



**Lesson Titles:**  
**No Difference**  
(Faith Pathway)  
**Good News for All**  
(Townsend Press Sunday School  
Commentary)

SSLAAG LISTENER SHEET

**LESSON 13 – November 28, 2021**

**Fall 2021 Theme:**

Celebrating God

**Unit III: Visions of Praise**

**Devotional Reading:** Acts 15:6-8

**Background Scripture:** Acts 10:34-47

**Print Passage:** Acts 10:34-47

**Key Verse:**

Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: but in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him.

(Acts 10:34-35, KJV)

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Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right." (Acts 10:34-35, NIV)

**Questions to Consider:**

1. What impact did the power of the Holy Spirit and divine intervention have on changing Peter's mind about a group of people?
2. What was Peter's message to Cornelius, his family, and his household?
3. What does the statement "God is not a respecter of persons" mean in the lesson?

**Lesson Context:**

- Peter's missionary travels led him to a place called Joppa.
- Cornelius has a vision, and, in the vision, he is told to send to Joppa for a man named Peter, who is living with a tanner named Simon (see Acts 10:3-5).
- While Cornelius is receiving his vision from God, Peter is also hearing from the Lord.
- Peter would have a vision that would change forever how he thought about Gentiles and God's redemptive\_\_\_\_\_ for the world.
- God used Peter to bring the Gospel message to the\_\_\_\_\_.

**Lesson Aims**

As a result of experiencing this lesson, you should be able to do these things:

- Explore the gift of the Holy Spirit in your lives.
- Value the leadership of Peter in the early church and his relationship with Christ.
- Spread the good news that Christ is for all who want to know Him.

## Lesson Outlines/Key Points:

### I. The Gospel \_\_\_\_\_ ( Acts 10:34-40)

**Key Point 1:** God accepts all people.

**Key Point 2:** By divine intervention, Peter was prompted to change his mind concerning the Gentiles.

### II. The Gospel \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 10:41-47)

**Key Point 1:** We must present the gospel to everyone.

**Key Point 2:** The resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the central tenet of the Christian faith

#### Lesson Summary:

- The followers of Christ must present the Gospel to everyone.
- God has called us to share the Good News with those outside of our comfort zone. This is the Great Commission of Christ.
- God shows \_\_\_\_\_ between one race and another.
- God sent His Son because he loves the whole world.
- God was making it clear, that the gospel – the Good News of Jesus Christ is for everyone.

#### What Do You Think?

1. Reflect on a time when you prejudged someone, only to realize later that you had judged the person wrongly. What lesson did you learn? Share.

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2. Can you think of some creative ways to share the Gospel in your community?

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#### As a result of this lesson, I will do the following:

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