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Study No. 3
Early Christians - Cornelius

Read Acts 10: 1-8
 & 23-48

Suggested Further Reading
 Romans 10: 12 & 13 Galatians 3: 27 & 28

Key Verse Acts 10: 43

This study is about a Roman army officer (or centurion) who became a believer in the Lord Jesus. His story is important because it shows that the gospel was not for the Jews only. Non-Jews (or Gentiles, as they are called) can also be saved, on exactly the same terms as Jews.

What was the officer's name?

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Write down three things that describe him.

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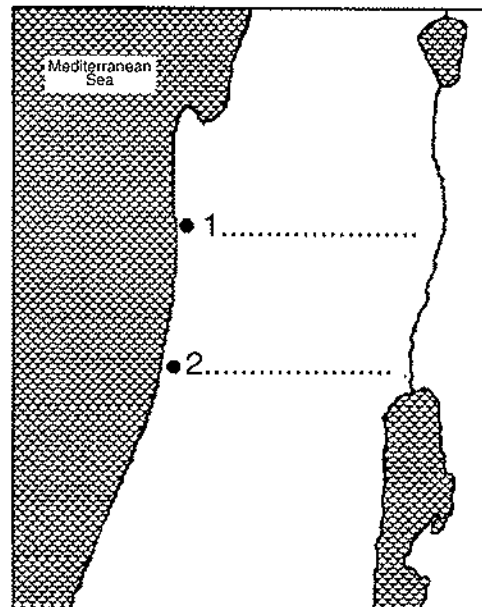
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Explain, IN YOUR OWN WORDS, what the angel of God told him to do.

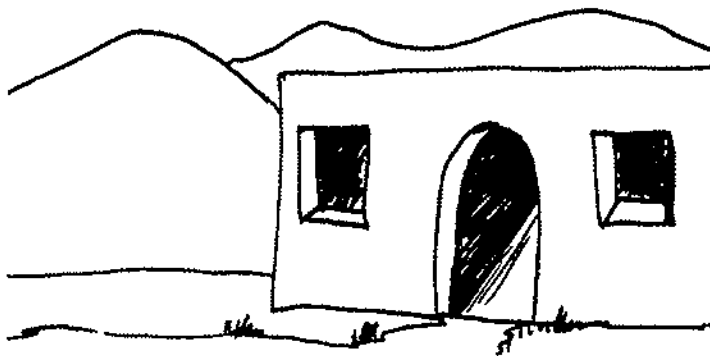
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On this map, complete the names of:-

1. The town where the army officer lived.
2. The town where Peter was staying.



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Put a circle around the number of men who went to fetch Simon Peter.

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The fact that God sent an angel to Cornelius with instructions about how to find Peter, shows us that God really wanted this man to learn about how his sins could be forgiven. You can be sure that He wants you, too, to understand and believe His Good News!

Let's find out what happened when Peter came to Cornelius' house.

Answer TRUE or FALSE:-

- Cornelius was alone in his house when Peter came. 5
- Peter waited a week before he went.
- Cornelius bowed down to worship Peter.
- Peter was pleased because Cornelius worshipped him.
- Cornelius said they were all ready to hear what God had to say to them.

When Peter spoke to the people in the house, he told them about the Lord Jesus.

In verses 36-43, we have a summary of what Peter said. Fill in the correct verse numbers for each thing that he said about the Lord Jesus:-

- V. His life, teachings and miracles. V. His rising again. 4
- V. His crucifixion. V. His appointment as Judge of everybody.

Peter then told these Gentile people that through the Lord Jesus, they could have their sins forgiven.

Write out the Key Verse.

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That very day, both Cornelius and his whole household believed on the Lord Jesus, and in so doing became Christians. These people were among the first Gentiles to become believers in the Lord Jesus.

Today, it makes no difference what colour, or race, or religion we are. God is able and ready to save **all** who will put their trust in the Lord Jesus.

To sum up the main point of this study write out Romans 10: 12 & 13.

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IN YOUR OWN WORDS, write what you have learned from this study.

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For teacher's remarks

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