

Benjas (0-5 years). Date: _____

Lesson: CORNELIUS' CONVERSION

Reference: Acts 10:1-48

Point: The good news about Jesus is for everyone – no one should be kept from hearing it.



Memory verse:

Acts 2:21

Everyone who calls
on the name of the
Lord will be saved.

Peter thought the good news about Jesus was only for some people (Jews) and not others (Gentiles).

God showed Peter that the good news is for everyone. So Peter told the good news about Jesus to Cornelius, his friends and family (gentiles), and they believed. They received the Holy Spirit and were baptised.



Judges (6-7 years). Date: _____

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Find the full story in Acts 10:1-48

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However, there was a God fearing man who was not a Jew and did not know about Jesus. He was a Gentile. His name was Cornelius. When God wanted Cornelius to know about Jesus and believe in him, he arranged for Peter to preach to Cornelius.



But Peter was a Jew, and Jews did not associate with Gentiles. So God helped Peter understand that the good news about Jesus is for everyone, including gentiles. God did this using a vision with a large sheet of unclean animals. So when Peter was invited to go into Cornelius' house, a gentile, he went. Peter told them the good news about Jesus and they believed. So they received the Holy Spirit and they were baptised.



Peter, who would not have associated with gentiles, told Cornelius and those gathered in his house the good news about Jesus. They believed, received the Holy Spirit and were baptised. The good news about Jesus is for everyone; no one should be kept from hearing that Jesus is king.



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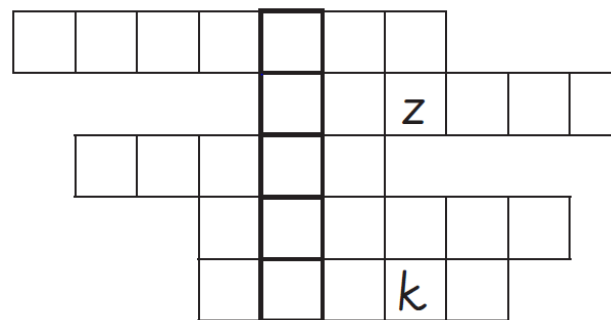


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Carmel
Rabbit
Snake
Insects

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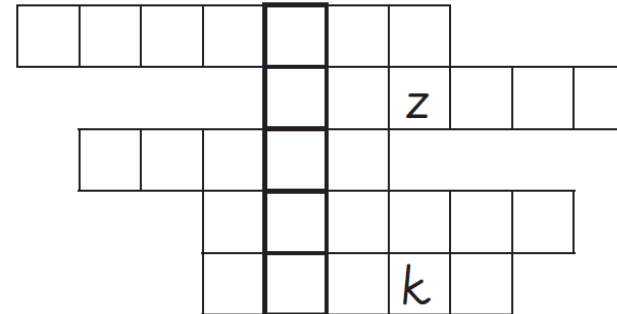


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