

The Gospel Crosses the Line *Acts 10–11*

Big Idea: *The gospel crosses every barrier because Jesus came to save everyone who believes.*

Good People Still Need Jesus *Acts 10:1–8*

Cornelius was moral, religious, generous, and sincere. But he still needed _____.

Key Truth: Good people don't need to become better people. Good people still need Jesus.

God's Grace Reaches Unexpected People *Acts 10:9–34*

Peter thought God was changing a _____. God was changing a _____.

Key Truth: Sometimes God must challenge assumptions we have carried for years.

God doesn't stop changing us when we get saved.

Peter wasn't being converted. Peter was being _____.

Jesus Alone Saves *Acts 10:34–43*

The message wasn't: "Become like us and then come to Jesus."

The message was: "_____."

The Gospel Is Not:

- Jesus + Religion
- Jesus + Tradition
- Jesus + Performance
- Jesus + _____

Key Truth: Jesus alone _____.

God Confirms that Gentiles Belong *Acts 10:44–11:18*

The Holy Spirit fell on the Gentiles, and God made it clear:

The same _____. The same _____.
The same _____. The same family.

Key Truth: Nobody enters the kingdom through our preferences. Everybody enters the kingdom through Christ.

The Church Responds: Criticism Turns Into Worship *Acts 11:1-18*

The believers almost missed the miracle because they were focused on what made them _____.

Peter's Question: "Who was I that I could stand in _____?"

Key Truth: When God moves, our response should be worship, not resistance.

Gospel Reflection

We Were Cornelius

At one time:

- Far from God
- Without hope
- Separated by sin

But Jesus crossed the line for us.

Ephesians 2:13: "But now in Christ Jesus, you who were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ."

Application Questions

1. Who have I written off?
2. What barriers have I added?
3. Who is God calling me to reach?
4. Will I celebrate God's grace when it reaches unexpected people?