Easter 5

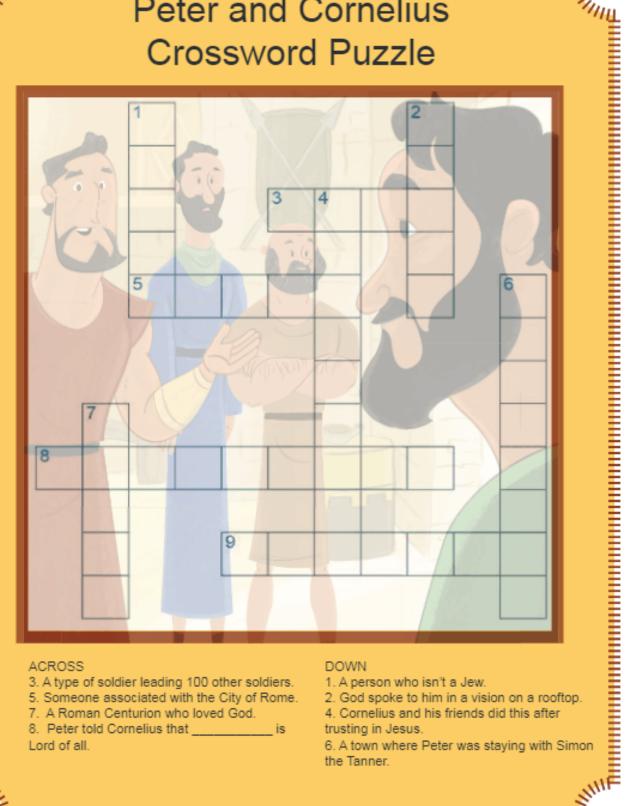


Our activities this week are based on today's first reading, which comes from the Acts of the Apostles. Peter tells those who criticised him for eating and socialising with Gentiles (people who are not Jews) what had happened when he was in Joppa. He had had a vision which showed him that he should not make a distinction between people who were different. At this time, the first Christians were all Jews and didn't understand that Jesus had come for all people. Cornelius was a Gentile who worshipped God and honoured the Jewish people. God sent Peter to tell Cornelius (and his family and friends) about Jesus. Cornelius became a Christian as a result of Peter's preaching and they became friends because they both loved Jesus.

This story reminds us that God wants us to share the love of Jesus with others, no matter who they are.

This week's prayer: Lord Jesus, we thank you that you came to the world for everyone. Help us to share your love with all people, both with words and in all that we do. Amen.

Peter and Cornelius Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3. A type of soldier leading 100 other soldiers.
- 5. Someone associated with the City of Rome.
- A Roman Centurion who loved God.
- Peter told Cornelius that _ Lord of all.

DOWN

- A person who isn't a Jew.
- 2. God spoke to him in a vision on a rooftop.
- 4. Cornelius and his friends did this after trusting in Jesus
- A town where Peter was staying with Simon





WORD SEARCH

PETER & CORNELIUS

S C K W S A C B L E R L T Y E S H U A W
Y U Z T F K K I W R X O Y C S B M Z T U
A D I S C I P L E Y R I C V X H Q H P R
H R J F E H O D R H G G W L A M P O L O
W P N R U N C L E A N H Z E E E V T L M
E Q W K I X E V J A T C V K V A J H E A
H D G M X J W P R V D B A O L D N Y A N
M W Q C J F C C E N A R C E N Z S G T N
N W H H I Q Z E L T W F V Y S D T J H E
X P P B Z N G C N X E A P N P A E M E Z
Z Y C R J L V B D T A R S O O K R B R W
L B K V A H O H X V U Z S T K X Y E T S
W G V H X Y J N S C R R N A N G E L A I
R Y I S R A E L I T E S I D H Z H O N M
L W O R P V C R G Z Q Z Y O N D T K N O
X T C O R N E L I U S U T C N V D H E N
N D P O L F K U O O N X O C E K S T R V
P U D R E A M Z K S H E E T R G K E X D
V S N U S H O L Y S P I R I T R Z B L R
A R K F D U G U Z E Y G P R L U G W R A

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