

Acts Bible Study Discussion Questions

Chapter 10

Acts 10:1-8

1. Who was Cornelius? What were he and his family like?
2. Discuss how his "prayers and gifts to the poor [came] up as a memorial offering before God."
3. What was Cornelius told to do?

Acts 10:9-16

4. Why was Peter on the roof of the house at noon?
5. What happened while he was praying? What did Peter see?
6. What was the message of the voice from Heaven?

Acts 10:17-33

7. How did Peter react to the visitors from Caesarea?
8. What had Cornelius done to prepare for Peter's visit?
9. How was Peter received by Cornelius? How did he respond?
10. What point does Peter make about visiting Cornelius? Why?

Acts 10:34-48

11. Why does Peter tell Cornelius and his family and friends that they know about Jesus's ministry and His death?
12. What was the gist of Peter's message to the assembled gentiles?
13. How did Peter and those who had come with him from Joppa know that the Holy Spirit had fallen on the gentiles?
14. What did Peter do about it?

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Chapter 11

Acts 11:1-18

1. Why was the event at Caesarea significant?
2. What was the reaction of the Jewish believers in Jesus?
3. How did Peter answer their objections?
4. What was their response then?

Acts 11:19-26

5. When some of the disciples went to Phoenicia, Cyprus and Antioch, what did they do?
6. When some men from Cyprus and Cyrene went to Antioch, what did they do?
7. How were they received, and why?
8. When the news got back to Jerusalem, what did the church do?
9. What did Barnabas do? What did he and Saul (Paul) then do?

Acts 11:27-30

10. Who came down from Jerusalem to Antioch during this time?
11. What was the prediction that was given by Agabus?
12. How did the Antioch Christians react to the prophecy?