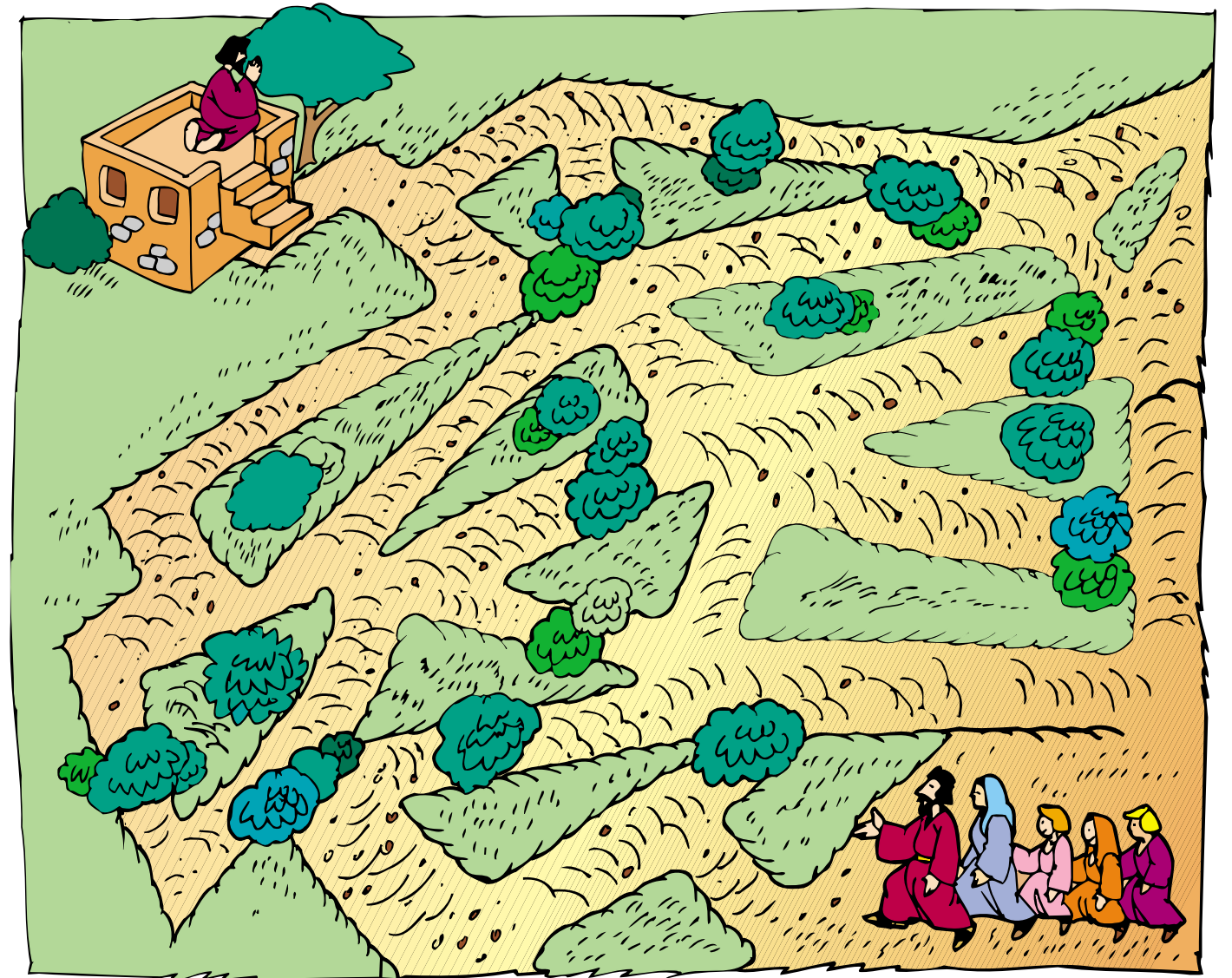


# all-stars Weekly News

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## Help Peter Find His Way

Help Peter get to Cornelius so he can tell Cornelius and all his family that God loves them. Trace the path to show the way he should go.



### Memory Verse to Learn

I Timothy 5:21 — “I charge thee...doing nothing by partiality.” (KJV)  
“I charge you...do nothing out of favoritism.” (NIV)

# Peter and Cornelius

Acts 10:1-48

God loves all different kinds of people.  
People love all different kinds of food.  
In each set of pictures, circle the item that is different.

Once there was a man named Cornelius, who was a soldier in the Roman army. Cornelius loved God and prayed each day. He was very kind to everyone, but he wanted to know more about living God's way.

So God sent an angel to let Cornelius know that his prayers had been heard, and that soon he'd meet a man called Peter. Peter would explain God's Word to Cornelius.

About the same time, Peter himself was praying up on a rooftop when the Lord showed him a dream. In the dream, a big sheet came floating down from heaven. It was the strangest thing Peter had ever seen.

Bundled up inside the sheet were all kinds of animals, birds, and crawling, creeping things. The Lord told Peter to kill and eat. Peter was feeling very hungry, but he said, "No, Lord. Not I." Peter thought it was wrong because it had always been against the religious rules

to eat the animals he had seen. God had said these animals were unclean.

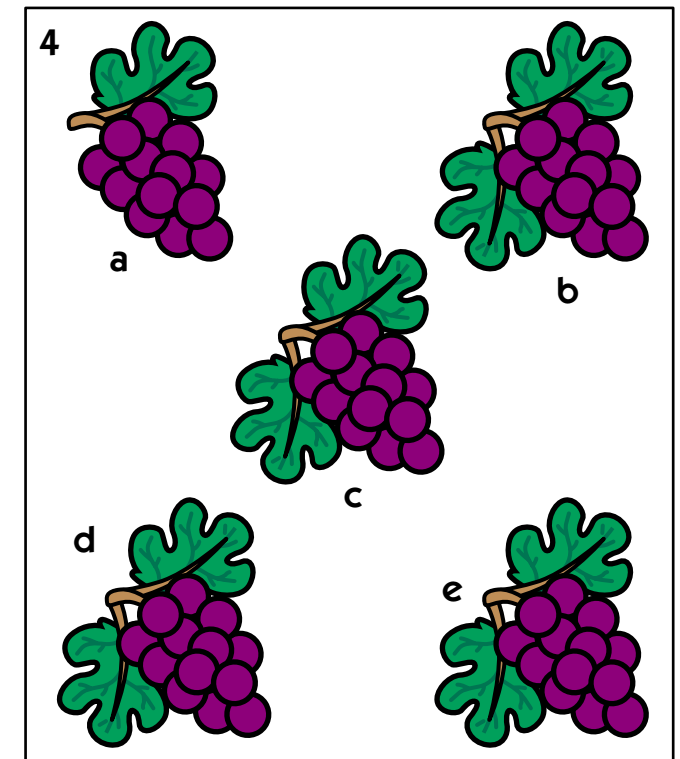
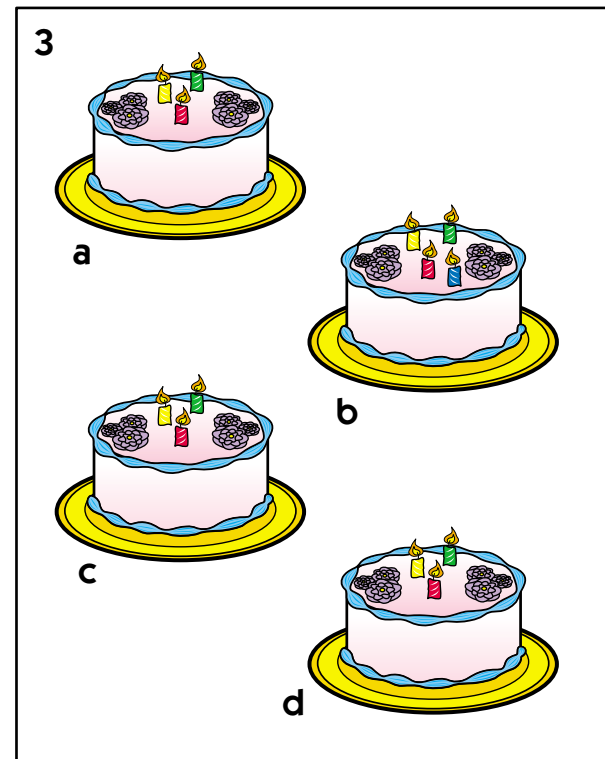
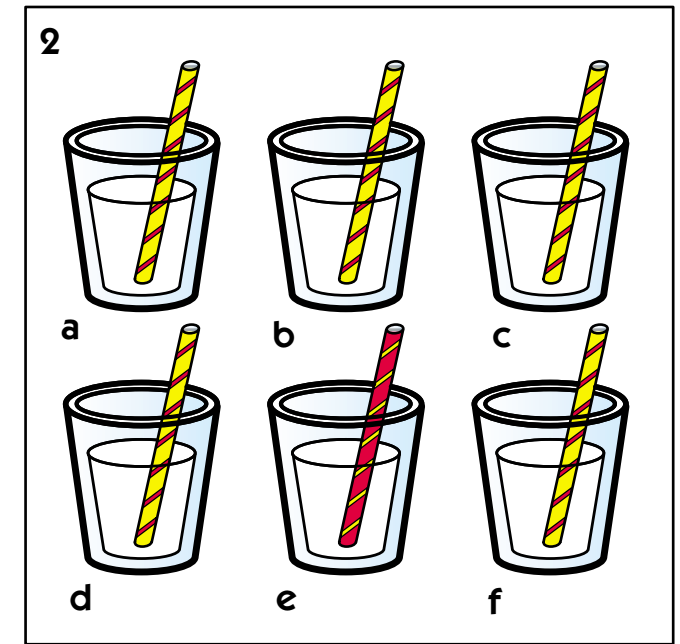
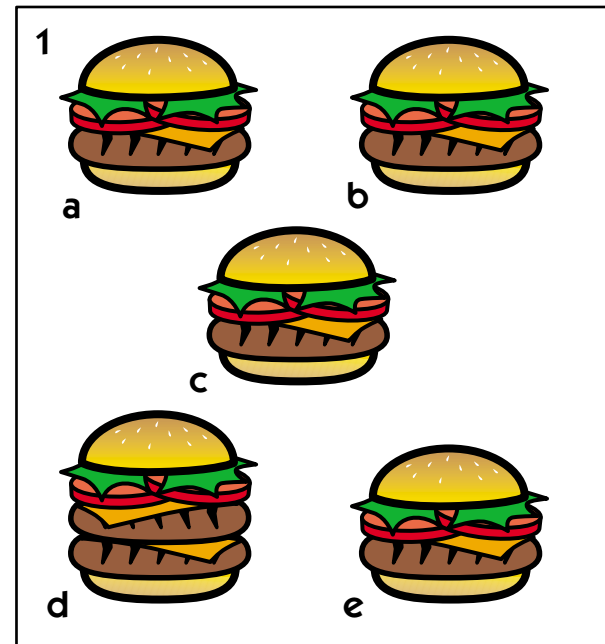
But God had a new plan, and He told Peter it was okay to eat these animals. "What I've cleansed is no longer unclean," God said.

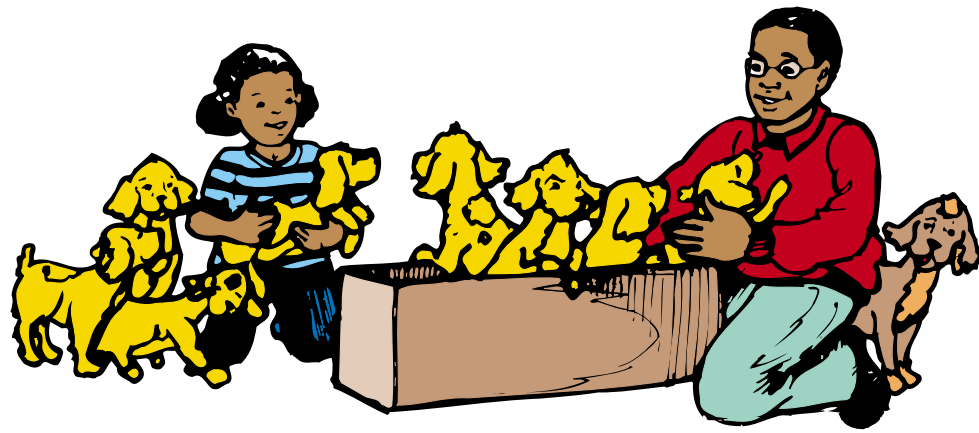
Peter could not quite believe it, though. Three times the Lord showed Peter the vision. Peter wondered what it could mean.

Peter met the Roman soldier Cornelius a few days later. Peter heard about his prayers and what the Lord had told him. Peter thought of his own dream and the Lord's message in it. When Peter saw how Cornelius and his family were good, devoted people, he finally understood. No matter how different, or strange, or unexpected something seems, if God says it's good — it *is* good.

Peter told Cornelius to believe in Jesus. He said Cornelius and his family could be saved and all their sins would be forgiven through Jesus. Cornelius knew this was his dream come true. Right then and there Peter, Cornelius, and Cornelius' family prayed. And Peter realized how true it is that God does not show favoritism. God accepts all who fear Him and do what is right.

## Same, but Different





## Peanut Butter

Nine fluffy puppies were in the box. Sarah could pick one for her birthday. To Sarah, all the puppies looked like butterscotch candy. All except one. He looked like peanut butter, with chocolate between his eyes.

“But why doesn’t he move around as much as the others?” she asked. “And look — one ear is bigger than the other!”

“He’s probably the runt,” Dad said. “They’re always a little different.”

Sarah knew which one she wanted. “I want Peanut Butter,” she said.

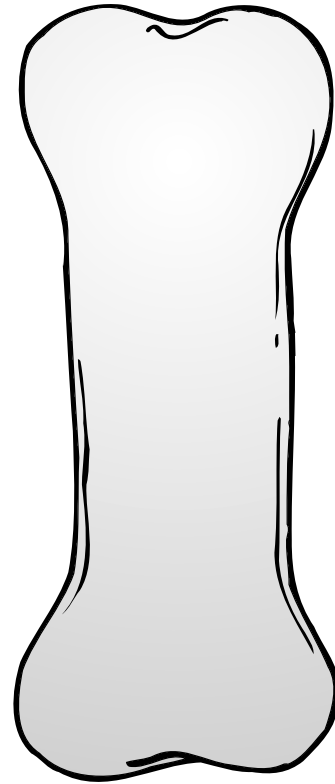
“Sarah, we just ate,” Dad replied. “You can have a sandwich later.”

Sarah laughed. “No, Daddy. I want this puppy! And I’ll call him Peanut Butter.”

Her dad grinned and said okay.

“You’re my special puppy,” Sarah said, hugging Peanut Butter.

“I love you just the way you are.”

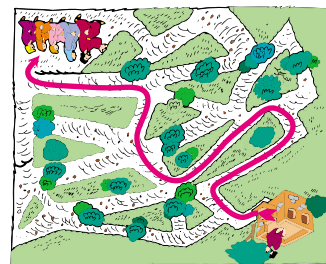


1. Circle T for true or F for false. Sarah named her puppy Butterscotch.      T      F
2. What did Sarah do that is just like God? Write your answer in the dog bone above.

### FAMILY FUN PROJECT



Fold some sheets of construction paper in half and staple them like a book. Ask your parents for some old magazines. Go through them together, clipping pictures of as many different nationalities as you can find. Paste them in a scrapbook called “People God Loves.”



Page 4 answers: 1-F, 2-She loved the puppy even though he was different.

Pages 2-3 answers: 1-d, 2-c, 3-b, 4-a.

Page 1 answer: