

Study Guide on Acts 10:19-33

English Standard Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Acts 10:19-33

(Acts 10:19) And while Peter was pondering the vision, the Spirit said to him, “Behold, three men are looking for you.

(Acts 10:20) Rise and go down and accompany them without hesitation, for I have sent them.”

(Acts 10:21) And Peter went down to the men and said, “I am the one you are looking for. What is the reason for your coming?”

(Acts 10:22) And they said, “Cornelius, a centurion, an upright and God-fearing man, who is well spoken of by the whole Jewish nation, was directed by a holy angel to send for you to come to his house and to hear what you have to say.”

(Acts 10:23) So he invited them in to be his guests. The next day he rose and went away with them, and some of the brothers from Joppa accompanied him.

(Acts 10:24) And on the following day they entered Caesarea. Cornelius was expecting them and had called together his relatives and close friends.

(Acts 10:25) When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and fell down at his feet and worshiped him.

(Acts 10:26) But Peter lifted him up, saying, “Stand up; I too am a man.”

(Acts 10:27) And as he talked with him, he went in and found many persons gathered.

(Acts 10:28) And he said to them, “You yourselves know how unlawful it is for a Jew to associate with or to visit anyone of another nation, but God has shown me that I should not call any person common or unclean.

(Acts 10:29) So when I was sent for, I came without objection. I ask then why you sent for me.”

(Acts 10:30) And Cornelius said, “Four days ago, about this hour, I was praying in my house at the ninth hour, and behold, a man stood before me in bright clothing

(Acts 10:31) and said, ‘Cornelius, your prayer has been heard and your alms have been remembered before God.

(Acts 10:32) Send therefore to Joppa and ask for Simon who is called Peter. He is lodging in the house of Simon, a tanner, by the sea.’

(Acts 10:33) So I sent for you at once, and you have been kind enough to come. Now therefore we are all here in the presence of God to hear all that you have been commanded by the Lord.”

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?