



What we will see in this chapter:

- The visions of Cornelius and Peter
- Cornelius' reception of Peter
- Peter's message to Cornelius
- The significance of Cornelius' conversion for the early church

1 Read the chapter

2 Questions to help us in our understanding of this chapter. Look at the chapter verses in your Bible and use the questions to help you make your notes.

Chapter verses	Questions (to help with your notes)	Your notes
1 to 3	1. What are we told about Cornelius?	
4 to 8	2. What did the angel tell him to do?	
9 to 14	3. What happened to Peter before Cornelius' men arrived? <i>Text note v 14: The law of Moses says some animals are unclean and are not to be eaten.</i>	
15 & 16	4. What was Peter told three times?	
17 to 20	5. What was Peter told to do?	
21 to 23	6. What did Cornelius' men tell Peter?	
24 to 26	7. What did Cornelius do when Peter arrived and what was Peter's response?	
27 to 33	8. What did Peter say God had shown him?	



Chapter verses	Questions	Your notes
34 & 35	9. What did Peter tell Cornelius he had just realised?	
36 to 43	10. What did Peter tell Cornelius about Jesus?	
44 to 46	11. What happened as Peter was talking and what effect did it have on the circumcised (i.e. Jews) who were there?	
47 & 48	12. What did Peter say and command should happen?	

3 First-century Christian beliefs in this chapter.

Peter considered these beliefs to be important. Make a note of what beliefs you see in these verses in Acts 10.

Chapter verse(s)	Belief(s)
v 34 & 35	
v 38	
v 39 & 40	
v 42 & 43	