

Story 113: A Roman Soldier Believes in God

Cornelius was a Roman officer. The Romans were rulers over Israel. Most of the Roman soldiers did not make friends with the Jews. Cornelius was different. He believed in the One True God. He prayed every day. He helped his whole family believe in the One True God. He was friendly with the Jews. God told Cornelius about Peter. Peter was in Joppa, but Cornelius lived in another city. God told Cornelius to send some men to get Peter. God told Peter that some men were coming. Peter had just finished his dream about food. The men from Cornelius knocked at the front gate. The men told Peter why they had come. Then Peter went with the men to the home of Cornelius.

Read this story in the Bible in Acts 10:1 - 8,19 - 24.

Words to Know

Romans – Citizens of the Roman Empire

rulers – persons who have power and authority in their government

another – a different one

finished – completed; did all you planned to do

Questions

1. Who was Cornelius?
2. Who ruled over Israel?
3. How was Cornelius different from most Roman soldiers?
4. What did Cornelius help his family to do?
5. How did Cornelius feel about the Jews?
6. How did Cornelius know about Peter?
7. What did God tell Cornelius to do?
8. Did Peter know some men were coming?
9. What had Peter been doing just before the men arrived?
10. What did the men tell Peter?
11. Where did Peter go with the men?

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