

# God's Story Our Story <sup>inc</sup>

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Acts 10:1-17, 34-48

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



**Pray:** Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

God, you have sanctified all things by your grace, and nothing is unclean to you. Open our minds to your vision of inclusion that we might mirror your mercy in the world, for the sake of our loving savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.



**Read:** Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

*The voice said to him again, a second time, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." (Acts 10:15)*



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

The fledgling church of Christ is finding its feet, to be as diverse and inclusive as Jesus himself. But humans sometimes need more time to catch up with God's radical vision.



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

What is considered taboo in your community? What has become mainstream that you wish was still taboo? Why?

How can you honor God in a new way this week? What can you do or refrain from doing to respect God?

For the littles: What is one thing you are not allowed to do?

Why? What might happen if you do it? Jesus invites us to be thoughtful about what we do and don't do.



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God guide you in your discernment. Amen.



**Do:** By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Plant flowers or other plants as a remembrance of people who have been imprisoned for their beliefs. Pray for countries that imprison people for believing in Christ.



**Go Deeper:** Go to [clergystuff.com/daily-devotions](http://clergystuff.com/daily-devotions) for devotions on the daily readings.

Monday, Acts 10:18-23, *Peter's Vision*

Tuesday, Acts 10:24-33, *Peter's Vision*

Wednesday, Acts 11:1-18, *Peter's Report to the Church at Jerusalem*

Thursday, Acts 11:19-30, *The Church in Antioch*

Friday, Acts 12:1-19, *Peter in Prison*

Saturday, Acts 12:20-25, *The Death of Herod*

Next Week: Acts 13:1-3; 14:8-18,

**Paul and Barnabas Commissioned**