



God our Savior, . . . desires all men  
to be saved and to come  
to the knowledge of the truth.

**1 Timothy 2:3-4** (NIV)

# Jesus is for Everyone

Acts 10 & 11

"I can't eat those!" thought Peter as he looked at the creatures.

Peter, Jesus' disciple, was on the roof of a house in the city of Joppa praying while he waited for a meal. Suddenly, he had a vision: a big sheet was lowered from Heaven and it was full of animals, reptiles and birds.

Now, the Jewish people didn't eat certain birds and animals and no reptiles because God had told them not to. They called the forbidden creatures "unclean" or "impure."

"Get up, Peter," said a voice from Heaven. "Kill and eat!"

"Clearly not, Lord!" responded Peter. "I've never eaten anything unclean."

"Don't call anything impure when the Lord has made it clean," said the voice.

The vision repeated three times and left Peter thinking about what it could mean. While he thought about it, three Gentile men arrived at the house. (Gentiles were people the Jews, like Peter, called "impure" and didn't eat with them or go to their houses.) They were looking for Peter. They wanted him to come tell them God's message. Peter went with them and said, "God showed me not to call anyone unclean." Then Peter told them about Jesus. This is how God began sharing Jesus' message with people everywhere.

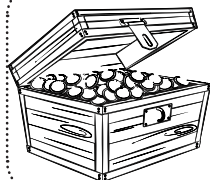


## What did we discover?

- 1) Peter was one of Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_.  
 DISCIPLES                      SOLDIERS                      GENTILES
- 2) In the vision, the sheet was full of a variety of birds, reptiles and \_\_\_\_\_.  
 PEOPLE                      TREES                      ANIMALS
- 3) The voice said not to call something impure when God has made it \_\_\_\_\_.  
 GREEN                      CLEAN                      HEALTHY
- 4) Peter \_\_\_\_\_ God and went with the three Gentile men.  
 IGNORED                      STOPPED                      OBEYED



**With whom can I share the Good News of Jesus even though they are different from me?**



**The Good News of Jesus is for everyone!**  
 I can share Jesus with others.



**Father God, help me share Jesus with others.**

