

Study Guide on Acts 10:19-33

New Revised 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) While Peter was still thinking about the vision, the Spirit said to him, "Look, three men are searching for you.

(Acts 10:20) Now get up, go down, and go with them without hesitation; for I have sent them."

(Acts 10:21) So 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) They answered, "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 Peter invited them in and gave them lodging. The next day he got up and went with them, and some of the believers from Joppa accompanied him.

(Acts 10:24) The following day they came to Caesarea. Cornelius was expecting them and had called together his relatives and close friends.

(Acts 10:25) On Peter's arrival Cornelius met him, and falling at his feet, worshiped him.

(Acts 10:26) But Peter made him get up, saying, "Stand up; I am only a mortal."

(Acts 10:27) And as he talked with him, he went in and found that many had assembled;

(Acts 10:28) and he said to them, "You yourselves know that it is unlawful for a Jew to associate with or to visit a Gentile; but God has shown me that I should not call anyone profane or unclean.

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

(Acts 10:30) Cornelius replied, “Four days ago at this very hour, at three o'clock, I was praying in my house when suddenly a man in dazzling clothes stood before me.

(Acts 10:31) He 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 staying in the home of Simon, a tanner, by the sea.’

(Acts 10:33) Therefore I sent for you immediately, and you have been kind enough to come. So now all of us are here in the presence of God to listen to all that the Lord has commanded you to say.”

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?