Story 112: Peter Has a Dream

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Read this story in the Bible in Acts 10:9-18.

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Words to Know
clean – all right to eat because of God's decision
clear – free from doubt or confusion
strangers – people you do not already know

Questions
1. What did Simon Peter remember?
2. What did Peter do in Joppa?
3. How did God give Peter a special message?
4. What showed that the message was very important?
5. What was the message God gave Peter?
6. Why was this unusual for Peter, who was a Jew?
7. Why did God say it was all right for Peter to obey this unusual message?
8. Did Peter understand the dream?
9. Who came to Peter's house?

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