



Week 8

Feb 16th-Feb 22nd, 2025

## GOD'S LOVE IS FOR EVERYONE

Acts 10:44-48 NLT

In Acts, Peter visits a man named Cornelius, who loves God but isn't Jewish like him. Peter tells all the people in Cornelius's house about Jesus, how Jesus died and came back to life to save us from our sin. While Peter is speaking, the Holy Spirit fills everyone who is listening. This surprises Peter's friends because they didn't expect non-Jews to receive the Holy Spirit like them. Peter then understands that God accepts everyone, no matter who they are or where they come from, as long as they *fear God and love and follow him*. This shows that God's love is for everyone!



### Activity:

God loves everyone, no matter who they are or where they come from. In the story, Peter learned that God's love is for all people, not just for Jews. This means that God loves everyone, whether they are tall or short, rich or poor, from a big city or a small town. Remember, when you meet new people, God loves them, and we should love them too!

**Instructions:** Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box to finish the sentences!

**Words to choose from:** Love, everyone, heart, Holy Spirit, kindness, believe

1. God's \_\_\_\_\_ is for \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What matters to God is what's in our \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ helps us follow God and live the way he wants us to live.
4. We can show God's \_\_\_\_\_ by being kind to others.
5. If we \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus, the Holy Spirit will help us.

Do I show love to everyone no matter where they come from or what they look like?

How can I be kind and welcoming to people who are different from me?

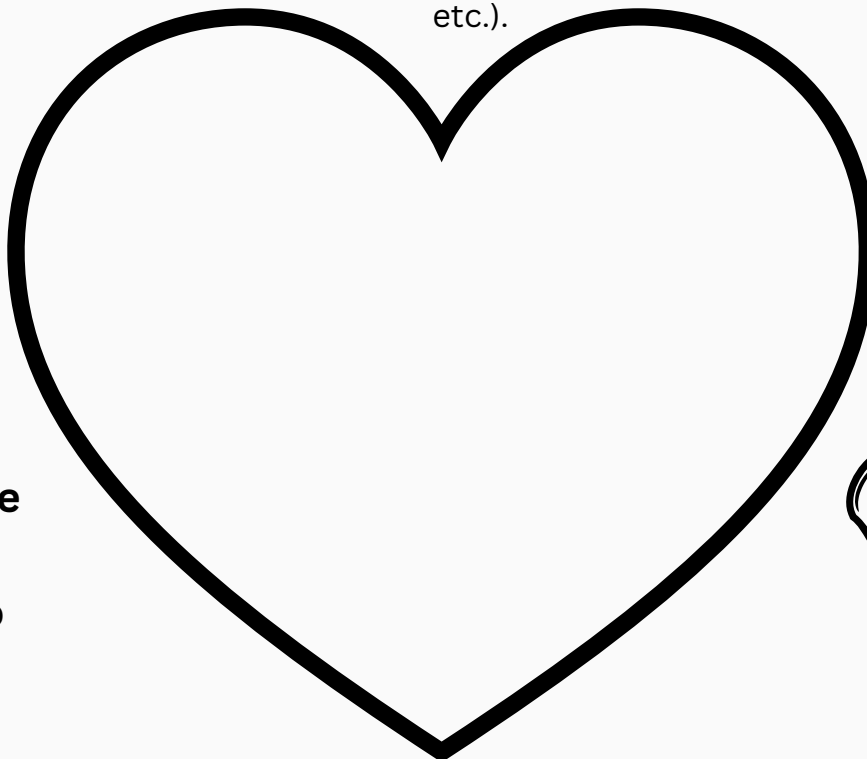
What matters most to God?



## WHAT MATTERS TO GOD?

God doesn't care about the outside things like what clothes we wear, what our skin color is, or where we come from. What matters to God is how we feel in our hearts toward Him. He wants us to love Him, follow Him, and live in a way that honors Him. In the story, Peter realized that what God cares about is how we fear the Lord and do what is right, not our outward appearance. This teaches us that God looks at our hearts and how we live for Him, not just how we look or where we're from.

**Instructions:** Color the picture of a heart to remind you that what matters to God is how we love Him. Inside the heart, write down a few things that are important to God (like love, kindness, doing what's right, etc.).



What does the bible say is important to God?

