# COMMUNITY

## October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017: EVERYONE'S INVITED

### OPENING

• Do you tend to remember your dreams? What is the strangest dream that you have ever had?

### **DISCUSS & APPLY**

Read Acts 10

- What kind of guy was Cornelius? In what ways was he like and dislike a typical Christian?
- Why do you think God wasn't very specific in his message to Cornelius? Why do you think God doesn't always tell us everything we want to know?
- Describe Peter's vision. What was the meaning behind it? Why do you think Peter needed to get the same vision three times?
- In what ways did Peter consider himself to be a better person than Cornelius? What are some ways Christians can be judgmental today?
- What would disqualify a person from possibly being a Christian? What qualities must a person possess to be a Christian?
- God spoke to Cornelius through an angel and to Peter through a vision. How does God speak to us today? Has the Holy Spirit ever said anything to you?
- Did Peter think that he was being faithful
- What is significant about the order of events in verses 46-48? How would you describe the process of becoming a Christian?
- How have you been resisting what God has been calling you to do?
- What did Cornelius do when he first saw Peter? What lessons can we learn from Peter's response?

### **FINAL APPLICATION**

Is there someone in your life that you think is too far away from God? What is keeping you from inviting them to church?