

TOGETHER TIME

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the messengers



The Big Idea

God can deliver everyone.

Look in the Bible

Bible Story: Peter's Vision & Visit to Cornelius' House – Acts 10-11

Read Together: Romans 3:23-24, Galatians 3:27-28, John 13:34

QUESTIONS

- What did God show Peter in a vision?
- What did this message from God mean?
- Read Acts 11:15-17. What helped Peter understand that God wanted the Jewish Christians to welcome Gentiles into the church?
- Read John 13:34. How will others know that you love and follow Jesus?
- What are some ways you have left someone out? When have you thought you were better than someone else?
- Are you more special to God if you grew up attending church or if you are really good at following all the rules? Why or why not?
- How can we, as a church, show the world we love others like Jesus does?

ACTIVITY: Showing Your Appreciation

Work as a family this week to show appreciation to people who don't receive thanks very often. Start by making a list. Add people like your mail carrier, drivers for delivery services, trash collector, cashiers, waiters and waitresses, and Servant Ministers at church. Who else can you think of that faithfully does a job others might not notice? Then pray for the people on your list all this week. You could also give them a thank you note or picture or just be mindful to show them kindness when you see them.

Our Bible Story today was a critical moment in the history of the church. The early Jewish Christians were obedient to the Holy Spirit to accept everyone, even when it was uncomfortable and unpopular. Pray to have a heart that loves everyone like they did.

MEMORY VERSE FOR MAY

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send?
And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'"

Isaiah 6:8