



# JUNE 2020 • Week 4

## K-3 Parent Guide

### BIBLE STORY

Peter Goes to the  
House of Cornelius  
*Acts 10*

### MEMORY VERSE

*Faith is being sure of  
what we hope for. It  
is being sure of what  
we do not see.*  
Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

### LIFE APP

#### Faith

Trusting in what you  
can't see because of  
what you can see

### BOTTOM LINE

Knowing Jesus changes  
the way you see others.

### BASIC TRUTH

I should treat others the  
way I want to be treated.

## ACTIVITY: COLORFUL CHANGE

**WHAT YOU NEED:** whole milk, shallow pan, food coloring, cotton swab, dish soap

#### WHAT YOU DO:

Pour the milk into the pan, filling it to about a half inch deep. Let everyone take turns dropping a couple of drops of food coloring into the pan, spacing out the drops and colors. Make sure everyone knows not to bump or shake the pan. Then dip one end of a cotton swab into some dish soap—saturating it, but not so much that it drips soap droplets into the pan of milk. Carefully dip the cotton swab next to a drop of color and watch the reaction. Do this a few times, so everyone has a chance to give it a try. See how many designs and swirls you can make before all the colors start to run together.

#### WHAT YOU SAY:

“It was amazing how dipping that cotton swab changed the whole thing! In the same way, **[Bottom Line] knowing Jesus changes the way you see others.** When you know Jesus and His story, you understand that Jesus is for everyone, not just certain people. God made each and every person on earth, and He sent Jesus for each of those people, too.

“When we learn to see people like Jesus does, we can speak up for them and show them love, no matter if they are just like us or if they’re super different from us. This might mean being kind to someone who gets on your nerves. It might mean sharing your toys with your sibling or helping a stranger by opening a door for them at a store. There are LOTS of ways you can show love to others.”

**[Make it Personal]** (Share about a time when God changed how you responded to someone who was different than you or someone who got on your nerves, because He changed how you saw them or because you became more aware that they are made in God’s image, too.)

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### GOSPEL MOMENT

God told Peter that He should give others a chance. He wanted Peter to reach out to Cornelius and his family, even though they didn't come from the same background. Because Peter did, Cornelius and his whole household put their faith in Jesus!

If you think about it, the reason that we know about Jesus today is because someone told us. God wants ALL people to know Him. His rescue plan is for all of us.

Way back at the beginning of the story, God promised Abraham that He would bless the entire world through Abraham's family. Fast-forward all the way to today's story, and we see how God showed Peter that His Story is for the world—just like He had promised to Abraham.

Remember: **Knowing Jesus changes the way you see others.**

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why did Peter think he couldn't go into Cornelius's house? *(It was against Jewish law for a Jewish person to go inside the house of someone who wasn't Jewish)*
2. What happened that made Peter think it was okay for him to go visit Cornelius? *(God showed Peter in a vision that He was making new rules)*
3. What did Peter do once he was at Cornelius's house? *(Peter told Cornelius and everyone in his home how Jesus died and was raised again so everyone can be forgiven; Peter baptized Cornelius and his family/friends)*
4. If Peter hadn't gone to Cornelius's house and shared about Jesus, what do you think might have happened?
5. Why is it sometimes hard to accept or love those who are different from us?

### PRAYER

Dear God, we are so grateful that You sent Your Son, Jesus, to die for every person You ever created so that they can have the opportunity for a relationship with You. Help us put on our 'Jesus' lens this week to see others differently. Help us learn to love them like You do. In Jesus' name, amen.