



God's Way Of Saving People

Acts 10:1-23

Series: Acts, #13

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Theme: **God uses faithful believers in His saving work.**

God gives light to those who seek Him.

1. Cornelius, the man. (1, 2, 22)

2. Cornelius, the seeker of God.

(2-6, 22; see also Deuteronomy 4:29; Isaiah 55:6-7; Jeremiah 29:11-13; Matthew 7:7-8; John 14:6; Romans 1:18-23, 2 Corinthians 6:1b-2)

God sends believers to bring the gospel.

1. An angel did not bring the gospel to Cornelius. (3-6)

2. A faithful believer did bring the gospel to Cornelius.

(19-22, see also 33; John 14:6; Romans 10:13-15)

In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

Monday. This week we want to continue to explore God's way of saving people. Read Acts 10:1-23. This section does not include the end of the account, but review how God brought the gospel to Cornelius. How did God bring the gospel to you?

Tuesday. Cornelius was a good man who was seeking God (see verses 1-6, 22). But that did not make Him a child of God. Make a list of good people you know who do not yet know Jesus Christ. Keep this list handy throughout this week—think about and pray for each person you listed.

Wednesday. God gives light of Himself to everyone who truly seeks Him. Review the references under "Cornelius, the seeker of God" on the outline. God has chosen to use faithful believers as His way to lead people to Christ (check the outline and references). Thank God for those who had a role in you coming to Christ. Evaluate your faithfulness to the people on the list you made yesterday.

Thursday. Just as God stretched Peter to present the gospel to Cornelius, He wants to stretch you to share Christ with others. Identify anything keeping you from being a faithful witness. Read and think through Romans 1:14-16. What role does God want you to have in bringing the people on the list you made on Tuesday to Christ?

Friday – Saturday. On Sunday we plan to look "People Who Reach Others For Christ" from Acts 10:23-48. Read and think through this section in preparation for our time together.