



The Gift: Week 6

Re-Gifting

BIG IDEA:

When the shepherds' lives were changed, they could not help but share with others.

OPENING QUESTIONS

- 1. What makes a gift a great gift?
- 2. How can giving a great gift make you happier than receiving a great gift?

IN THE WORD

- Why did the Jews have a hard time accepting that Gentiles could become Jesus-followers if they knew the truth of Acts 10:34-35?
- 2. How does Acts 10:36 begin to pry lose the selfishness of Jesus only coming for the Jews from people's thinking?
- Summarize the Good News of Jesus from Acts 10:37-40 in your own words.
- 4. The marching orders of sharing what Jesus has done are pretty clear in Acts 10:41-43. They seemed to break down when it came to sharing with non-Jewish people in the first century. Why do you think that was true?
- 5. Share what you see God saying to the believers in Acts 10:44-45.

MAKING IT PERSONAL

- 1. What can we learn from the struggles of Peter and some of the other Jews about sharing the message of Jesus with everyone?
- 2. Why do people selfishly hold on to the message of Jesus, i.e. forgiveness, eternal life, restored relationship with God, and God's Holy Spirit in us?
- 3. How can this story in Acts help you be open to whom God wants you to share with in your life?
- 4. Who can you be accountable to, in order to share your conversion experience with someone?

CONTINUED LEARNING

Read Acts 11:1-26 and see how God continues make the news of Jesus more widespread.

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Notes & Prayers

