

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: October 12, 2016**  
**Acts 10**

1. What do verses 1-2 tell us about Cornelius?
  - a. He was a centurion.
  - b. He and all his family were devout and God-fearing.
  - c. He gave generously to those in need.
  - d. He prayed to God regularly.
  
2. Were these things enough? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Why might God have sent the angel to Cornelius?
  - a. Cornelius did not love God and God needed to speak to him.
  - b. God was answering Cornelius's prayers by finding somebody who could proclaim Jesus.
  - c. There was something missing in his faith and God wanted to teach him something new.
  - d. God had a plan for Peter.
  
4. When did Peter receive the vision described in verses 9-16?
  - a. About noon the following day.
  - b. As the people Cornelius had sent were on their journey and approaching the city.
  - c. While Peter took time to pray!
  
5. Why did God send this vision to Peter?
  - a. God wanted Peter to eat animals, so we should all be meat eaters.
  - b. God wanted Peter to go with the men to Cornelius's house, which would not usually be done because Cornelius was a Gentile.
  - c. God was changing the way Peter understood the law and God's will for his life.
  
6. What was Peter's initial response to God's vision?
  - a. He accepted it and had a steak dinner, praise God!
  - b. He argued with God and said "surely not, Lord!"
  - c. He did not understand how God could tell him to do something that was inconsistent with his previous understanding of God.
  - d. God had to show him the vision 3 times to get through to him.
  - e. When the men arrived, in verse 17, Peter was still wondering about the meaning of the vision!
  
7. What did Peter ultimately do about the vision he had seen? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. How do you respond to God's call? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Find five different ways in this text that God spoke to His people:
- a. Verses 4-7. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Verses 10-17. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Verses 19-20. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Verses 34-43. \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Verses 44-45. \_\_\_\_\_
10. In what ways do we allow God to speak to us? \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. In verses 27-33, Peter and Cornelius share stories of how God had brought them together. Share a time when God has confirmed his call to you by speaking to others. \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. What was Peter's message to Cornelius and his household?
- a. He refers to the message that Jesus preached and John's baptism of repentance, which Cornelius seemed to know about.
  - b. He declares the resurrection!
  - c. He declares that forgiveness of sins comes only through belief in Jesus.
13. What happened while Peter was speaking?
- a. They said the sinner's prayer.
  - b. They must have believed in Jesus and the message that Peter was preaching because the Holy Spirit came upon them.
  - c. They praised God in other languages, much like the believers had on the day of Pentecost.
14. Are we amazed when people are saved and filled with God's Spirit who we didn't expect?  
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