

READ IT

This week's Bible story is

Peter's Dream

from Acts 11:1-18.

Absolutely everyone is welcome in God's family!

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Peter's dream
- Animals
- Gentile
- Jew

In biblical times, dreams were considered a way that God communicated with people.

Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 526-527

Spark NRSV Bible page 1217

Family Prayer

Say this prayer while everyone is in their pajamas.

Thank you, God, for loving everyone always and no matter what. Thank you, Jesus, for inviting everyone to your table, no exceptions. AMEN.

TALK ABOUT IT



Family Conversations

- 1 Who is in your family? Who is in your church family?
- 2 Have you ever had a strange dream? Tell about it.
- 3 How does God speak to us now?
- 4 Play a game of Telephone. The first person thinks of 3-10 people your family knows who are loved by God. (Remember, this is anyone and everyone!) This person whispers that list to the next person, who whispers it to the next and on around the circle of your family. The last person reports the list. Did you get them all telephoned through?



Eye Spark

When you see a person who seems really different from you, remember that you have at least one thing in common—God loves you both!



Ear Spark

When you hear or sing the song "Jesus Loves Me," sing about that Jesus loving everyone else, too. "Jesus loves you, this I know..."

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LIVE IT

For families to do together

Make a poster with the banner sign "All Are Welcome!" Draw all kinds of people—people you know, people you'd like to meet, people similar to you, people different from you. Hang this on your refrigerator or in another prominent place in your home.

For younger kids

Invite someone you have never played with to play.

For older kids

Is there a friend from school, a club, or a sports team whom you could invite to your church? Could you invite that person's whole family? Make a plan and carry through!

