

# Weekly Family Worship

February 21, 2016



**Know:** God used Peter to spread the gospel to the Gentiles.

**Think:** The church's mission is to reach everyone for Christ.

**Do:** Share God's Word with others.

## Read—Acts 10:1-48

Whether we have personally experienced favoritism or not, we all can think of moments when it's been prevalent in society. During the early days of the church, God eradicated favoritism. He broke down the walls between Jews and Gentiles, making the way for us to receive forgiveness.

## Worship — Praise to God.

### Until the Whole World Hears — Casting Crowns

You may go to YouTube.com, use a CD, or choose a different song.

## Do—Walk With God

**Option 1:** Buy some flower seeds, and consider buying a few cut flowers. Show your family the seeds and the flowers. Explain that these flowers started out as tiny seeds. With the help of water, sunshine, and food, the tiny seeds grew into beautiful flowers. The early church started out small, just like those flowers. But through God's grace and the boldness of the disciples, the church grew. And the church is still growing today! Every day, more people start following Christ.

**Option 2:** Ask your family members to share stories of times when someone has showed favoritism. After sharing, ask: Why is showing favoritism hurtful? Why does it feel so bad to feel left out?

## Pray—Talk to God

God wants to expand the church. He is working in some hearts to share the gospel, and He is working in the hearts of others to receive the gospel. Is there anyone in your life whom God is working on? Pray a special prayer for this person, that he or she would be receptive to the gospel.

### Pray for the Unreached...

*Country:* Algeria

*People:* Bedouin

*Main Religion:* Islam

*Declare his glory among the nations. Psalm 96:3*

## Memorize — Meditate on God.

**Ephesians 3:20-21**— Now to Him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us— to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

## This week in Sunday School...

### Preschool

Today your child learned Peter and John were going to the temple when they saw a man who could not walk. Peter told the man to get up and walk. The man stood up and was healed! Jesus helped Peter heal the man. Peter followed Jesus and helped others. I Can Follow Jesus and help others too.

### Elementary

Today your student learned God told Cornelius in a vision to find a man named Simon Peter. God also spoke to Peter and told him that the gospel was for everyone, not just Jews. Peter and Cornelius met, and Cornelius and the other Gentiles became followers of Jesus. Peter told those around him God's message was for all people.

### Youth

Teens discussed God's desire for His church to expand to include all peoples of the world. Talk with your teen about the importance of sharing the gospel with those who need to hear it.

### How Should We Pray for Unreached People Groups?

#### Pray these same prayers for our City, County, State and Nation.

- Pray for great outpouring of God's Spirit on the people group bringing conviction of sin!
- Pray for clear, biblical dreams and visions and revelations of Jesus drawing people to Him!
- Pray for powerful signs and wonders of healing, deliverance and miracles!
- Pray for great revival on the Church to cleanse, empower and send them out to the lost!
- Pray that God will send more workers into His harvest in obedience to Luke 10:2!
- Pray for great people movements to Christ and Church Planting Movements!
- Pray that new converts will be biblically discipled and will grow in Jesus!

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