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Acts 10

9 About noon the following day as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the roof to pray. **10** He became hungry and wanted something to eat, and while the meal was being prepared, he fell into a trance. **11** He saw heaven opened and something like a large sheet being let down to earth by its four corners. **12** It contained all kinds of four-footed animals, as well as reptiles and birds. **13** Then a voice told him, "Get up, Peter. Kill and eat." **14** "Surely not, Lord!" Peter replied. "I have never eaten anything impure or unclean." **15** The voice spoke to him a second time, "Do not call anything impure that God has made clean." **16** This happened three times, and immediately the sheet was taken back to heaven. **17** While Peter was wondering about the meaning of the vision, the men sent by Cornelius found out where Simon's house was and stopped at the gate. **18** They called out, asking if Simon who was known as Peter was staying there. **19** While Peter was still thinking about the vision, the Spirit said to him, "Simon, three men are looking for you. **20** So get up and go downstairs.



Questions for Discussion

1. Read Acts 10.
2. What do we learn about listening to God in this passage?
3. Why does it matter that Cornelius was committed to prayer and caring for the poor?
4. Why do you think God sent Peter to share the gospel with Cornelius instead of just having the angel do it?
5. When should we be skeptical about people who say they hear from God, and when can we confidently believe in such claims?
6. What would you do if you heard from God this clearly? Do you think you can?

Take time to pray for one another.