

BLESSING

SPEAK THESE WORDS WHILE MAKING THE SIGN OF THE CROSS ON ONE ANOTHER'S FOREHEADS:

MAY YOU HAVE OPEN EYES AND A HUMBLE HEART TOWARD THE INSPIRATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN YOUR LIFE.

DAILY VERSES FOR INSPIRATION

ROMANS 12:9 NLT

ROMANS 12:2 NLT

COLOSSIANS 3:12 NLV

ROMANS 8:28 CEB

PROVERBS 3:5 ESV

MATTHEW 7:12a MSG

EPHESIANS 2:10 NLT

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40 DAYS OF *Inspiration* SESSION 3



For I am about to do something new.

See, I have already begun! Do you not see it?

Isaiah 43:19

SHARE

GREETINGS, INTRODUCTIONS, REVIEW COVENANT WITH NEW MEMBERS

- THINK BACK TO WHEN YOU WERE A CHILD, DO YOU REMEMBER HAVING A FAVORITE STORY OR BIBLE STORY? WHAT WAS IT? WHAT WAS IT ABOUT THAT STORY THAT CAPTIVATED YOU?

READ & TALK

PETER'S VISION FROM GOD [ACTS 10:9B-16](#)

PETER ARRIVES AT CORNELIUS' HOUSE AND TELLS THOSE GATHERED WHAT HE HAS LEARNED [ACTS 10:28-29](#)

PETER DECLARES THAT THE GOOD NEWS IS FOR EVERYONE [ACTS 10:34-36](#)

FEEL FREE TO SHARE ANY
HELPFUL COMMENTARY NOTES
FROM YOUR STUDY BIBLES

PETER WAS A DEVOUT JEW, AND CORNELIUS WAS A GENTILE. IN THE JEWISH WORLD, GENTILES WERE CONSIDERED TO BE UNCLEAN AND UNWORTHY OF SALVATION, BUT THROUGH A VISION, GOD SHOWED PETER THAT THE GOSPEL WAS FOR EVERYONE, REGARDLESS OF THEIR RACE OR ETHNICITY.

- HOW DID PETER'S VISION INSPIRE HIM TO CONSIDER NEW POSSIBILITIES FOR CORNELIUS AND OTHER GENTILE PEOPLE?
- HOW DOES THE STORY OF PETER'S VISION INSPIRE YOU?
- WHAT CHARACTERISTICS OF GOD DO YOU SEE IN THIS PASSAGE?
- WHAT ARE SOME CHARACTERISTICS YOU WOULD EXPECT TO SEE IN A PERSON WHO IS OPEN TO NEW POSSIBILITIES OR CREATIVE OPPORTUNITIES?

- WHY MIGHT WE RESIST THE NEW OR UNFAMILIAR?

- CAN YOU RECALL A TIME YOU'VE BEEN INSPIRED TO TRY A NEW AREA OF SERVING, CONSIDER A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE, OR EXPLORE A CREATIVE EXPRESSION OF WORSHIP?

THINKING NOW OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN IN LUKE 10:30-37.

- HOW ARE YOU CHALLENGED AND INSPIRED BY THE STORY?

LET'S BRAINSTORM:

- WHAT ARE SOME OF THE WAYS CALVARY CURRENTLY SERVES OUR COMMUNITY?
- IN ADDITION TO WHAT IS ALREADY HAPPENING, ARE THERE OTHER WAYS THAT WE COULD SERVE THE COMMUNITY? WHAT ARE SOME OF THE UNMET NEEDS?
- CAN YOU THINK OF SOMEONE YOU KNOW WHO MIGHT BE AWARE OF NEEDS AND SERVING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE COMMUNITY?

PRAY

EVER PRESENT GOD, OPEN OUR EYES AND OUR HEARTS TO THE INSPIRATION OF YOUR HOLY SPIRIT. MAY THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE SHINE IN AND THROUGH US IN ALL THAT WE SAY AND DO. REMIND US THAT YOUR LIGHT IS STRONGER THAN ANY HATRED OR DARKNESS OR STORM WE ENCOUNTER. GUIDE US, GROW US, AND INSPIRE US. IN JESUS' NAME WE PRAY. AMEN.

Week 3 Memory Verse

WHOEVER BECOMES HUMBLE LIKE A CHILD IS THE GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

MATTHEW 18:4 NRSV