

**Shadyside Presbyterian Church**  
**Kids' Worship Bulletin**  
**Sunday, 9 May, 2021**  
**Sixth Sunday after Easter**

**But God, I can't eat that!**

To understand Pastor Kendra's message, it helps to know what went on before the story:

If we read back a little bit before today's story begins, we learn about a weird dream Peter had, not once, but **3** times! Peter thought it was a dream, but it seemed so real and he was awake when it happened! Later, Peter realized the "dream" was actually God speaking to him and teaching him something important.



Peter saw a big cloth or sheet coming down from the sky. Inside the cloth were all kinds of animals that Jewish people like Peter were not supposed to eat. A voice told Peter to take the animals, cook them, and eat them! Peter told the voice he couldn't eat the animals because the laws of Moses said Jewish people could not eat the meat of those animals. They called that food "unclean." The voice told Peter it was OK to eat them because God made them and God doesn't make unclean things. This same dream happened **3** times, and **3** times, the voice told Peter God doesn't make unclean things.

God was about to send Peter to meet with some people who were not like Peter. They were not Jewish. In those times, a Jewish Christ follower like Peter would never have accepted an invitation to visit non-Jewish people. When a man named Cornelius invited Peter to come visit him and his family, Peter had an "ah ha!" moment:

"Ah ha! God wants me to visit these people because God made them and loves them too, just like me! God doesn't make anything bad or unclean. God is telling me this is what I am supposed to do! It's OK to visit them."

**Making Sense of Peter's Visit to Cornelius**

Pastor Kendra will help us understand what this story of Peter and Cornelius means for us. While you listen, think of these questions:

- Are there kids you just don't like to play with?
- Are there people in your neighborhood who bother you?
- Do you know people who go to a different church?
- Do you know people who don't speak the same language you do?

God made all of these people, even the ones we may not like or understand. God wants us to love these people just as Jesus showed us how to love others.

Has God ever interrupted your thinking and then you changed your mind?

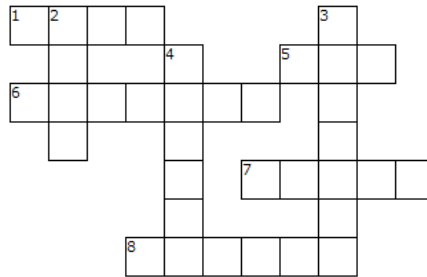


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## Love One Another

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. John 15:12 (NIV)

Based on John 15:9-17 (NIV)



### ACROSS


1. To hold dear, to like or desire greatly
5. A state of happiness or delight
6. Someone that performs duties for a master
7. To gain knowledge, skill, or understanding
8. A person that you like very much

### DOWN

2. To do what you are told; follow the rules
3. An order which a person is expected to obey
4. One who has authority over another person

SERVANT	OBEY	LEARN	COMMAND
FRIEND	LOVE	MASTER	JOY

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## A FAMILY OF PRAYER

The book of Acts tells about a man named Cornelius. He was a Roman centurion from Caesarea who worshiped God. Through his encounter with Cornelius, Peter learned that God accepts everyone who fears him and does what is right.

Use the code below to see the example set by Cornelius and his family. Solve the math problems by using the grid. Then use the key to find the letter that matches each answer. Write the letter on the blank.

GRID	
A	B
2	4
C	D
6	5

**KEY:** a=7 e=8 i=10 o=9 u=11 y=6

"H **e** \_\_\_nd \_\_\_ll h\_\_\_s f\_\_\_m\_\_\_l\_\_\_  
 A+C A+D A+D B+C A+D B+C A+B

w\_\_\_r\_\_\_ d\_\_\_v\_\_\_ t\_\_\_nd  
 A+C A+C A+C B+D C+D A+D

G\_\_\_d-f\_\_\_r\_\_\_ng; h\_\_\_ g\_\_\_v\_\_\_  
 B+D A+C A+D B+C A+C A+D A+C

g\_\_\_n\_\_\_r\_\_\_s\_\_\_l\_\_\_ t\_\_\_th\_\_\_s\_\_\_n  
 A+C A+C B+D C+D A+B B+D B+D A+C B+C

n\_\_\_d\_\_\_nd pr\_\_\_d t\_\_\_ G\_\_\_d  
 A+CA+C A+D A+D A+B A+C B+D B+D

r\_\_\_g\_\_\_l\_\_\_r\_\_\_l\_\_\_." \_\_\_cts 10:2, NIV  
 A+C C+D A+D A+B A+D






Answers:  
 "He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly." Acts 10:2, NIV

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Word Search

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

Find the following words in the puzzle.  
Words are hidden     and .

ACTS	COMMANDMENTS	HOLYSPIRIT	LOVE
ANGEL	COMPLETE	HOUSE	PETER
ANIMALS	CORNELIUS	INVITATION	REMAIN
APPOINTED	DREAM	JESUS	SERVANTS
BAPTISM	FRIENDS	JEWS	UNCLEAN
CAESAREA	FRUIT	JOHN	VISIT
CHOSE	GENTILES	JOY	
CLOTH	GOD	LANGUAGES	