



How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. (SOAP)

Sermon Main Idea:

The good news about Jesus is for all people everywhere!

Introduction:

1. Why is it so difficult for people to change their minds about things or be open to other perspectives?
2. When have you had a significant shift in perspective on something?

SOAP:

Scripture | read Acts 10:1-17,34-48 and relate last week's daily bible readings

Observation | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. Who is Cornelius and what surprising thing happens to him? How does he respond? (vs. 1-7)
2. Where is Peter? Why? (10:32-42)
3. What happens to Peter and why is it so disturbing to him? (vs.9-16)
4. When Peter learns what happened to Cornelius, what shift in perspective occurs? (vs. 34-35)
5. What does Peter explain to Cornelius and why? (vs. 36-43)
6. What happens afterwards and what does Peter do? (vs. 44-48)

Application | what can we apply to our life today?

1. How can we learn to hold our convictions loosely and be open to God's revelation?
2. How can you offer hospitality to someone this week?
3. What can help you listen to the Lord better this week?
4. What is something the Lord has been speaking to you about that you can act on this week?
5. How can you make yourself available to be used by God in someone else's life?
6. This week how can you keep going further Up, in your relationship with God? In, in your relationship with those in the church? Or, Out, in your relationship with those outside the church?

Prayer | ask God to help you live out your application

Last Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 4/29 – Psalm 40:9-10

Tuesday, 4/30 – Acts 7:54-8:1

Wednesday, 5/1 – Acts 8:4-25

Thursday, 5/2 – Acts 8:26-40

Friday, 5/3 – Acts 9:1-19

Saturday, 5/4 – Acts 9:36-43

Sunday, 5/5 – Acts 10:1-17,34-48