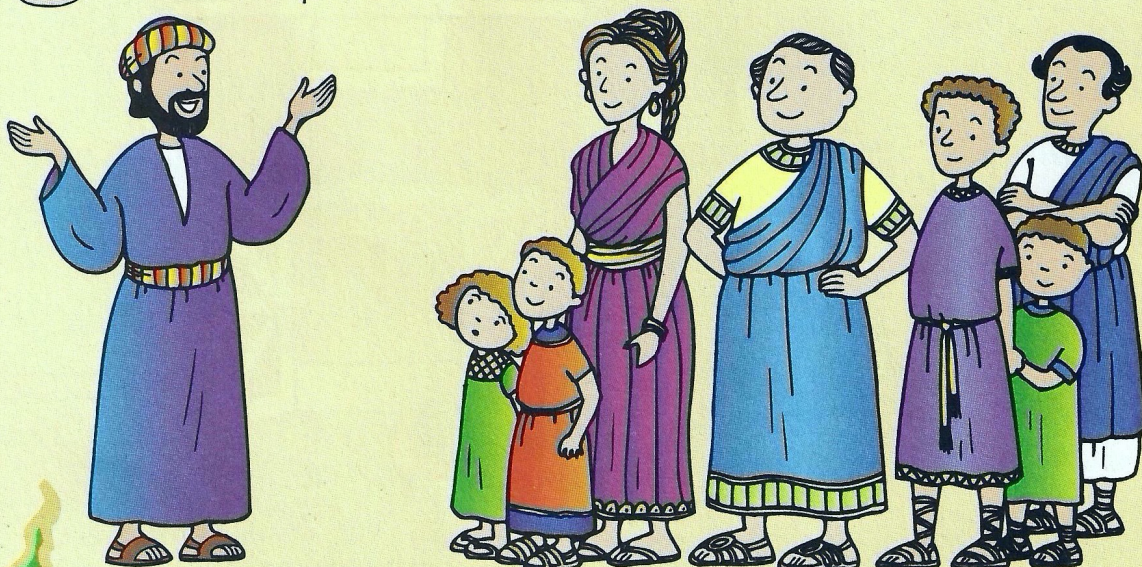
Peter

 loved God. But  did not know about God's Son, Jesus. While  was praying, God said, "Send your helpers to find .

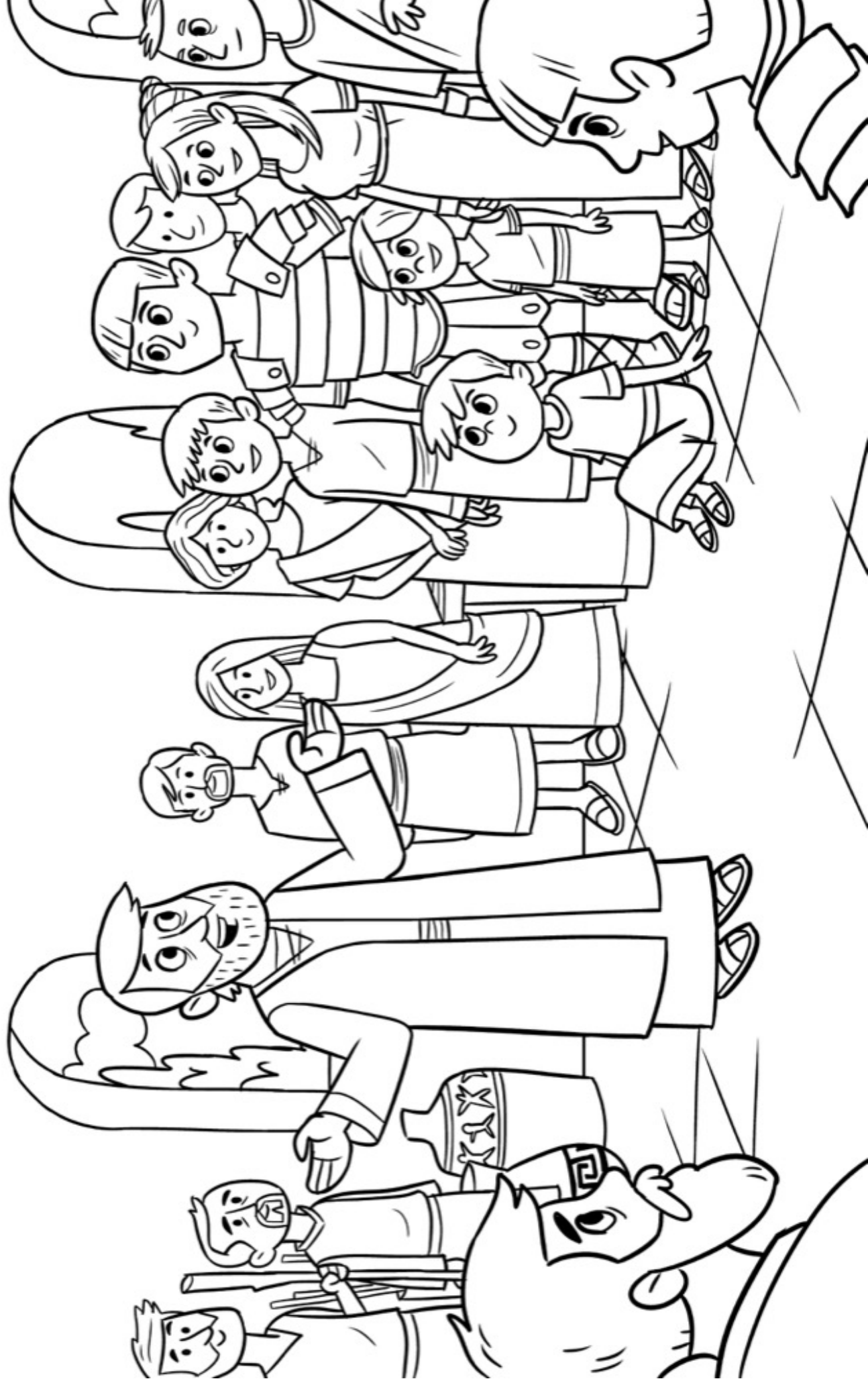
 loved God. He believed that Jesus was God's Son.  was a part of God's family. While  was praying, God sent him a dream with all kinds of . The dream taught  that God loves all kinds of people.

Cornelius's helpers found . Now  knew that God loves everyone. So  went with the men.

When  met , he told him about Jesus.  became a part of God's family.



God chose Peter to tell Cornelius and his family all about God's love.

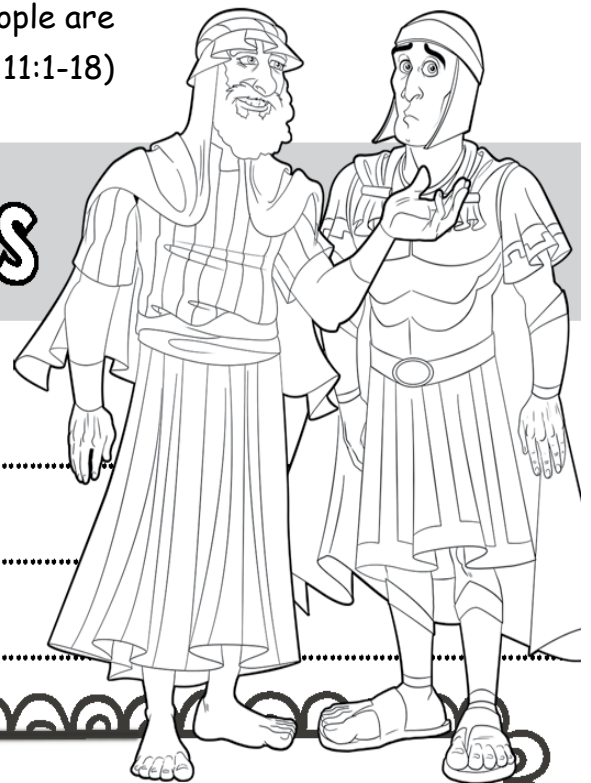


The Jews were God's special people. He wanted them to show the rest of the world (the Gentiles) His love so that they would come to Him. But most of the Jews did not want to have anything to do with the other people. Instead of telling them about the Lord, they felt like they were better than the others and wanted to keep his love and grace all to themselves.

Jesus told His followers to go into the whole world and preach the gospel. God's message was not just for Jews. It was hard for them, so God chose two very different men, Peter (a Jew) and Cornelius (a Roman Gentile) and brought them together to show how He loves the whole world. We may have never known about Jesus today if Peter had not shared the gospel with a man who was considered to be different from Him. God wants us to share Jesus with everyone we meet. Even if people are different from us. (Read the story in Acts 11:1-18)

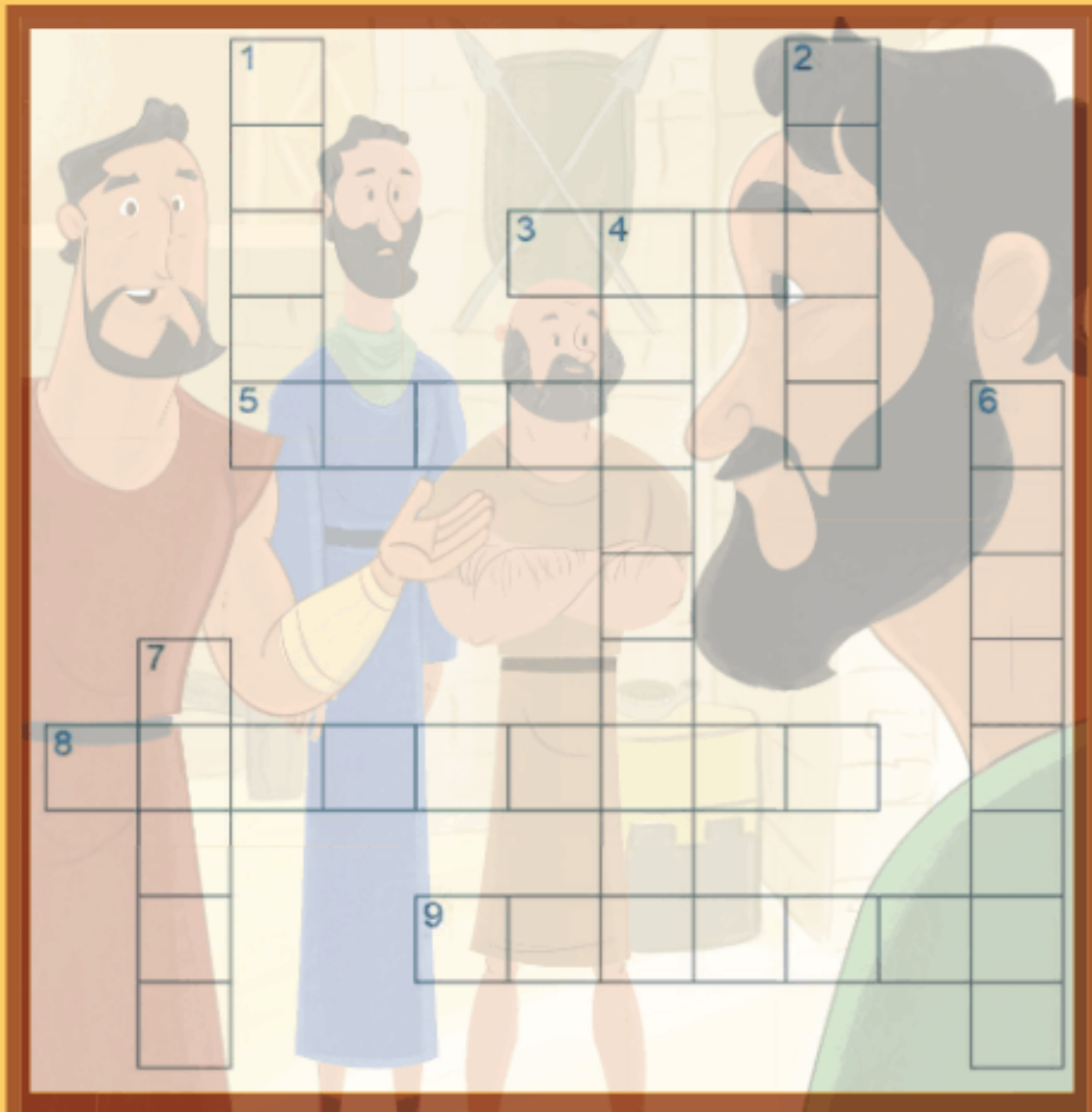
Peter & Cornelius

What could this story teach me?



Draw your favourite part of today's story.

Peter and Cornelius Crossword Puzzle



Across

3. Book in the Bible where you'll find this story.
5. Someone who lives in Roman.
8. A Roman Centurion who loved God.
9. A person who isn't a Jew.

Down

1. God spoke to him in a dream on a rooftop.
2. Peter told Cornelius that _____ is God's son.
4. A type of soldier leading 100 other soldiers.
6. Cornelius and his friends were _____ after trusting Jesus.
7. A town where Peter was staying with Simon.

Cornelius

Peter

Roman

Jesus

Acts

Centurion

Baptised

Joppa

Gentile

PETER AND CORNELIUS WORDSEARCH

H K L C L Y H Z Z K U L R K I L L A N D E A T K
 B S A Z U W P V D M J U F K R B J P W J F R P U
 S A E N Y F G X G M J E T W A L H S I W E J Z Q
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 V T V H N O T L P I I F N Y X U I D I E I Y P M
 P I J K M P H D E A S O D C B Q S F T N I J K W
 J A A N U R F M T J O I J A L N D S C E H Z O Y
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LOVE
 JEWISH
 ANIMALS
 REPTILES
 JEWISH LAW
 GODS HOLY SPIRIT

RITUALLY UNCLEAN
 KILL AND EAT
 GENTILES
 ROMANS
 PRAYER
 PETER
 BIRDS

GOD
 VISION
 BAPTISED
 CORNELIUS
 CHRISTIANS
 LARGE SHEET



PRAYER ACTIVITY

GOD WANTS HIS GOOD NEWS TO SPREAD TO EVERY PART OF THE
WORLD.



Let's pray for different parts of the world each day this week. Using the map below or finding one on the internet or in an atlas, choose a country. Spend a little time finding out something interesting about that country and the people who live there. Then put your hand on it and pray this prayer:

LORD JESUS, THANK YOU FOR THE ALL THE DIFFERENT PEOPLE IN

----- (NAME THE COUNTRY)

PLEASE BLESS THOSE WHO KNOW YOU AND LOVE YOU. PLEASE
HELP THEM TO SHARE YOUR LOVE AND GOOD NEWS WITH THE
ONES WHO DON ' T KNOW YOU YET. AMEN

Our World



SONG LYRICS

Love One Another

This is how the world will know
how the world will see
that we live what we believe
with everything we do
every word we speak
let us live for this one thing
we will, we will

Chorus

**love one another
love one another
with a love like no other
that we've found in You
love one another
love one another
ye love one another
that's what we'll do**

There is not a greater love
than the One who came
to give it all away
You laid down your life
Gave up everything
We will live to do the same
we will, we will

Chorus

We're alive, we're alive
to love one another
We're alive, we're alive
with love like no other
We're alive, we're alive
We're sisters and brothers
We're alive, we're alive
to love one another

Chorus x2

Awesome God

When I gaze up to the stars
When I see the light from planet Mars
There's only one creator
When I watch the moon at night
When I feel the sun that's burning bright
There's only one creator

Pre

**So, clap your hands and sing
Shout out and worship him
So, clap your hands and sing
And let the praise be-gin!**

Chorus

**Oh wow! What a God!
Oh wow! What a God! D
There's no one like you
There'll never be another x2
Awesome God!**

Look at all the animals
Look at all the places round the world
There's only one creator
All the languages we're talking in
French, Spanish, Greek to Mandarin
Sólo hay un creador

Pre + Chorus

You walked upon the earth you made
Oh wow! Oh wow!
You died and now we can be saved
Oh wow! Oh wow!
You rose and left an empty grave A
Oh wow! Oh wow!
And one day you're coming back
again

Chorus