

# God's Salvation is for all People

Acts 11:1-30

- 1. Read Acts 11:1-30. What did the circumcised believers lack, that led them to criticise Peter's actions (v.1-3)?**
- 2. Share about a time you were guilty of criticising others before you had all the facts.**
- 3. Read Leviticus 11:44-47. The food laws in Lev 11 were part of Israel's call by God to be distinct from other peoples and to be set apart. They were not designed to cultivate superiority over other peoples.**
- 4. Read Acts 11:4-10. How did Peter react to being told by God to break the Jewish food laws? What information did Peter lack, that God was trying to teach him? Was it about food?**
- 5. What did Peter's actions show about his relationship with God?**

**6. How would you describe Cornelius from Acts 10:1-3?**

**7. Read Acts 11:2-3. What word do you think the uncircumcised believers would use to describe Cornelius?**

**8. Share with the group the types of people that make you uncomfortable. People who you wouldn't want to sit down and have a meal with.**

**9. What do you believe God thinks of these people you have named?**

**10. Read Acts 11:15-17. Is it important that God's acceptance of Cornelius and the Gentiles was demonstrated to be the same as Gods acceptance of the Jews? Discuss.**

**11. Thinking over Acts 11, discuss the different ways you see God's hand at work in these events.**

**12. Everyone in this passage had to learn something, whether by vision, or by listening, or by observing. Read Acts 11:22-26. What made Saul (Paul) so important to the early church?**

**13. For reflection. Do you think you know enough about your faith? Do you put into practice what you have learned, like Peter did.**

**14. Pray for each other.**