Text Acts 10:1-48

Focus God wants everyone to believe in Jesus Verse 1 John 4:10 "... He loved us and sent His

Son ... "NKJV

Songs of Praise and Worship

Prayer/Offering

Story 1 Cornelius (Bible)

Craft 1 Cornelius (coloring)

**Snack Time** 

Story 2 Hans and the Church Supper (people)

Craft 2 Hans (stickers)

My Bible Verse

Story 3 God Wants Everyone (show and tell)

Craft 3 Rainbow Caterpillar (coloring)

Story 4 Everyone is Invited (tell me)

Craft 4 World (wheel)

### Cornelius

#### Acts 10:1-48

Indoor Scene (used as rich home scene), Angel (9), Peter (29), Cornelius (50), Men (88), Women (97A), Children (108), Window (230), Door (236), Pool (244A)

# 1. Cornelius prayed to God continually. However, he didn't know about Jesus. Display Indoor Scene (used as rich home scene), Window, Door, Pool, Angel, Cornelius.

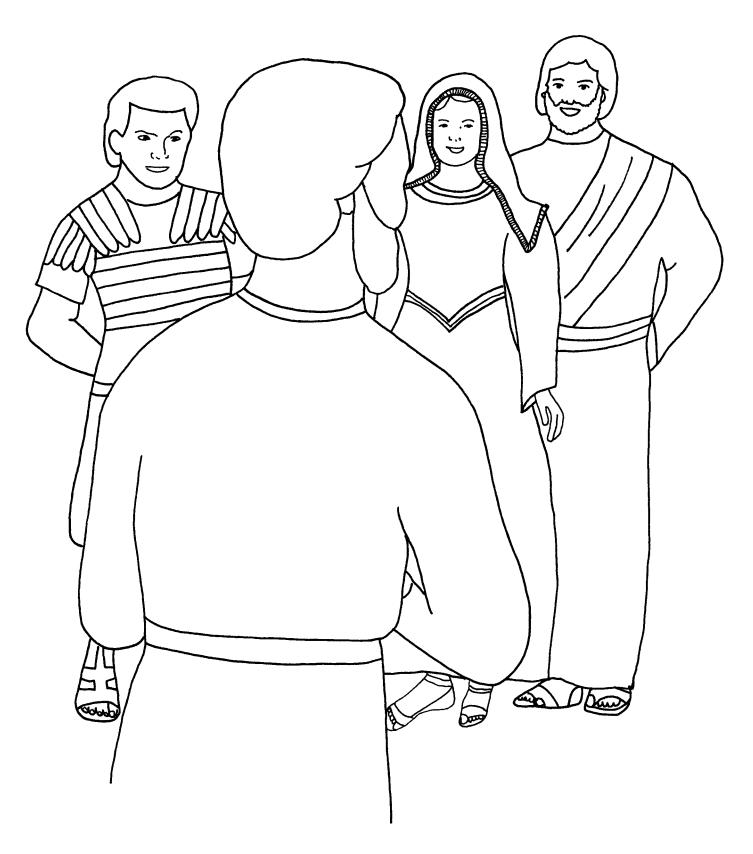
- A. God sent an angel to Cornelius.
- B. The angel told Cornelius to send for Simon Peter.
- C. Cornelius sent three servants to find Simon Peter. *Remove Angel.*

#### 2. Peter came to Cornelius' house. Add Peter.

- A. God showed Peter that everyone is invited to come to Jesus.
- B. Cornelius had all of his friends and family there. Add Men, Women, Children.
- C. Peter told them about Jesus.
- D. They believed what Peter said.
- E. Then, while Peter was still speaking, everyone began to speak in tongues as the Holy Spirit enabled them.
- F. Everyone glorified God. They realized that God wants all people to believe in Jesus.

#### 3. God wants everyone to believe in Jesus.

- A. All people, in every place, are invited to come to Jesus.
- B. Anyone can come to Jesus, including you.



Cornelius and his family and friends listen to Peter tell the good news about Jesus

# Hans and the Church Supper

Hans and Daddy were going to the barn to gather eggs. It was snowing and they were getting ready to go to a big church supper. Hans asked, "Daddy, can everyone come to our church supper?"

"Yes, everyone can come."

"Even our neighbors?" asked Hans.

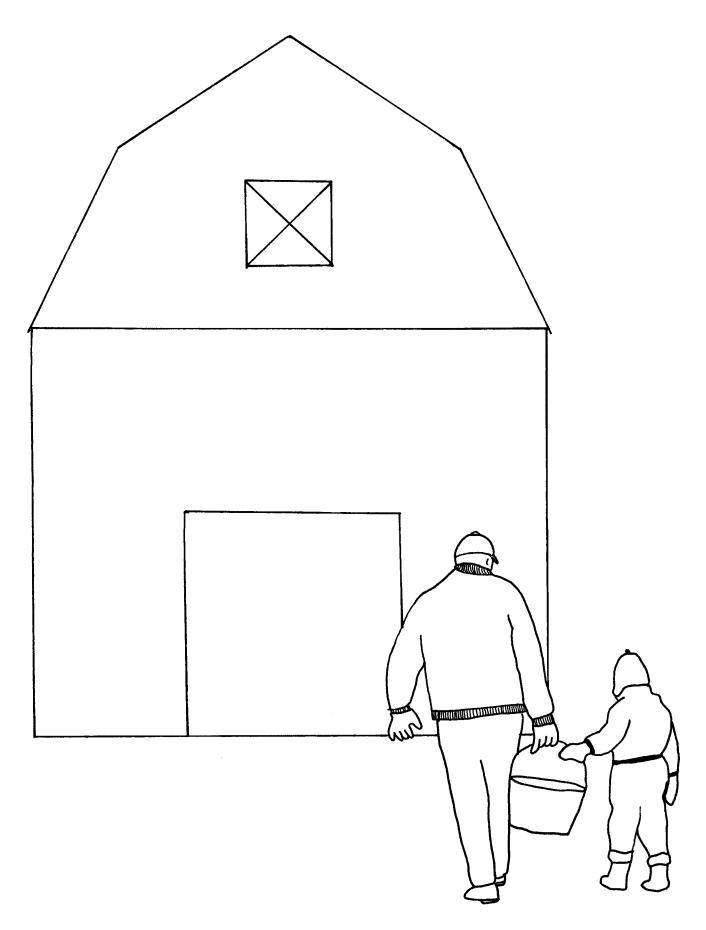
"Yes," said Daddy.

"Is there anyone who is not invited to our church supper?"

"Everyone is invited. Everyone can come, Hans."

"Is that how it is with Jesus, too?"

"Yes, Hans. God has invited everyone to believe in Jesus. Anyone can come to Him."

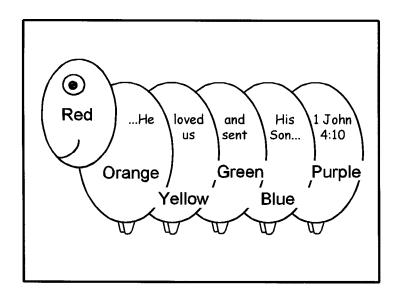


God has invited everyone to come to Jesus

# God Wants Everyone

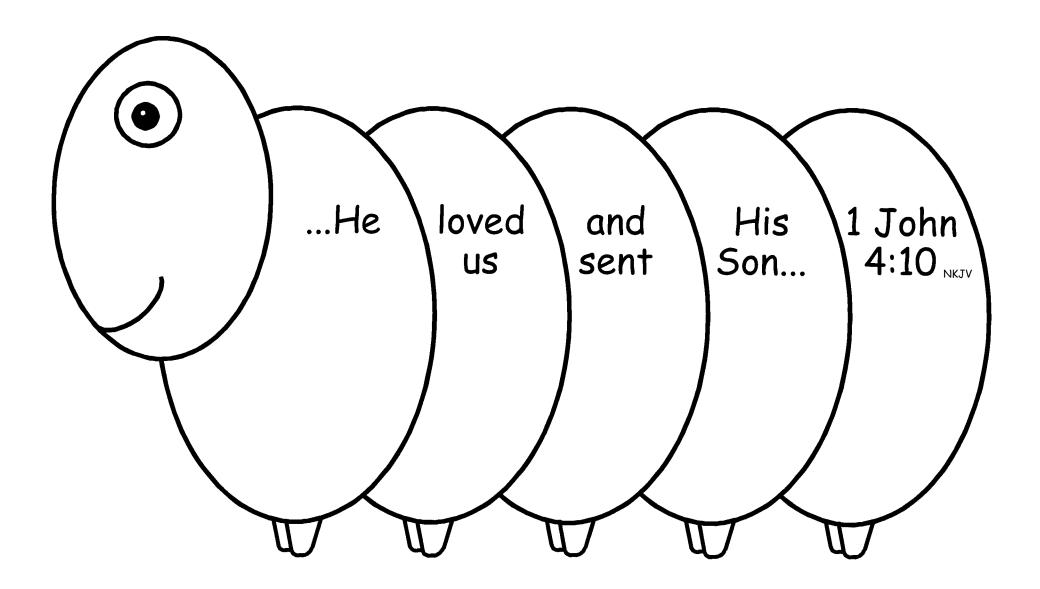
## Preparation:

Before class, prepare a sample of the craft, "Rainbow Caterpillar." Color the "Rainbow Caterpillar" with brightly colored felt tip pens as shown below. Bring the sample "Rainbow Caterpillar" craft to class and use it as a visual aid for this Show and Tell.



## What to Tell Them:

This is Rainbow Caterpillar. He has all of the colors of the rainbow on him. When you look at him, he reminds you that God wants everyone to believe in Jesus. God has invited all people, in every place, to come to Jesus. Anyone can come to Jesus, including you.



# Everyone is Invited

Can you tell me . . . does God want everyone to believe in Jesus? Pause briefly. Yes, He does.

Can you tell me . . . are all people, in every place, invited to come to Jesus? Pause briefly. Yes, they are.

Can you tell me . . . are you invited to come to Jesus? Pause briefly. Yes, you are. Copy this page onto white or colored paper. Cut out wheel on solid line. Have children color each picture, or place stickers around the wheel, or glue the wheel onto colored paper. It is your choice!

