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## LET'S PRAY

Dear heavenly Father,  
thank you for making me a  
witness of the Gospel,  
bringing God's saving  
power to my world,  
in Jesus' Name.  
Amen!

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Acts 10:1-48





HELLO, FRIENDS!  
I'M SO HAPPY TO  
SEE YOU ALL  
TODAY!


YES,  
RICKY!



YOU ALL CAME  
EARLY TODAY—THAT  
MAKES ME HAPPY. TODAY,  
WE'RE GOING TO LEARN  
SOMETHING VERY  
IMPORTANT.



OKAY...



I HAVE A  
QUESTION FOR YOU.  
HAVE YOU EVER MET  
SOMEONE WHO IS  
VERY KIND, VERY NICE,  
AND VERY HUMBLE—BUT  
ISN'T **BORN AGAIN**?



OH, YES!  
I KNOW A LOT  
OF PEOPLE THAT  
ARE LIKE  
THAT.



ME TOO, RICKY! I ONCE HEARD A FRIEND SAY, "I LOVE GOD, BUT I DON'T KNOW JESUS."

HMMM... DOESN'T THAT SOUND CONFUSING?



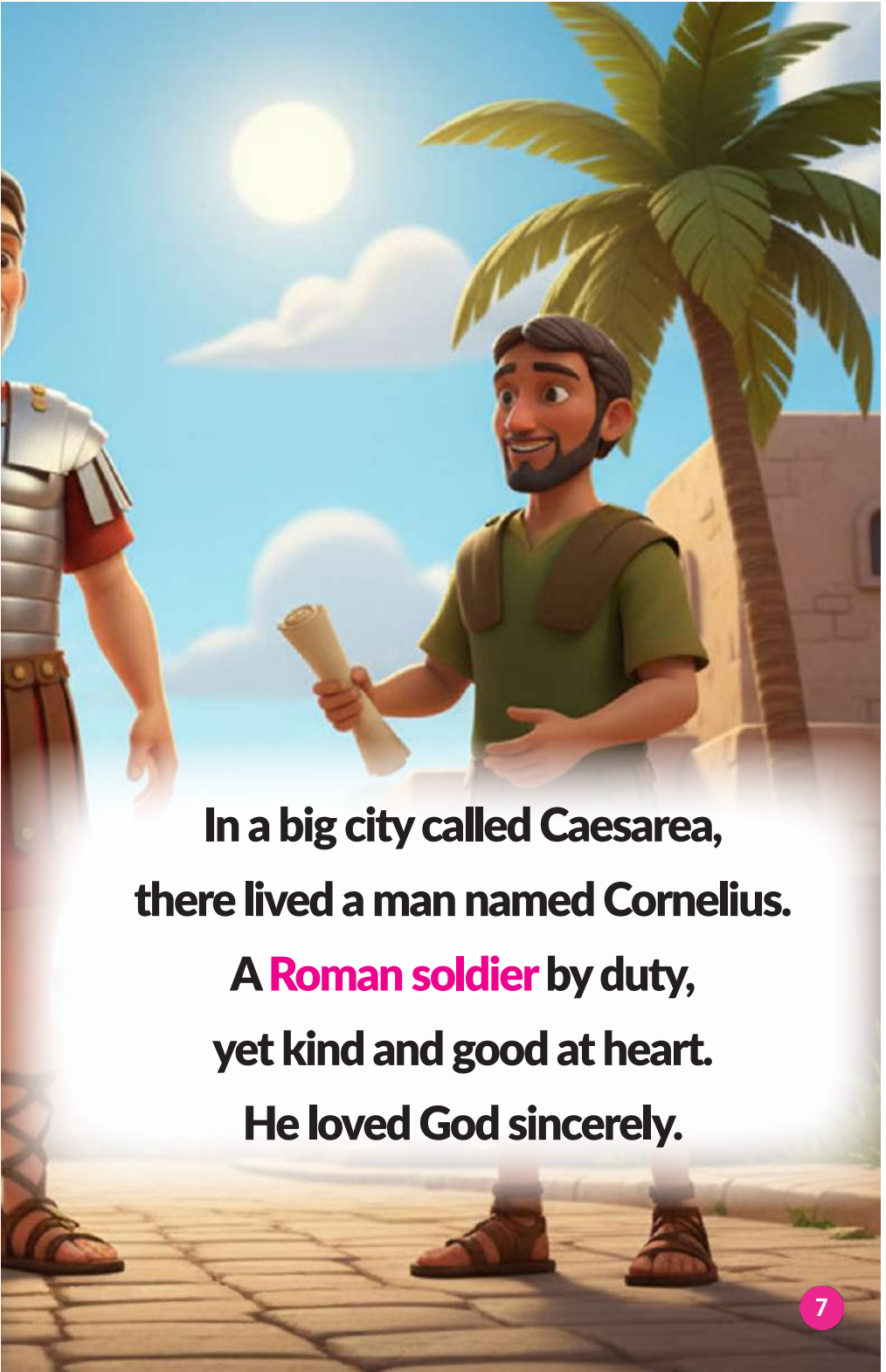
I THINK SO! IT'S LIKE SAYING, "I LIKE FOOD, BUT I DON'T LIKE EATING!"

THAT'S A FUNNY EXAMPLE—AND A GOOD ONE. THE BIBLE TELLS US A TRUE STORY ABOUT A MAN JUST LIKE THAT. HE LOVED GOD VERY MUCH. HE WAS KIND AND PRAYED OFTEN. BUT GOD WANTED HIM TO KNOW JESUS, TOO. ARE YOU READY TO HEAR THE STORY?



YES, RICKY.





**In a big city called Caesarea,  
there lived a man named Cornelius.**

**A Roman soldier by duty,  
yet kind and good at heart.**

**He loved God sincerely.**

**He prayed to God every day,  
and helped poor people in need.  
His kindness touched many lives,  
and everyone in his house  
loved God too.**





# ACTIVITY

## FUNTIME WITH GOD'S WORD

TICK THE RIGHT ANSWER

CORNELIUS LOVED  
GOD AND WAS KIND.  
TICK THE CORRECT CIRCLE.

TRUE



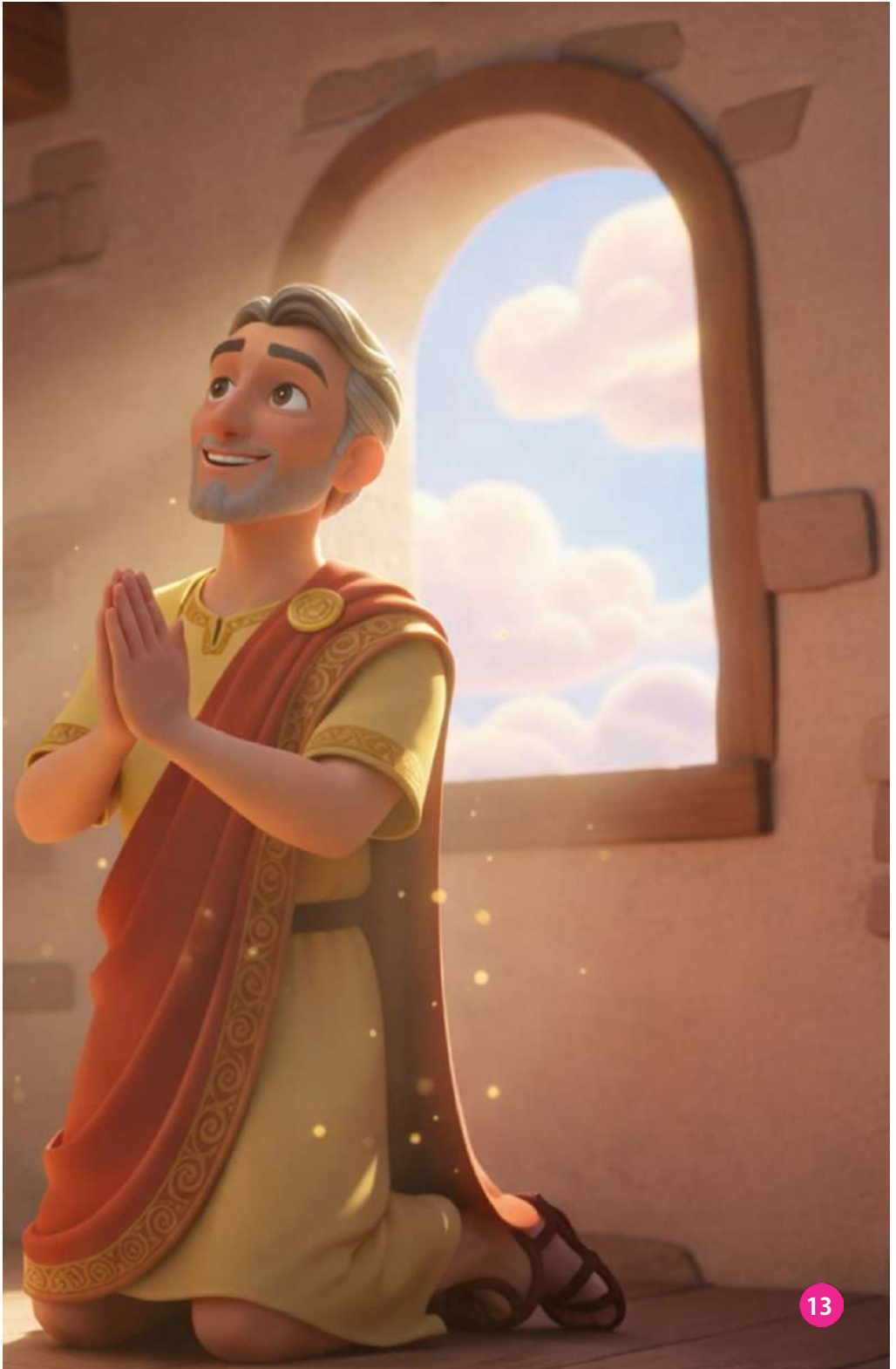
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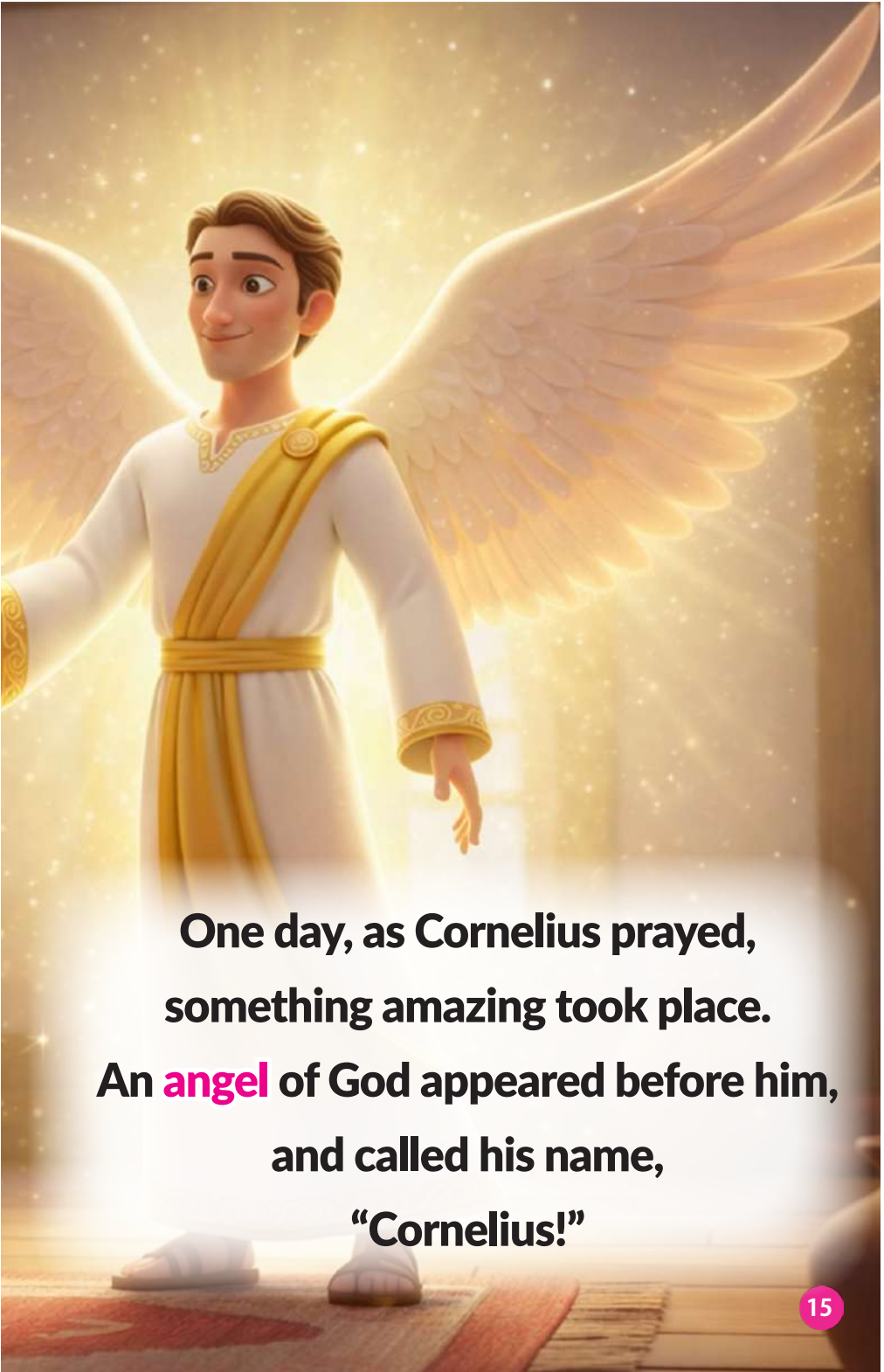
**FALSE**



**Though Cornelius loved God so much,  
he had not yet heard of Jesus.  
But God, who saw his honest heart,  
heard his prayers.**







**One day, as Cornelius prayed,  
something amazing took place.**

**An **angel** of God appeared before him,  
and called his name,  
“Cornelius!”**

# ACTIVITY

**FUNTIME**  
**WITH**  
**GOD'S WORD**

**QUIZ TIME**

**WHO APPEARED BEFORE  
CORNELIUS AS HE PRAYED?**

**(A) Peter**

**(B) An Angel**

**(C) His Helper**

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more about Jesus?  
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to get more children's  
materials about Jesus.



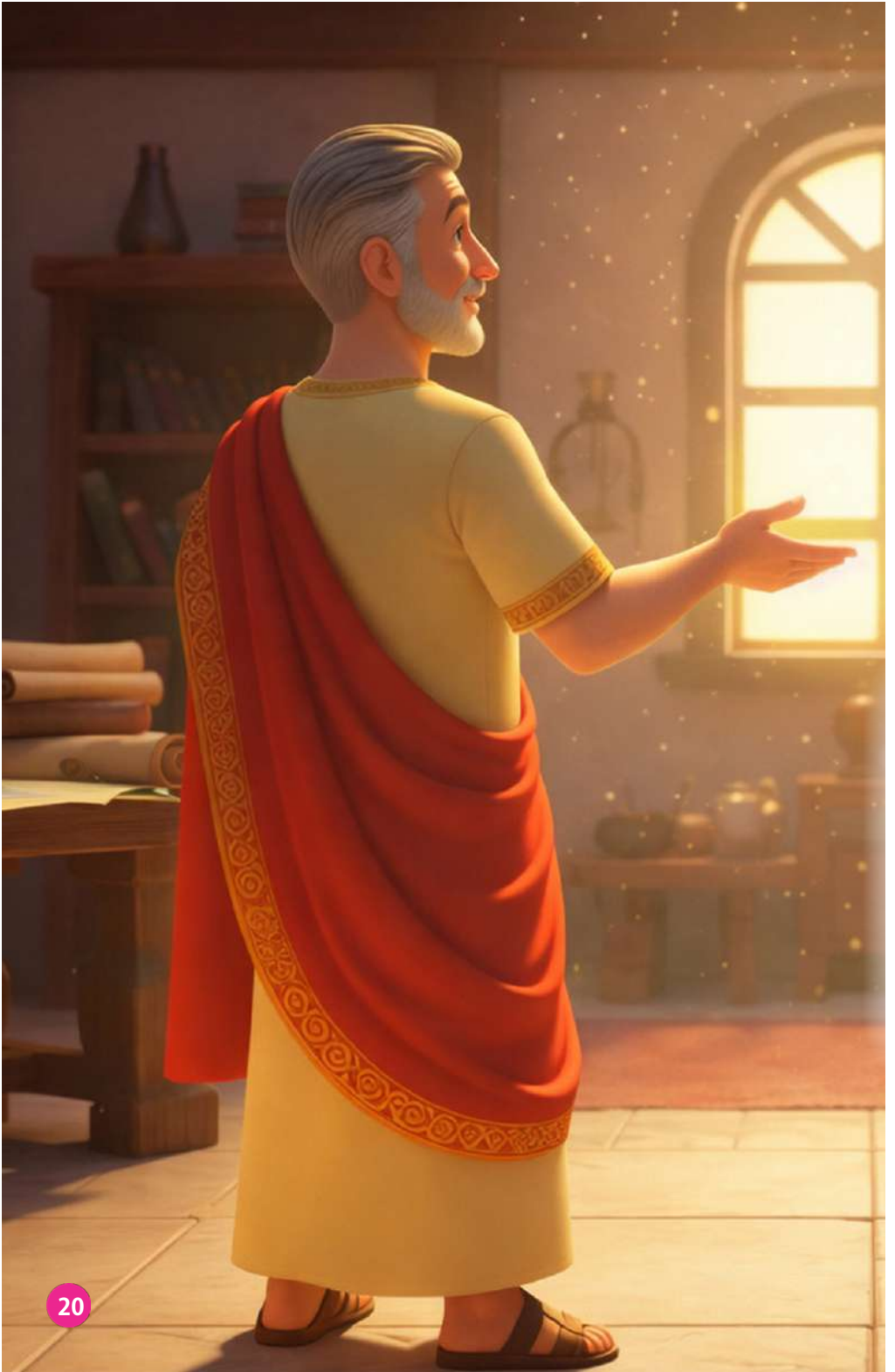
**of God**

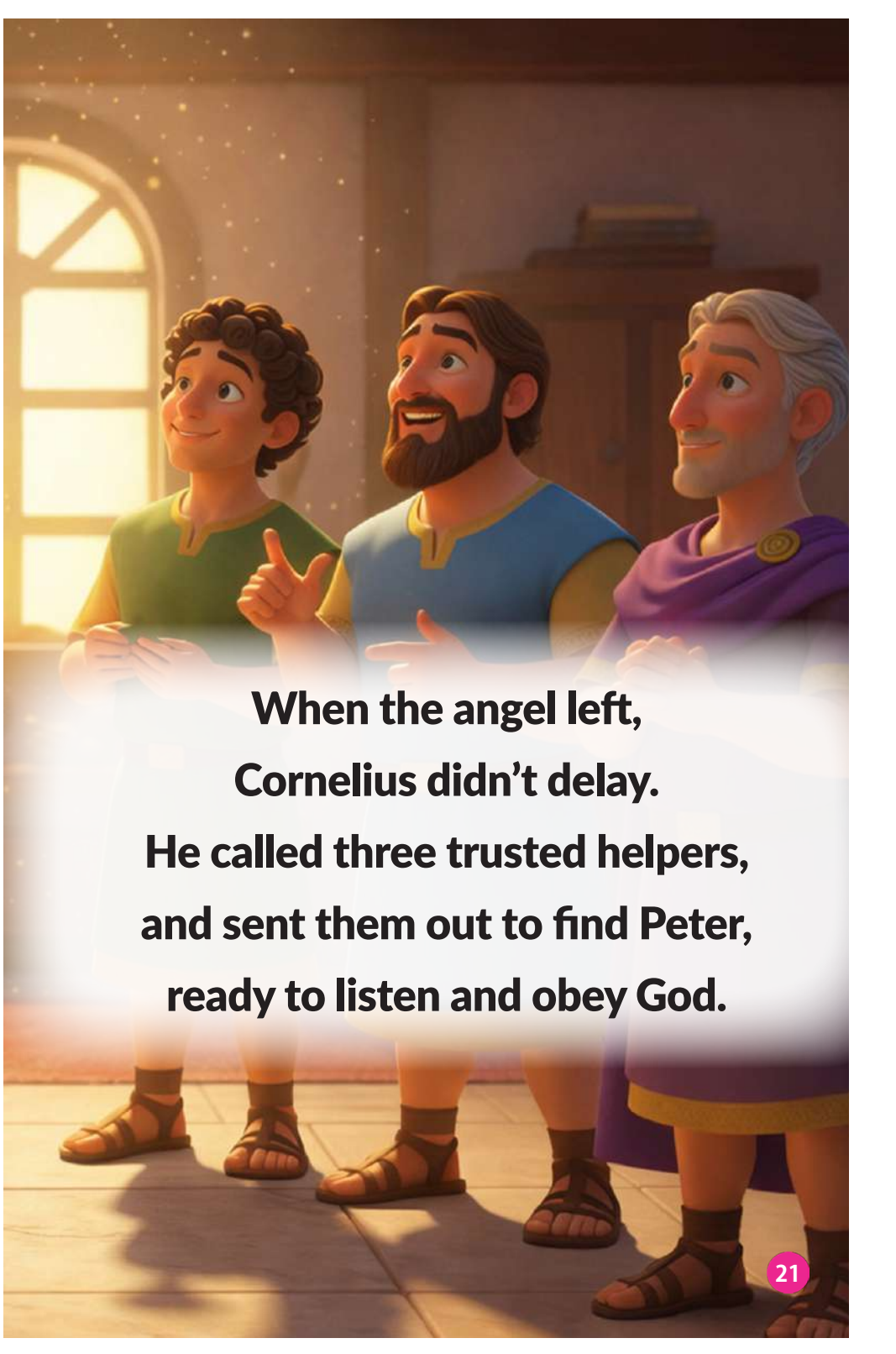






**Surprised,  
Cornelius answered quickly.  
“Yes, sir?” he said politely.  
The angel said,  
“Send for Peter— he’ll come and  
tell you all you need to know.”**



An illustration of three men in a room. The man on the left has curly brown hair and is wearing a green tunic. The man in the middle has a beard and is wearing a blue tunic; he is pointing upwards with his right hand. The man on the right has white hair and is wearing a purple robe with a gold circular emblem on the shoulder. They are all looking towards the right. The background shows a window with a cross-shaped frame and some dust particles in the air.

**When the angel left,  
Cornelius didn't delay.  
He called three trusted helpers,  
and sent them out to find Peter,  
ready to listen and obey God.**

# KNOW THE SCRIPTURES



FOR MORE  
SCRIPTURES,  
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BELOW.



## **ROMANS 10:13**

"For "whoever calls on  
the name of the Lord  
shall be saved."

**SAY!  
THIS!**

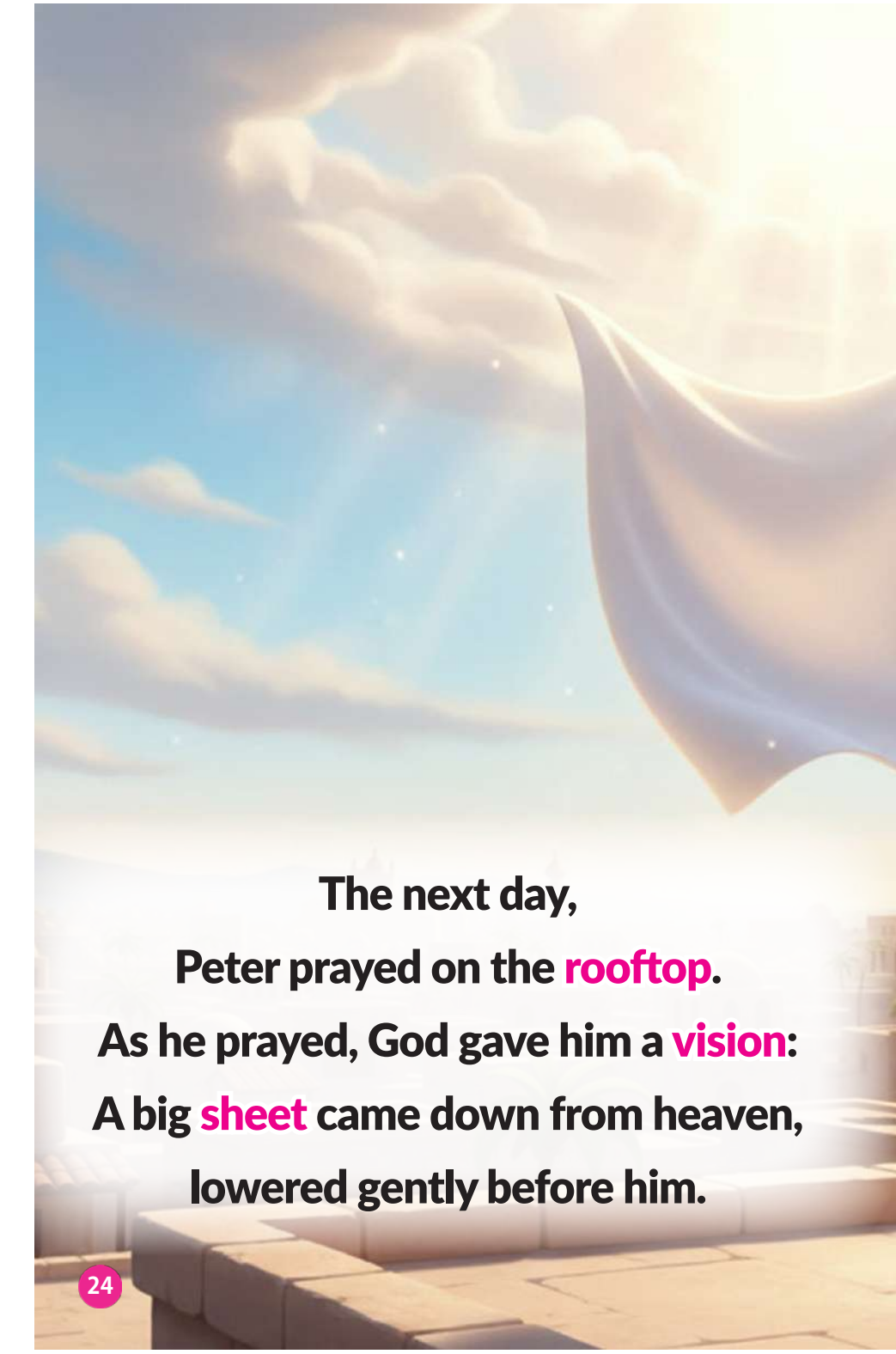
I'M SAVED,  
BECAUSE I BELIEVE  
IN JESUS!



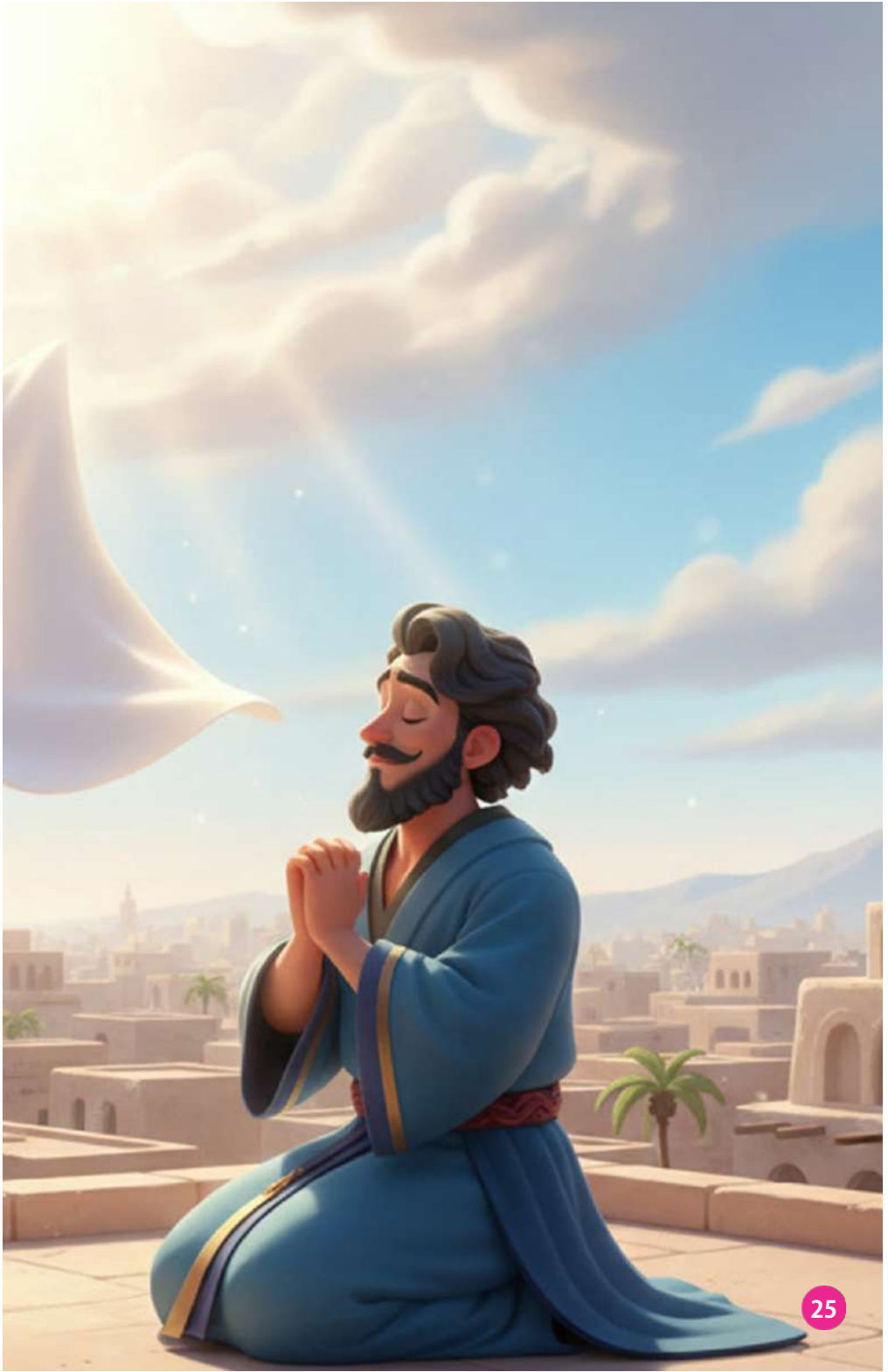
I'M JOYFUL  
EVERY DAY,  
BECAUSE JESUS  
LOVES ME!

I'M BORN AGAIN;  
THEREFORE,  
I'M GOD'S CHILD!

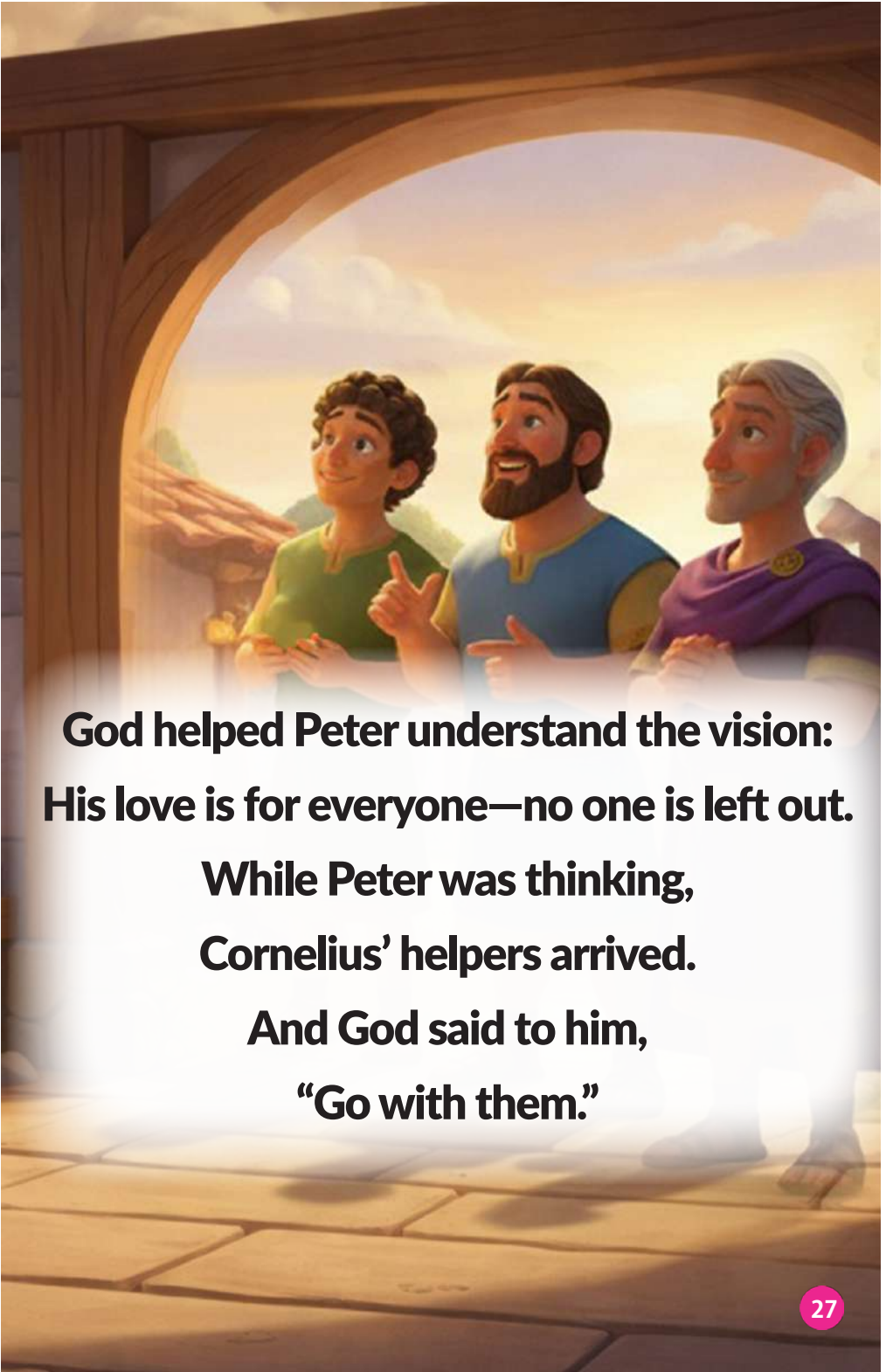




**The next day,  
Peter prayed on the rooftop.  
As he prayed, God gave him a vision:  
A big sheet came down from heaven,  
lowered gently before him.**







**God helped Peter understand the vision:  
His love is for everyone—no one is left out.**

**While Peter was thinking,  
Cornelius' helpers arrived.**

**And God said to him,**

**“Go with them.”**

# ACTIVITY

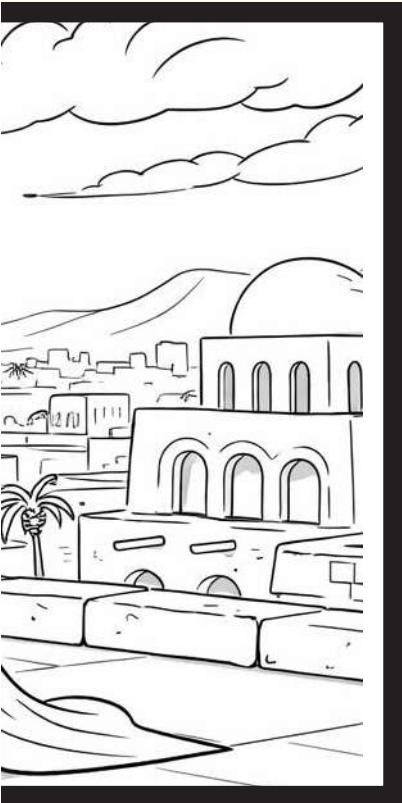
## FUNTIME WITH GOD'S WORD

### COLORING TIME

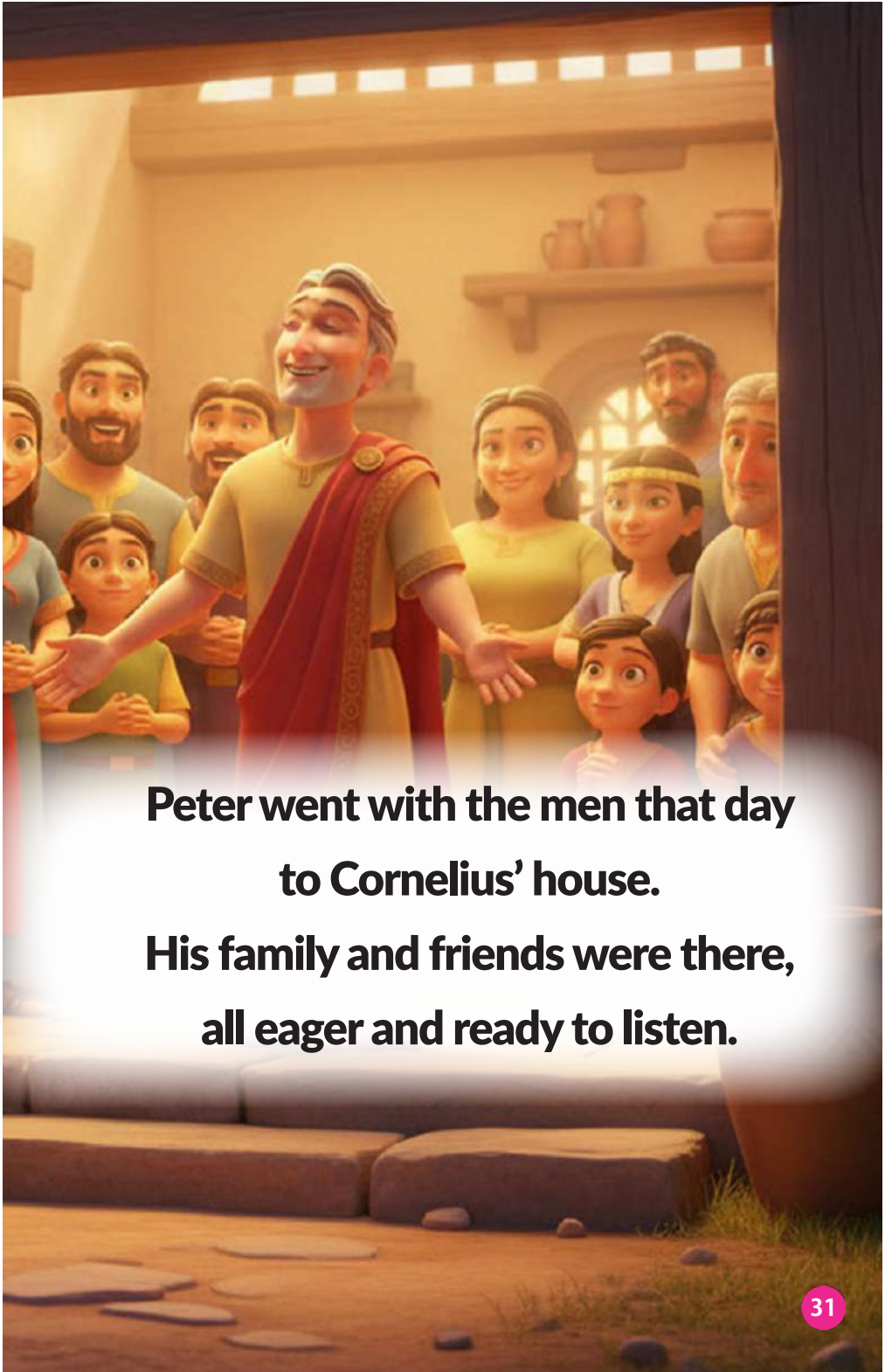
**PETER IS PRAYING ON THE ROOFTOP.  
COLOR PETER WITH YOUR  
FAVORITE COLORS.**



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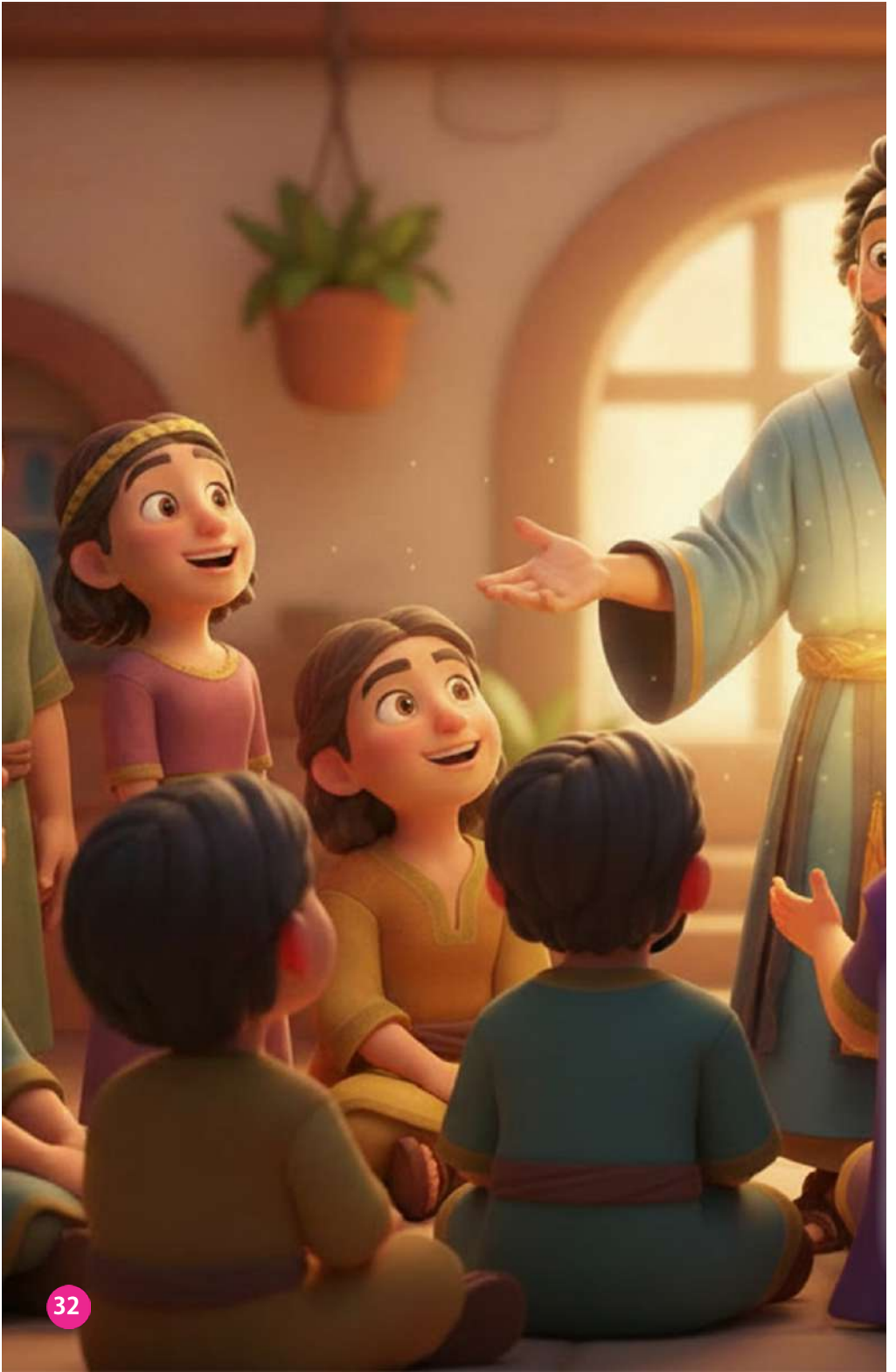


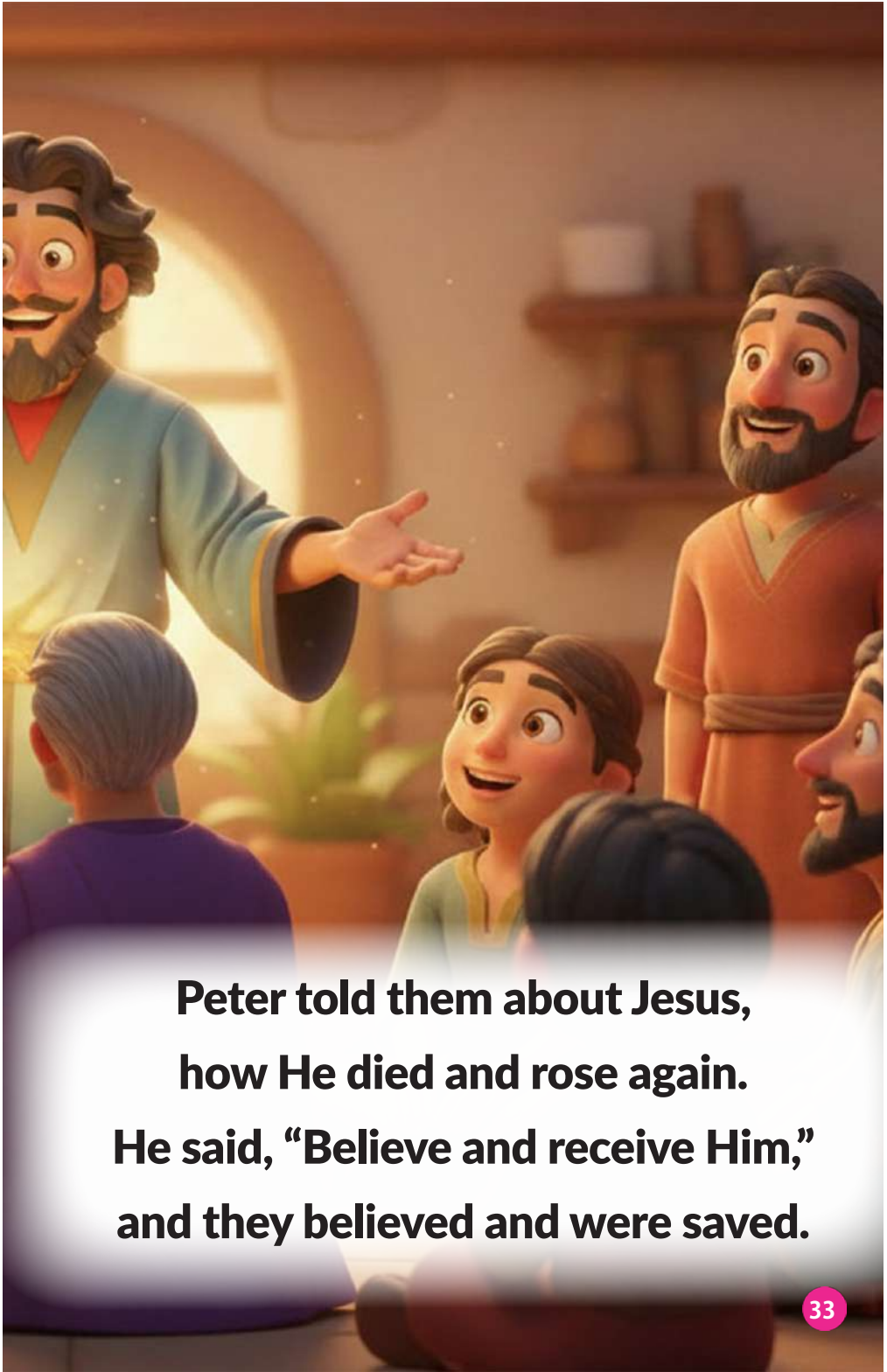




**Peter went with the men that day  
to Cornelius' house.**

**His family and friends were there,  
all eager and ready to listen.**





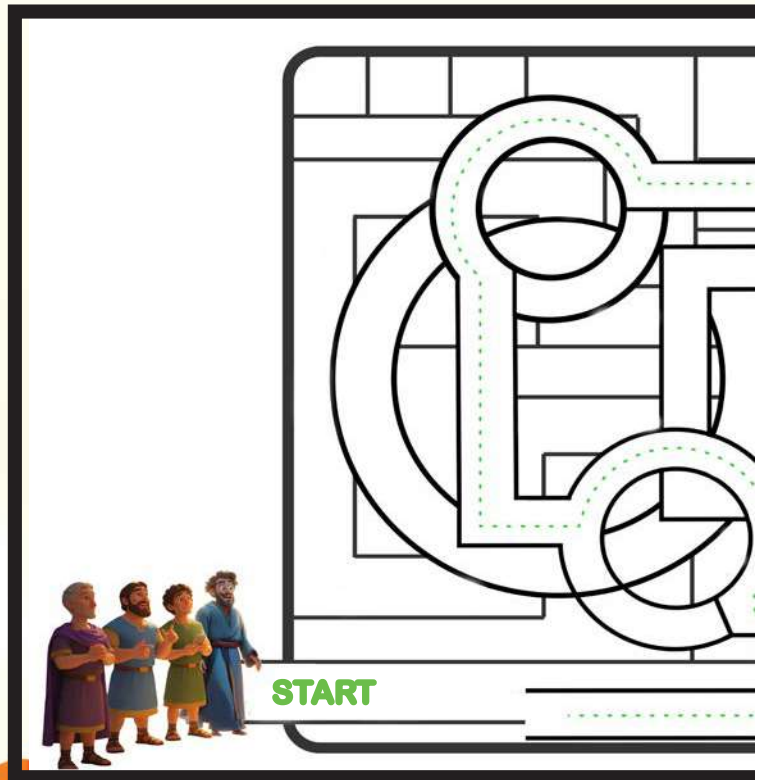
**Peter told them about Jesus,  
how He died and rose again.  
He said, “Believe and receive Him,”  
and they believed and were saved.**

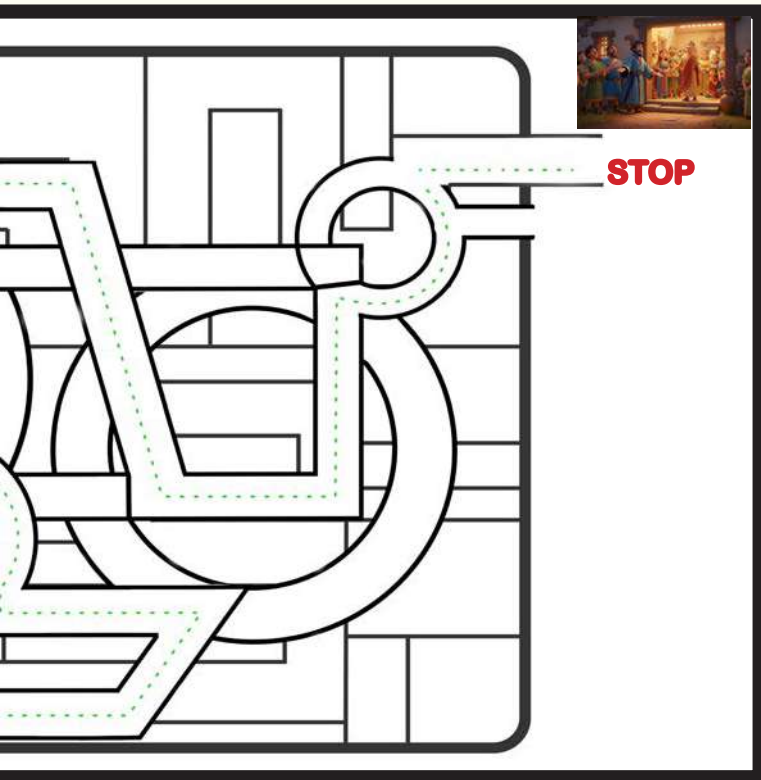
# ACTIVITY

## FUNTIME WITH GOD'S WORD

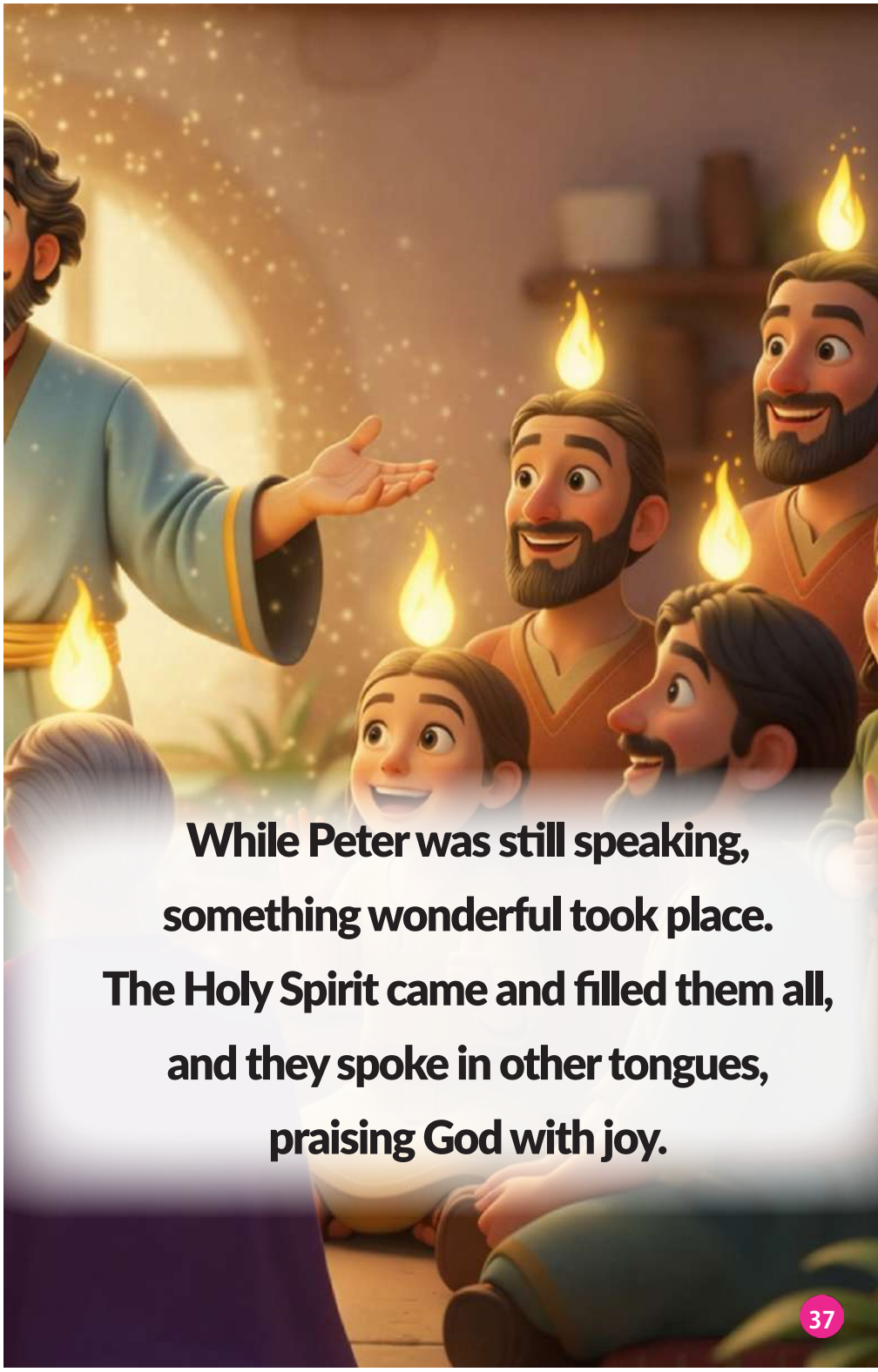
### FOLLOW THE TRAIL

**PETER AND THE HELPERS ARE GOING TO  
CORNELIUS' HOUSE. FOLLOW THE TRAIL  
TO HELP THEM GET THERE.**









**While Peter was still speaking,  
something wonderful took place.  
The Holy Spirit came and filled them all,  
and they spoke in other tongues,  
praising God with joy.**



**Peter told them to be baptized,  
and Cornelius' household obeyed.  
That day they believed in Jesus,  
and became part of God's family.**





THIS STORY IS TRULY INTERESTING. CORNELIUS WAS A KIND MAN, BUT KINDNESS ALONE COULD NOT SAVE HIM. HE NEEDED JESUS, THE SAVIOR OF ALL. ONLY WHEN HE BELIEVED IN JESUS DID HE BECOME PART OF GOD'S FAMILY.



BEING KIND, PRAYING, AND HELPING OTHERS ARE GOOD DEEDS. BUT BELIEVING IN JESUS IS WHAT MAKES US PART OF GOD'S FAMILY.



GOD WANTS EVERYONE TO HEAR ABOUT JESUS. SALVATION IS FOR EVERYONE, NO MATTER WHO THEY ARE, OR WHERE THEY COME FROM.



JUST LIKE CORNELIUS AND HIS HOUSEHOLD, ANYONE WHO BELIEVES IN JESUS BECOMES PART OF GOD'S FAMILY. NO ONE IS LEFT OUT.



I UNDERSTAND NOW! I KNOW WHAT TO DO. I WILL PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE I KNOW AND TELL THEM ABOUT JESUS, SO THEY CAN BELIEVE IN HIM TOO.

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THAT'S RIGHT, FRIENDS. GOD LOVES EVERYONE. SALVATION IS GOD'S SPECIAL GIFT FOR ALL PEOPLE, AND HE GIVES IT TO EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES IN JESUS. GOD WANTS EVERYONE TO BE SAVED. THAT'S WHY THE BIBLE SAYS, "IF YOU CONFESS WITH YOUR MOUTH THE LORD JESUS AND BELIEVE IN YOUR HEART THAT GOD HAS RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD, YOU WILL BE SAVED" (ROMANS 10:9). SO, IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO LOVES GOD BUT DOES NOT BELIEVE IN JESUS YET, PRAY FOR THEM AND INVITE THEM TO MAKE JESUS THE LORD OF THEIR LIFE. YOU CAN ALSO LEAD THEM TO SAY THE PRAYER ON PAGE 42.

# PRAYER OF SALVATION

**ASK JESUS TO BE THE LORD OF YOUR LIFE BY SAYING THE PRAYER BELOW:**

DEAR HEAVENLY FATHER, I BELIEVE WITH ALL MY HEART IN JESUS CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD. I BELIEVE HE DIED FOR ME, AND GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD. I BELIEVE HE'S ALIVE TODAY. I CONFESS THAT JESUS IS THE LORD OF MY LIFE. FROM THIS DAY, I AM BORN AGAIN. THANK YOU LORD FOR SAVING ME! I'M NOW A CHILD OF GOD. HALLELUJAH!



**Congratulations!**

**You're now a child of God!**

# GLOSSARY

## WORDS IN THE DEVOTIONAL AND THEIR MEANING.

**Born Again:** When someone believes in Jesus and starts a new life with God.....Page 4

**Roman Soldier:** A brave man who wore armor and helped protect his city.....Page 7

**Angel:** God's special messenger.....Page 15

**Rooftop:** The top part of a house where people can stand.....Page 24

**Vision:** Something God shows to help people understand His plan.....Page 24

**Sheet:** A large piece of cloth, like a blanket.....Page 24

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**SMILE** TODAY!



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