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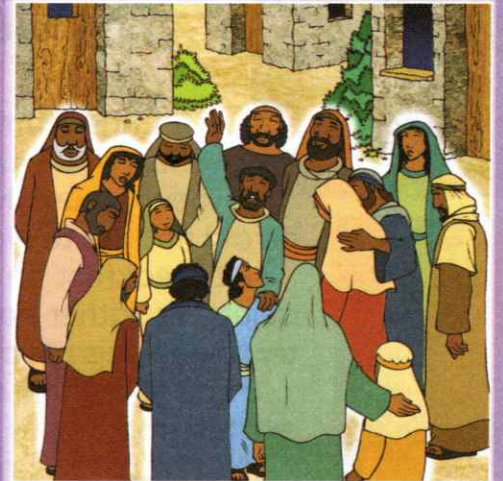
## Including Everyone

In today's Scripture verses, Peter could tell that God accepted everyone who feared Him and did what was right. He spoke of the people of Israel who had peace with God through Jesus Christ. He spoke of everything that happened after John the Baptist began preaching. Peter spoke about how God anointed Jesus with power and with the Holy Spirit.

The apostles witnessed all Jesus did throughout Israel and in Jerusalem. They witnessed His crucifixion and God raising Him to life on the third day. They ate and drank with Him after His resurrection. Jesus ordered them to preach everywhere. They testified that Jesus was set aside by God to be the judge of all and that Jesus was the one spoken of by the prophets.

As Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit came upon everyone who heard the message. The Jewish believers were amazed that the gift of the Holy Spirit came to the Gentiles too.

Peter asked if anyone was against the baptism of Gentiles. Then, he ordered for them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. No one was excluded from receiving the Holy Spirit.

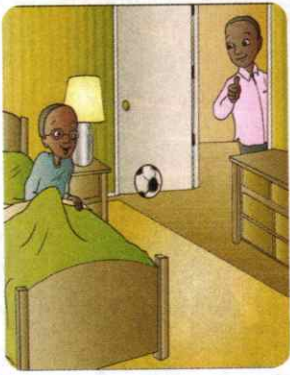


**Lesson Scripture:**  
Acts 10:34-47

### Key Verses

Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right." (Acts 10:34-35)





## The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

Chris's family had moved, so he had to go to a new school. Chris was worried because he did not know anyone at his new school. He had visited the school with his parents, but he did not get to meet any of the students.

At breakfast on his first day at his new school, Chris was very quiet. His father noticed this and decided to speak with him and try to ease his mind.

"You're awfully quiet this morning," his father said. "Aren't you excited about your new school?"

"Not really," Chris replied. "I don't know anyone there. Suppose they don't like me, and I can't make any new friends? I miss my old friends and my old school. I just wish that we hadn't moved!"

"Hold on," his father began, "I think that you're getting ahead of yourself. Why don't you just take in the new day at the new school and wait and see?"

Chris did just that. And at the end of the day, Chris's father was waiting to hear the report of his day.

"I had a great day!" Chris reported. "I love my new school . . . everyone was so welcoming!"



### \*\*\*\*\* Exploring the Story in Ruby's Lab \*\*\*\*\*



Hello, everyone! Ruby here! We all know what it feels like to be unsure of ourselves. Whether we are new at a school or new to a strange activity, we know what it feels like to be the "new kid." Sometimes, we get so caught up in our worries that we don't see the good things about our new situation. What are some things that we can do to help ease our worries?

After we have wasted our time worrying, we finally realize that our new situation is not so bad. When we look back, we realize that we didn't need to worry at all!

With God, I do not have to worry!

