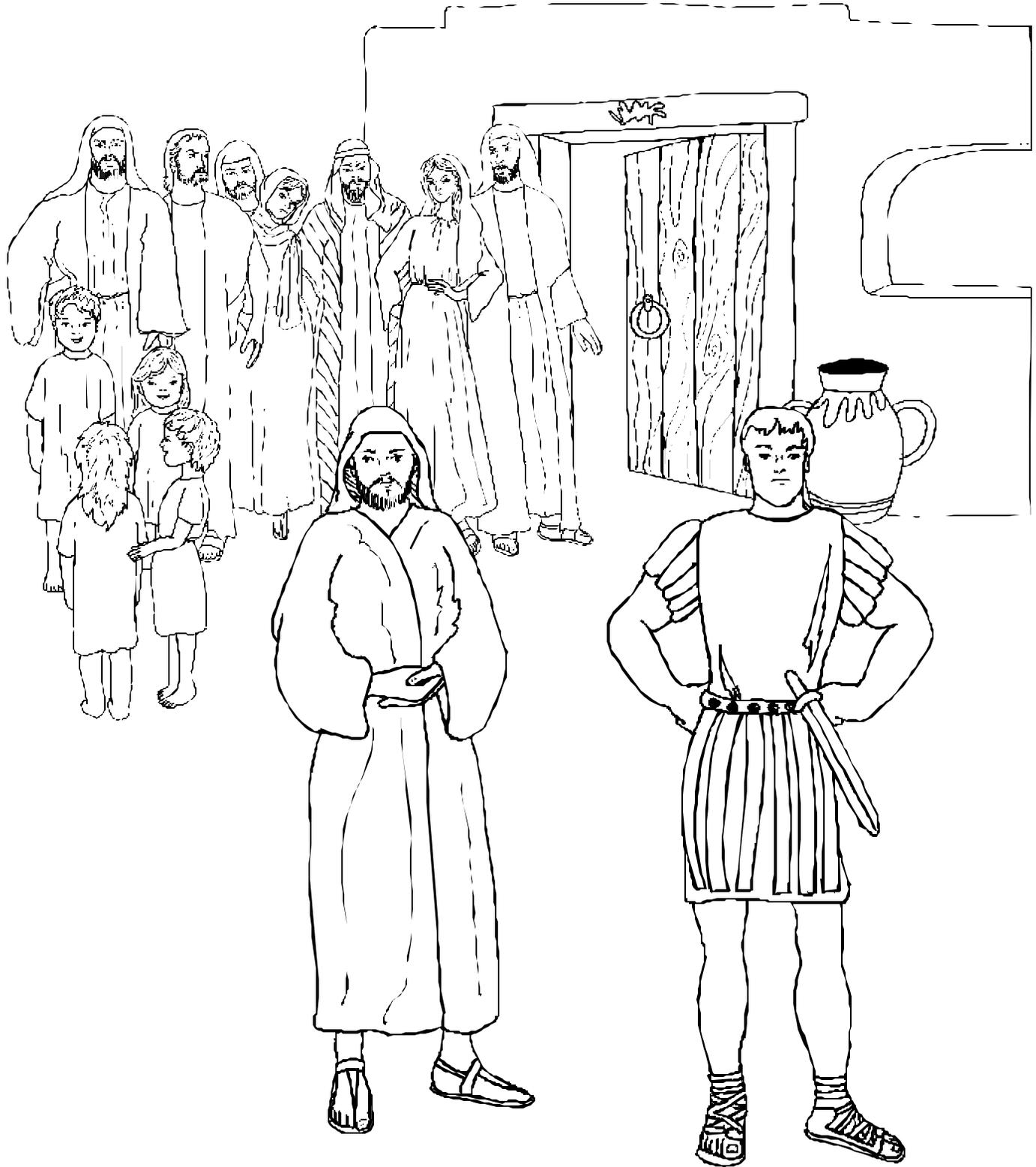


Cornelius and Peter

Acts 10



The Story

Cornelius was a Roman soldier who lived in Caesarea. He believed in God and prayed to Him all the time, but he did not know about Jesus. God wanted him to know about Jesus, his Savior. God sent an angel to Cornelius. The angel said, "Cornelius!"

Cornelius was afraid and said, "What is it?"

The angel said, "God has heard your prayers. Send some men to Joppa to get Simon Peter. He will tell you what to do."

Cornelius sent three men to Joppa to get Peter. While these men were going to Joppa, God gave Peter a vision. He saw a large sheet with all kinds of animals in it. God said, "Peter, kill and eat."

Peter said, "No, Lord, I have never eaten any of these animals. They are not clean."

God said, "When God has cleaned them, don't call them unclean." This happened three times.

Peter was not sure what God wanted him to learn. Just then, the three men from Cornelius arrived. God said, "Go with these men. I have sent them."

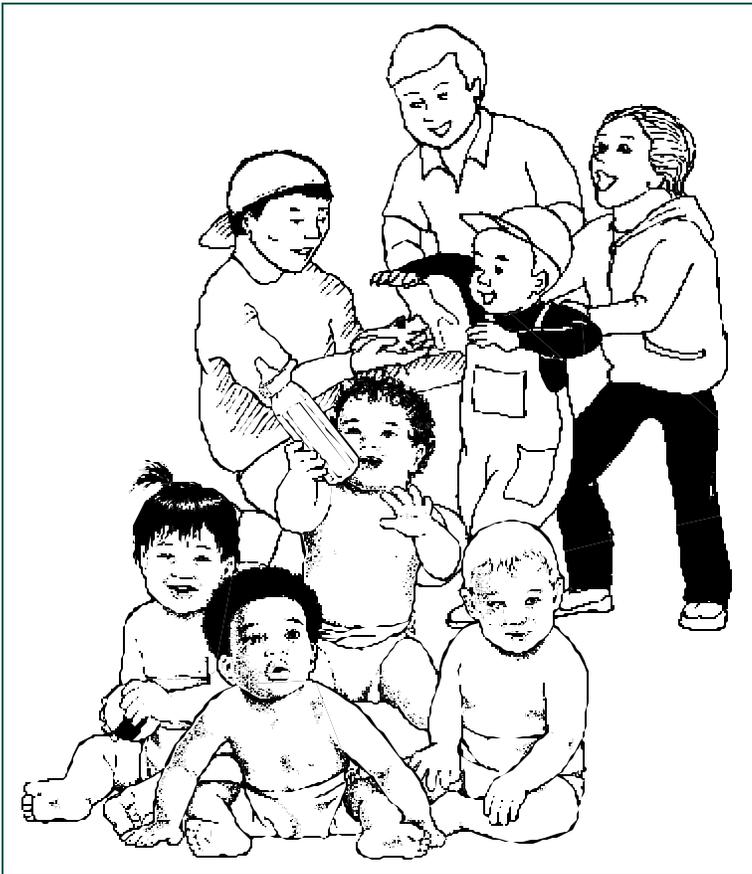
It was too late to leave that day. The next day Peter went with the three men to Cornelius. Peter heard Cornelius's story. Peter said, "Now I know what God wanted me to learn. God sent Jesus for everyone. Everyone who believes in Him will be saved, even if they are not Jews."

Then Peter told Cornelius and everyone in his house about Jesus. He told them how Jesus lived and died to save people from their sins. He told them how Jesus rose from the dead. He told them that Jesus had told the disciples to preach the forgiveness of sins to all people.

The Holy Spirit came to everyone there who heard God's Word. Cornelius and everyone in his house believed in Jesus. Peter baptized all of them.

Review

1. Who said, "Go with these men. I have sent them?"
2. Who said, "Send men to Joppa to get Simon Peter?"
3. Who said, "God sent Jesus for everyone?"
4. Who came to the people who heard God's Word?
5. Who preached God's Word?

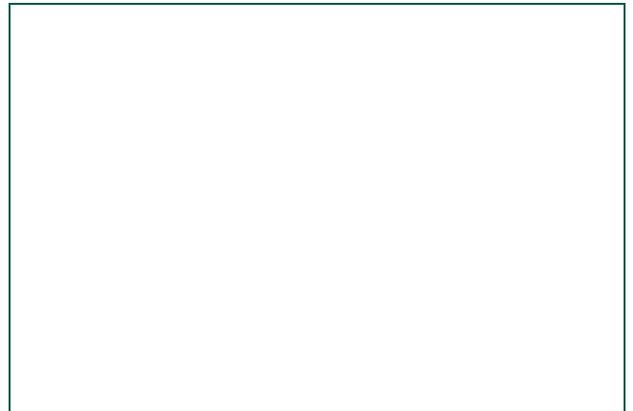


Which of the children in the picture above would God our Savior want to be saved? Color them.

Passages

God our Savior ... desires all men to be saved.

1 Timothy 2:3-4



Draw a picture of yourself. God wants you to be saved, too.

Talking to Jesus

Dear Jesus, Thank You for saving me. Thank You for sending people to me to talk about You. Amen.