

**WELCOME TO EMMAUS**  
**Gathering #1105/Livestream #325**  
**May 31, 2026 Sermon:**  
**We're Gonna Need a Bigger Table**

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**Acts 10 and 11 (p.891-893)**

an uncommonly important story:

**main characters**

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- 2.
- 3.

**main point**

**a few observations**

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June 13: Youth Lake Day:  
4<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade families  
June 14: Summer Baptism



June 28: Women's Dinner 5p Theater

July 13-17: Kids Camp at the Theater

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**WELCOME SUMMER INTERNS!**



LILY PETERSEN  
KIDS



JOEL TAJIRI  
YOUTH



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YOUTH

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**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

- Briefly review Acts 10:1-11:18.
- Peter says, "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism." Have you ever been surprised by someone's spiritual openness or hunger? How so?
- What might this story teach us about how God is already at work in people before we recognize it?
- Peter's concept of God's welcome was too small. Where do Christians today still struggle to imagine the wideness of God's grace?
- Do you tend to think in terms of "in or out" (bounded sets) or "direction" (centered sets)?
- Cornelius was "close" to God, yet still needed the gospel of Jesus and the welcome of Christian community. Why is both grace and response critical?
- How does Peter choose to respond to criticism in chapter 11?
- What is your main "take-away" from this text/message?