

13. CORNELIUS

Acts 10 & 11

Even before Cornelius became a Christian, he was a very good man. He gave money to help people. He prayed to God. Cornelius was honest.

Cornelius was a Gentile. His Jewish friends thought he was a good man. An angel told Cornelius to “send men to Joppa” to get Peter, who was living with Simon. Cornelius sent two servants and a soldier to get Peter.

The next day, around noon, Peter was praying on the housetop. He saw a vision of a sheet coming down with many animals in it. The animals were those God had told the Jews not to eat because they were unclean.

Peter heard a voice say, “Rise, Peter; kill and eat.” Peter said he couldn’t, because the animals were unclean. But the voice said, “What God hath cleansed, that call not thou uncommon.” This happened three times.



The Spirit told Peter, “Behold, three men seek thee.” Peter had the three men spend the night at Simon’s house, and then he went with them the next day. Under the old law, Jews were not allowed to eat in the home of a Gentile. But God showed Peter that He wanted the Gentiles to become Christians, just like the Jews. Peter told Cornelius and his friends and relatives “to be baptized in the name of the Lord.” They were baptized and became Christians that same day.

Underline the correct answer:

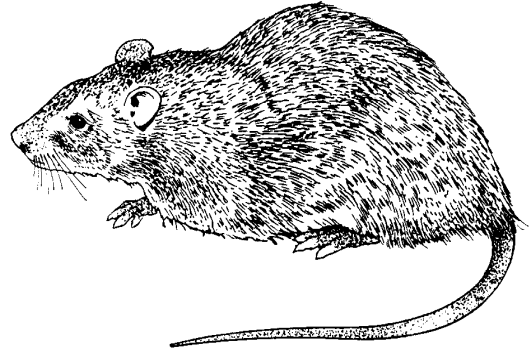
1. The Bible tells us Cornelius was:
a. a Jew b. an Italian c. a Gentile
2. Who told Cornelius to "send men to Joppa"?
a. Philip b. an angel c. John
3. How many men went to get Peter?
a. three b. two c. one
4. How many times was Peter told to kill and eat the unclean animals?
a. four b. three c. two
5. Under the old law, pigs were:
a. clean animals that could be eaten
b. unclean animals that could not be eaten
6. Under the old law, Jews were not allowed to eat in the home of:
a. a Gentile b. an Italian c. an Israelite
7. Peter told Cornelius and his friends and relatives to:
a. pray and invite Christ into their hearts
b. sell all their possessions
c. be baptized
8. We have studied about two men who were probably some of the first deacons in the church. They were:
a. Saul and Luke b. Philip and Stephen
c. Gamaliel and Barnabas

Unclean Animals

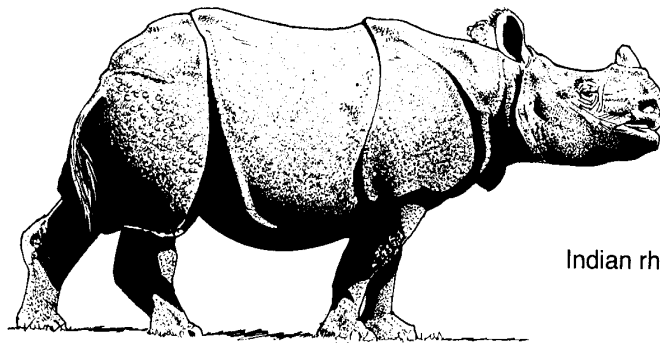
(Jews were not to eat these animals under the old law.)



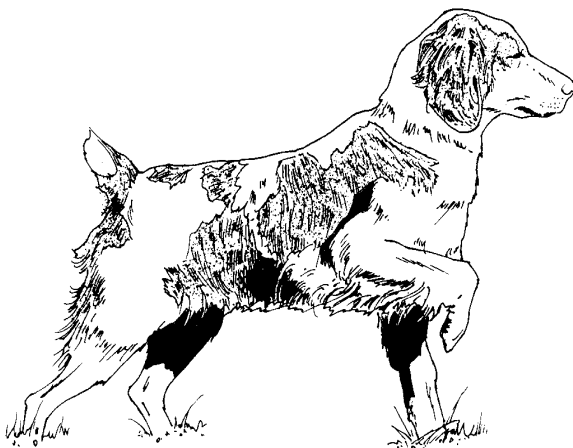
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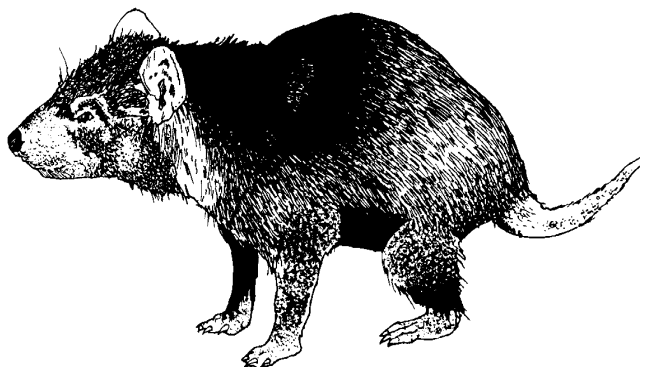


Indian rhinoceros



dog (pointer)

Tasmanian devil



Instructions to teachers: The two game pages are to be copied and cut apart. Use a heavier weight paper, if possible. Names may be copied on one color, and comments about that person may be copied on another color. The object is to match the Bible person with the correct fact. If desired, you may wish to make two copies and divide the class into two teams. Give each team ten minutes to prepare their matches. Then see which team gets the most correct answers.

<p>Took the place of Judas.</p>	<p>Preached the first gospel sermon.</p>	<p>Healed the lame man outside the temple.</p>
<p>Lied when they said they gave all the money from the sale of their land.</p>	<p>Sold his land and gave it all to the apostles to give to those in need.</p>	<p>Seven men, probably the first deacons, were chosen to take care of what group of people?</p>
<p>Stoned to death after teaching about old testament people and Jesus.</p>	<p>Persecuted the church before his conversion.</p>	<p>Wanted to buy the ability to give the Holy Spirit by the laying on of his hands.</p>
<p>Taught and baptized the Ethiopian.</p>	<p>Died and was brought back to life by Peter.</p>	<p>Sent three men for Peter, and was baptized after Peter taught him.</p>

13. Review Game

Names to be matched with statements:

Matthias	Peter	Peter and John
Ananias and Sapphira	Barnabas	Widows
Stephen	Saul (Paul)	Simon
Philip	Dorcas also called Tabitha	Cornelius

MEMORY VERSE REVIEW

THE KINGDOM IS THE CHURCH

(LESSONS SEVEN THROUGH THIRTEEN)

1. "Therefore they that were scattered abroad went every where _____ the _____" (Acts 8:4).
2. "Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and _____ God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be _____ thee" (Acts 8:22).
3. "I _____ that Jesus Christ is the son of God" (_____ 8:37).
4. "Arise, and go into the _____, and it shall be _____ thee what thou must do" (Acts 9:6).
5. "There is a _____ that sticketh closer than a _____" (Proverbs 18:24).
6. "Let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the _____ of _____" (Gal. 6:10).
7. "And he commanded them to be _____ in the _____ of the Lord" (Acts 10:48).

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