

ACTS of the Apostles

Acts Chapter 10-12 The Gospel Is For ALL

1. Who was the centurion who prayed to God?
2. Who came to and spoke to him?
3. Who was Cornelius to look for?
4. Describe Peter's dream? (verses 10-17)
5. What did Peter tell Cornelius when he tried to worship him?
6. What happened to the people of Cornelius's household? (verses 44-48)
7. Who was the king that persecuted the Church? (verse 12:1)
8. What happen to James the apostle?
9. Who else did the king want to kill?
10. What happen to Peter while he was in prison? (verses 12:5-11)
11. What happen to King Herod? (verse 12: 22-24)
12. What happen to the word of God? (verse 12:23)

Memory verse: Acts 11:26b

“... and the disciples were first call Christians in Antioch”

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Text: Acts 10-12

Memory Verse: Acts 10:34-35

We have been studying about how the Apostles traveled about, teaching the Kingdom of God, performing many signs and wonders. Chapters 10 - 12 tell us of one such trip for Peter that turned out to be very important - to the whole world!

Please read the text before answering the questions.

Define these words:

1. CENTURION:

2. ALMS:

3 FASTING

4 PARTIALITY

5. Who was Cornelius? As you go through the reading, make a list of as many characteristics of Cornelius as you can find.

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6. Describe Peter's vision:

7. Why was it not lawful for Peter to be in Cornelius's house?

8. What had God shown Peter (or wanted him to understand)?

9. Who also was taught and baptized along with Cornelius?

10. What happened to Cornelius and the other listeners that convinced Peter that God had granted salvation to the Gentiles?

11. Upon returning to Jerusalem, who was unhappy with what Peter had done and why?

12. What was their response to Peter's explanation?
13. Who began to persecute the church?
14. Name the first Apostle to die for his faith.
15. Name the first place believers were called Christians.
16. Who else did Herod try to kill?
17. When Peter was in prison, how was the church able to help him?
18. How did Peter escape?
19. Upon finding that Peter had escaped, Herod had the guards put to death. Then, while speaking to the people of Tyre and Sidon in his royal robes, what did the people shout at him?
20. Why did an angel of the Lord strike Herod?
21. How did Herod die?
22. How did all these events with Herod affect the Word of God?

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Concept development: Godhead – Receiving Holy Spirit baptism

Body:

Cornelius was a Centurion in the Roman army
A devout man; One that feared God with his entire house; Gave much alms; Prayed to God always
About the 9th hour, while fasting and praying, an angel appeared unto him
God has remembered your deeds
Send for Peter who will speak words that you may be saved
Peter was on the rooftop to pray and became hungry and fell into a trance
A vessel was let down by the four corners full of unclean animals
A voice said kill and eat
Peter said that he had never eaten anything unclean
What God had cleansed call not common or unclean
While Peter was thinking about this Cornelius' men arrived asking for Peter
The Spirit spoke to Peter and told him to go with them without doubt
The next morning Peter and 6 Jewish Christian with to Cornelius' house
When Peter arrived Cornelius fell down to worship him
As they went into the house Peter saw that he had gathered many people to hear Peter
Peter said that is was not right for a Jew to be in the house of a Gentile
God has shown me that it is no longer the case
I came with out complaint
These things were said for both Cornelius and the 6 Jews
Why did you send for me
Cornelius told all that had taken place
Peter began to preach Jesus of Nazareth to Cornelius and all those gathered in his house
While Peter spoke the Holy Spirit fell on those that heard the Word
Peter commanded that they be baptized
When Peter returned to Jerusalem certain of the Jews contended with him on this matter
When they heard this they glorified God for giving repentance to the Gentiles

Herod Agrippa I (AD 44) began to persecute certain of the church
Killed James the brother of John with a sword
He then put Peter in prison intending on killing him
The saints began to pray earnestly for Peter
The night before Herod was going to kill Peter
He was bound by two chains between two guards in a locked cell
One guard at the cell door and another down the hall at the next entrance
An angel appeared and took Peter out of the prison
Unchained from the two guards
By the two guards outside of the cell and out of the Iron Gate
Peter then went to the house of Mary mother of John Mark
When he knocked on the door Rhoda came to see who was there
She knew his voice but did not let him in for her gladness
The others did not believe her
Peter told them what had happened and then went to another place

That morning the guards could not believe that Peter was gone
When Herod found out he had the guards examined and put to death
Herod went to Caesarea and made a speech and the people said that it was the voice of a god
He took the credit and did not give God the credit
An angel smote Herod with worms and he died (5 days)