

13. CORNELIUS

Acts 10 & 11

Even before Cornelius became a Christian, he was a very good man. He gave money to help people. He prayed to God. Cornelius was honest.

Cornelius was a Gentile. His Jewish friends thought he was a good man. An angel told Cornelius to “send men to Joppa” to get Peter, who was living with Simon. Cornelius sent two servants and a soldier to get Peter.

The next day, around noon, Peter was praying on the housetop. He saw a vision of a sheet coming down with many animals in it. The animals were those God had told the Jews not to eat because they were unclean.

Peter heard a voice say, “Rise, Peter; kill and eat.” Peter said he couldn’t, because the animals were unclean. But the voice said, “What God hath cleansed, that call not thou uncommon.” This happened three times.



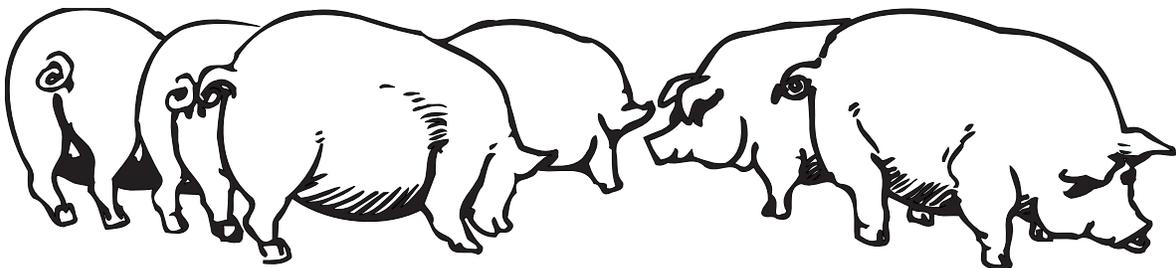
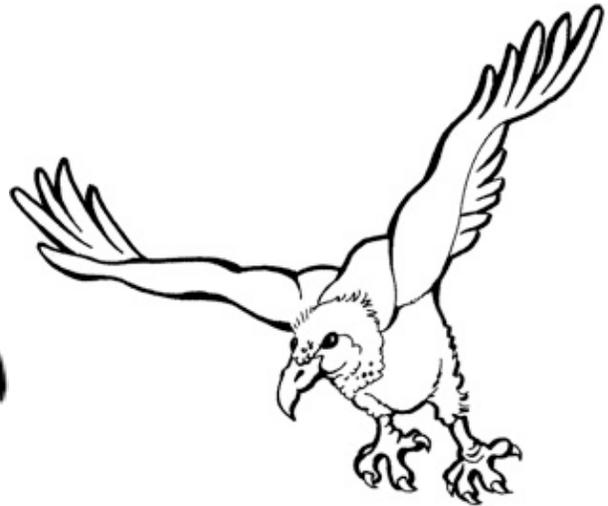
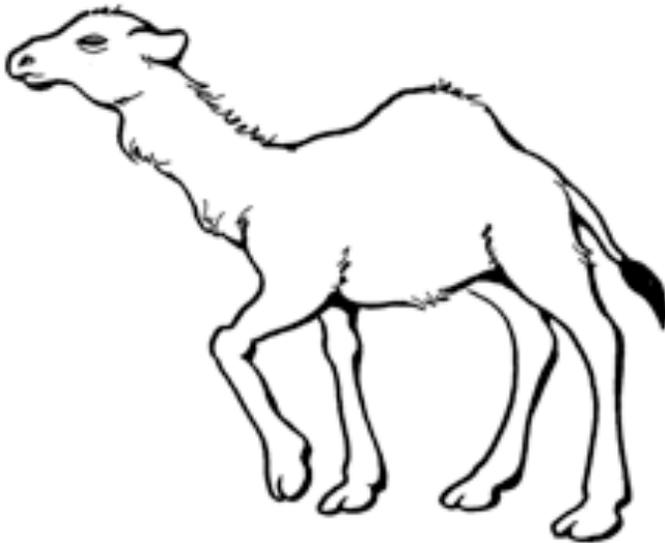
The Spirit told Peter, “Behold, three men seek thee.” Peter had the three men spend the night at Simon’s house, and then he went with them the next day. Under the old law, Jews were not allowed to eat in the home of a Gentile. But God showed Peter that He wanted the Gentiles to become Christians, just like the Jews. Peter told Cornelius and his friends and relatives “to be baptized in the name of the Lord.” They were baptized and became Christians that same day.

Underline the correct answer:

1. The Bible tells us Cornelius was:
a. a Jew b. an Italian c. a Gentile
2. Who told Cornelius to "send men to Joppa"?
a. Philip b. an angel c. John
3. How many men went to get Peter?
a. three b. two c. one
4. How many times was Peter told to kill and eat the unclean animals?
a. four b. three c. two
5. Under the old law, pigs were:
a. clean animals that could be eaten
b. unclean animals that could not be eaten
6. Under the old law, Jews were not allowed to eat in the home of:
a. a Gentile b. an Italian c. an Israelite
7. Peter told Cornelius and his friends and relatives to:
a. pray and invite Christ into their hearts
b. sell all their possessions
c. be baptized
8. We have studied about two men who were probably some of the first deacons in the church. They were:
a. Saul and Luke b. Philip and Stephen
c. Gamaliel and Barnabas

Unclean Animals

(Jews were not to eat these animals under the old law.)



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Use the code to finish Acts 11-21. KJV

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

"And _____

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Use the first letter of each picture to put in each blank for this code.

_____, through


a vision, that Gentiles (non Jews) should also be able

to _____ the _____ and become




_____ was a Gentile and he


became a Christian. Some of the Jews did not

_____ why Peter allowed a


Gentile to be _____. In the past the


Jews were God's _____ people. Peter told


them about the vision and God's _____.
