

## Story 114: A Roman Soldier and His Family are Baptized

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Read this story in the Bible in Acts 10:25 - 48.

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### Words to Know

**captain** – an officer in the army

**Gentiles** – all people who are not Jews

**salvation** – being saved from spiritual death (separation from God)

**whole** – entire; not divided

### Questions

1. Who took Peter to the home of Cornelius?
2. Who told Peter and Cornelius they should get together?
3. What did Cornelius do when Peter arrived?
4. What did Peter understand about the dream that God had given him?
5. What did God want Gentiles to hear?
6. What had Peter thought before the dream?
7. How did the family of Cornelius respond to what Peter told them?
8. Peter saw clearly that salvation through Jesus is for whom?
9. What did Peter do to the whole family of Cornelius?

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