

FAMILY TABLE TALK

WEEK OF MAY 9



Once your family is seated at the table & eating, go through each section below together.

HIGH LOW BUFFALO

Take turns around the table to share your **HIGH** from the day (the best thing that happened), your **LOW** from the day (something that made you upset), and **SOMETHING RANDOM** from your day that you'd like to share.

This week, have the **least artistic person** in your family go first.

LESSON RECAP

This week we learned about a man named Cornelius, who was a Roman army officer. One day when Cornelius was praying, an angel spoke to him and told him to find a man named Peter, who had a message for him. So, Cornelius sent out some of his servants to go find Peter, who was one of Jesus' disciples.

Elsewhere, when Peter was praying alone, the Holy Spirit told Peter, "Somebody is looking for you." Just then, Peter heard some guys downstairs say they were looking for him! So, Peter got up and went downstairs and said, "I'm the one you're looking for!" The men took Peter to see Cornelius. When they arrived, Cornelius had his whole family and all his friends gathered together to hear the special message from Peter.

Here's the thing: Peter was Jewish and the Jewish people typically weren't friends with people outside of the Jewish community. That is, until Jesus came, and brought this brand new message that God's love is for everyone. Peter realized that was the message he was supposed to tell Cornelius! God's love is for everybody! When Cornelius and his friends believed in Jesus, they received the Holy Spirit, and it was very clear to Peter and his Jewish friends that God loves everyone, and gives the Holy Spirit to anyone who believes in Jesus!

THE BIG IDEA: The Holy Spirit helps us love everyone.
THE BIBLE: More People Believe in Jesus (Acts 10:44-48)

ASK THIS

- Read I John 5:1. Do you think it is possible to love God but not love God's children?
- How has God shown you love?
- Who is someone who is really different from you?
- How can you show them love this week?

NOW WHAT?

Have you ever been afraid to be nice to someone? It usually happens when someone is different from us, and we don't quite know how to react. We shouldn't be afraid to be kind to others, even if they are different from us. God wants us to love everyone, including everyone who is different from us. The Holy Spirit helps us love everyone. This week, remember to be kind to those around you, especially those who are different from you.