

Study Guide on Acts 10:19-33

New American Standard Bible

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) While Peter was reflecting on the vision, the Spirit said to him, "Behold, three men are looking for you.

(Acts 10:20) "But get up, go downstairs and accompany them without misgivings, for I have sent them Myself."

(Acts 10:21) Peter went down to the men and said, "Behold, I am the one you are looking for; what is the reason for which you have come?"

(Acts 10:22) They said, "Cornelius, a centurion, a righteous and God-fearing man well spoken of by the entire nation of the Jews, was divinely directed by a holy angel to send for you to come to his house and hear a message from you."

(Acts 10:23) So he invited them in and gave them lodging. And on the next day he got up and went away with them, and some of the brethren from Joppa accompanied him.

(Acts 10:24) On the following day he entered Caesarea. Now Cornelius was waiting for them and had called together his relatives and close friends.

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

(Acts 10:26) But Peter raised him up, saying, "Stand up; I too am just a man."

(Acts 10:27) As he talked with him, he entered and *found many people assembled.

(Acts 10:28) And he said to them, "You yourselves know how unlawful it is for a man who is a Jew to associate with a foreigner or to visit him; and yet God has shown me that I should not call any man unholy or unclean.

(Acts 10:29) “That is why I came without even raising any objection when I was sent for. So I ask for what reason you have sent for me.”

(Acts 10:30) Cornelius said, “Four days ago to this hour, I was praying in my house during the ninth hour; and behold, a man stood before me in shining garments,

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

(Acts 10:32) ‘Therefore send to Joppa and invite Simon, who is also called Peter, to come to you; he is staying at the house of Simon the tanner by the sea.’

(Acts 10:33) “So I sent for you immediately, and you have been kind enough to come. Now then, we are all here present before 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?