

# Introducing Jesus: How to Be Someone's Chaplain

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## **Getting Started**

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion. Expect God to move through your time together!

### Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through "observation" leaving enough time for "reflection", "discussion", and "surrender."

### Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

### Observation: What does this scripture passage say?

Take some time to look up and read: Acts 10:1-48

- 1. Describe Cornelius and the life that he lives.
- 2. What does the angel say to Cornelius? What is he commanded to do?
- 3. How does God prepare Peter for his interaction with Cornelius, his friends, and relatives?
- 4. What big lesson does Peter learn through all that God is doing in these verses?
- 5. What was the result of this situation?

### <u>Reflection and Discussion:</u> What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures? How do the scriptures connect to everyday life.

- 6. What do you think and how do you feel about being a chaplain to others...
  - Pointing people to Jesus, a personal, intimate, love relationship with the creator of the universe
  - Working with God to bring about His will that none should perish, everyone coming to repentance
  - Joining God's plan to bring unholy people into His holy presence
  - To be a royal priest praying, listening to the Holy Spirit, observing where God is working, and adjusting my life to join God in His work.
- 7. God is always at work. What does it mean that God "goes before us" or that God "prepares someone's heart"? How should this influence our praying, our listening for the Holy Spirit, and our adjusting our lives to join God in his work?
- 8. Describe how God works "in you" before he is able to work "through you"? What does this tell us about God?
- 9. Who are you inviting to Easter?

#### Surrender: Responding to God's voice.

10. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

\*\* Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today \*\*

#### We're here!

We would love to hear about how things are going in your life group! Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns. Contact Care & Community Pastor, Michael Warren, 1907) 646-4830, <u>community/life@changepointalaska.com</u> A primary resource in compiling these questions has been the *NIV Life Application Study Bible* (Zondervan, 1984)