

**NIV MEMORY VERSE: 1 Peter 4:16**

However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name.

**ACTS 11-1****"THE GENTILES RESPOND"  
READ Acts 11:1-30****DAY READ Acts 11:1-30**

1. What new things did God show you in last week's lesson/lecture?
2. In today's reading, what changed?

**DAY 2 REVIEW Acts 11:1-10**

- 3.a. Why were the circumcised believers critical of Peter?
- b. Share some circumstance when believers might be criticized for their association with others.
- c. What examples of bigotry did Jesus experience in these Scriptures:  
Mark 9:38

Mark 10:13

Luke 19:7

- 4.a. "Peter began and explained everything to them . . ." How does getting all the facts help when there is an issue of concern?
- b. Peter substantiated his vision and hearing God's voice by saying it happened \_\_\_\_times.

**DAY 3 REVIEW Acts 11:11-18**

- 5.a. What was the household of Cornelius expecting Peter to bring according to verse 14?
- b. What do these Scriptures say about salvation?  
John 5:24  
Ephesians 2:8-9

**DAY 3 (Continued) REVIEW Acts 11:11-18**

- 6.a. As the Holy Spirit came on the Gentiles, what did Peter remember?  
... reason?
- b. What did we learn about the Holy Spirit promise in Acts 2:39?
- c. According to Matthew 3:11 and Mark 1:7,8, Jesus is the one who baptizes believers with the Holy Spirit. Why do we need this baptism according to these Scriptures:  
Acts 1:8  
1 Corinthians 2:12  
1 Corinthians 12:12-13  
Galatians 5:22-23
7. After the brethren and apostles heard the truth, what was their reply?

**DAY 4 REVIEW Acts 11:19-26**

- 8.a. The disciples and apostles were "scattered" after Stephen's death. Where were the believers bold enough to preach to the Greeks and what happened?
- b. Do you know someone who has come to know Jesus because of a "scattering" (job transfer, tragedy, etc.)? Please share.
- 9.a. The church at Jerusalem sent \_\_\_\_\_ to Antioch.  
b. Describe Barnabas from Acts 11:23-24 (also review Acts 4:36).
- c. Share qualities you think Christians have that make them attractive and draw people to the Lord.
10. Excited by the potential in Antioch, what did Barnabas do?
11. How do you think Saul (Paul) ...  
... felt when Barnabas wanted him to minister to Antioch?  
... grew personally during this year at Antioch?  
... felt knowing this call to minister to the Gentiles was what Jesus had called him to do?

## **ACTS 11-3**

### **DAY 4 (Continued) REVIEW Acts 11:19-26**

- 12.a. The disciples were called \_\_\_\_\_ first in Antioch. Previously they were termed what according to Acts 9:2?
- b. Are you proud to bear that name? Why?
- c. Write the memory verse – 1 Peter 4:16.

### **DAY 5 REVIEW Acts 11:27-30**

- 13.a. The prophet from Jerusalem, \_\_\_\_\_, said what would come?
  - b. When was that prophecy fulfilled?
  - c. (IN-DEPTH) Think of other examples of famine in the Scripture. How did the people prepare for it or react to it?
- 14.a. How did the church at Antioch decide to help?
- b. Identify a need in the church today. What can your congregation do to meet that need?
- 15.a. The disciples gave “each according to his ability.” Read David’s prayer in 1 Chronicles 29:10-14. How was David able to give generously?
- b. What is your favorite phrase from that passage of Scripture.
16. Acts 11:30 has the first mention of what position in church leadership?

### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

**ACTS 11-4**

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**READ Acts 11:1-30**

**LECTURE NOTES:**

**HISTORY NOTES:**

**Albrecht Dürer 1471-1528**

**Ulrich Zwingli 1484-1531**