

## Acts 10

### Questions

1. How did Luke describe Cornelius and his character (10:1-2)?
2. What was Cornelius told to do by an angel in a vision (10:3-8, 30-32)?
3. What did Peter see and hear in a vision (10:9-16)?
4. What was Peter told to do by the Spirit (10:17-21)?
5. What further description of Cornelius was given by the three men (10:22)?
6. What had Cornelius done while waiting for Peter and how did he act when Peter met him (10:23-26)?
7. What had God showed Peter in the vision (10:27-29)?
8. What do we learn about Cornelius' vision in 10:30-32 that is it different from 10:3-6?
9. What about Cornelius' good attitude can we learn from 10:33?
10. What did Peter conclude concerning who can be acceptable to God and why (10:34-35)?

11. What did Jesus preach and do, according to Peter (10:36-38)?
12. What did Peter preach about concerning Jesus' death, resurrection, and commission (10:39-42)?
13. What did the prophets bear witness concerning Jesus (10:43)?
14. What happened to Cornelius and his household while Peter was speaking (10:44-46)?
15. What were Cornelius and his household commanded to do (10:47-48)?

### **Digging Deeper**

1. What is a "centurion" and where is Caesarea located (10:1, 24)?
2. What are "alms" (10:2)?
3. What time would be the "ninth hour" (10:3, 30) and the "sixth hour" (10:9)?
4. What OT law(s) told Jews to avoid eating unclean animals (10:14)?
5. Who are "the circumcision that believed" (10:45)?
6. Was the "gift of the Holy Spirit" here (10:45) different from the one in Acts 2:38, or the same?

### **Applications for Today**

1. You can be a good person and still need to obey the gospel to be saved (10:1-2; Heb. 5:9).

2. God remembers our good deeds and prayers (10:4, 31; Heb. 6:10).
3. While miracles were involved in this story, it was not a miracle, but the hearing of the gospel, belief, and baptism that saved Cornelius and his household (10:22, 33-48; Acts 11:14; Mk. 16:15-16).
4. One of the best things you can ever give your friends and family is an opportunity to hear the gospel (10:24; Mk. 5:19).
5. We should never worship man, religious or otherwise (10:25-26; Acts 14:15; Rev. 19:10; 22:8).
6. We should desire to hear and do "all things that have been commanded" of the Lord (10:33; Mt. 28:20).
7. God is no respecter of persons (he treats everyone equally and the same) and neither should we be (10:34; Rom. 2:11; Gal. 2:6; Eph. 6:9; Col. 3:25; 1 Pet. 1:17).
8. Every person, without exception, who fears God and works righteousness, is acceptable to God (10:35; Heb. 11:33).
9. Jesus is Lord of all (10:36; Rom. 10:12).
10. Jesus is Judge of the living and dead (10:42; Jn. 5:22, 27; Acts 17:31; 2 Tim. 4:1; 1 Pet. 4:5).
11. Baptism is a command, not an option (10:47-48; Acts 2:38).
12. Cornelius and his household were saved by hearing the gospel, believing, and being baptized (10:43, 44, 48; Acts 18:8).