

“GET UP, PETER. KILL AND EAT.”

Acts 10:1-48

Key Verse: 10:13

“Then a voice told him, “Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.”

1. What kind of person was Cornelius (1-2)? How did God accept and answer his prayers (3-6)? How did Cornelius respond (7-8)?
2. What happened when Peter went up on the roof to pray (9-10)? What vision did God show him (11-12)? What was the Lord’s command (13)? How did Peter respond and why (14)? What did God want Peter to learn through this (15-16)?
3. What was Peter’s attitude toward the vision (17a,19)? How did the Spirit lead him (17b-20)? Why was it a challenge to Peter to associate closely with Gentiles (21-23,26-29)? How did Cornelius prepare for and receive Peter (24-25)?
4. How does the timing of these events and Cornelius’ testimony reveal what God was doing to Peter (30-33)? What did Peter learn about God and his vision (34-35)? Why was this so important for Peter, the Jerusalem Church, and the Gentiles?
5. What does “the good news of peace,” and “Jesus Christ...is Lord of all” mean (36)? How did Peter share Jesus’ life with them (37-38)? What testimony did Peter give them about Jesus’ death and resurrection, and what does this mean (39-43)?
6. What happened (44)? What astonished those with Peter (45-46)? Why did he order that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ (47-48)?