



April 23, 2023, Peter's Vision
Acts 10:1-17, 34-48

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

God of transformation, you continually challenge our notions of what is acceptable, pushing us to set aside judgment and embrace all people as your beloved children. Change our hearts, so that we stop seeking to change others to make ourselves more comfortable, for the sake of Jesus Christ our savior. Amen.



Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

The voice said to him again, a second time, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." (Acts 10:15)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

God challenged Peter in a vision to consume what was unclean, and likewise to accept that the Gentiles were also beloved by God.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- What is considered taboo in your community? What has become mainstream that you wish was still taboo? Why?
- How can you honor God in a new way this week? What can you do or refrain from doing to respect God?
- For the littles: What is one thing you are not allowed to do? Why? What might happen if you do it? Jesus invites us to be thoughtful about what we do and don't do.



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God guide you in your discernment. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Plant flowers or other plants as a remembrance of people who have been imprisoned for their beliefs. Pray for countries that imprison people for believing in Christ.



Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the daily readings.

Monday, Acts 10:18-23, *Peter's Vision*

Tuesday, Acts 10:24-33, *Peter's Vision*

Wednesday, Acts 11:1-18, *Peter's Report to the Church at Jerusalem*

Thursday, Acts 11:19-30, *The Church in Antioch*

Friday, Acts 12:1-19, *Peter in Prison*

Saturday, Acts 12:20-25, *The Death of Herod*