

Media



✓ Prepare in Advance

Have the *Bible Background Video* ready to view.

- Retrieve, review, and have ready the videos listed below (links are provided on this session's webpage).
- Read through Acts 10:1-43 to familiarize yourself with the background and focal passage.

✓ Intro

Ask: What do you know about the biblical narrative of Peter and Cornelius?

Take time to follow-up with any logical progressions that lead to today's text. Feel free to use *Peter and Cornelius* clip to supplement the discussion. You may wish to have someone read parts of Acts 10:1-33 also.

✓ Examination

Have someone read Acts 10:34-43 out loud then play *Bible Background Video*.

Lead a discussion based on Nikki's commentary and use questions like these to help with that discussion:

- What is prejudice?
- What prejudice did Peter have?
- Do you think Peter realize the magnitude of what he was saying?
- Do you think he realized the long-term consequences to encouraging the Gentile faith?
- How many people had to listen to God for this step dealing with prejudice to be successful?

✓ Racism

- How do you think Cornelius felt with Peter's visit?
- What is racism? Do other cultures define racism different than you?
- How does it make you feel when someone calls you a racist?
- What are some parts of our society that can inadvertently encourage racism?
- Do we really understand how hard it is to overcome the smoldering fires of racism?

✓ Perspective

- When have you needed a different perspective?

- Did it take something like a vision from God for you to see the light?

Play *Sheldon's Favorite Movie Ruined* clip.

Say: I know I may have just ruined Indiana Jones for you, but can you think of a time that an encounter with someone changed your view on life?"

After sufficient discussion, play *Undercover Boss* clip.

Lead a discussion with questions like:

- Who needed to change in this clip? Did the boss know everything?
- Did he need to listen to an employee? Do we need to listen to others even if they do not share our view or culture?
- If we are all created in God's image, then do we all have equal value? Do we limit the spreading of the Gospel by forcing our culture/views on others?
- How can we overcome the prejudices of our work, family, church, and culture?

✓ Closing

Pray for God to show us the prejudices around us that we have never noticed.

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