



Home Teams

DISCUSSION GUIDE

HOPE

November 16 & 17, 2019

Hope: Week 1

How Will They Hear?

BIG IDEA: Transformed lives come through hearing God's Word in one's own language.

TEACHING POINT:

- Will you be a bridge builder?

SCRIPTURE: ACTS 10



OPENING QUESTIONS

1. If you could live in a different culture, which would you choose and why?
2. Share something you built as a kid that you were proud of to show off to friends and family.

IN THE WORD

1. In [Acts 10:10-14](#), Peter is being challenged to push the boundary on what he thought was holy obedience to God. How can we reconcile obedience to the law and God telling Peter to eat the forbidden foods?
2. What does [Acts 10:25-28](#) tell you about Peter?
3. Name some ways Peter is a bridge builder in [Acts 10](#).
4. Read [Acts 10:34-38; 44-48](#). What is the correlation between Peter admitting his previous mistakes, sharing the Gospel, and God showing up to change lives?
5. According to [Romans 10:13-15](#), why should we be bridge builders?

MAKING IT PERSONAL

1. What is the difference between seeming to be holy and true obedience to God? Name a time when your actions were more in line with “seeming to be holy”.
2. Having a deep and strong relationship with Jesus allows us to be more effective bridge builders to others. What step do you need to take to grow in your relationship with Jesus?
3. What are barriers that hinder you from building relationships and sharing Jesus with others?
4. Share the name of someone you could begin to build a bridge with this month. Pray for your eyes to be open to opportunities to build bridges.

CONTINUED LEARNING

Read [Acts 17:16-31](#). Notice how Paul engaged with people where they were and used that relationship to share the Good News about Jesus. Consider how you might do the same with people you encounter.

This Christmas season at Pathway, you can help families in your community by participating in a giving opportunity at your campus as part of *Heart2Heart*—our annual Christmas outreach. pathwaychurch.com/heart2heart



I WILL:

I will obey something from God's word in the next 24-48 hours.



I'LL SHARE:

I will share, with either a believer or non-believer, what God is teaching me and what I'm learning.

Notes & Prayers



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