



Cornelius the Centurion
Acts 10:1-8
Centurion
God-fearing man
A Memorial Offering
Messengers




Peter the Disciple
Acts 10:9-23
Prayer and Trance
The Vision
The Food Laws
God's Perspective
Messengers received



Large sheet
Four corners
All kinds of four-footed animals, and reptiles, and birds
Eat it!



Peter and Cornelius Meet
Acts 10:24-33
Peter's Journey
The Introductory Conversation
-Reverence
-God's intervention



The Holy Spirit and Cornelius Meet
Acts 10:34-48
Peter's Message
The Presence of the Holy Spirit
Accepted as Brothers and Sisters in Christ



Peter Meets Opposition

Acts 11:1-3, 18

The News Spreads

Back at home base, the Criticism Starts

Peter Explains

The Opposition Turns to Praise



Pork Anyone?

**Lessons in Eating Previously
Forbidden Food**

**Lesson #1: God accepts everyone and
has no favorites**

**Rich and Poor, Jonah and Nineveh,
Samaritan woman**

**“Which person or people group create
fear or anger within you?”**



Pork Anyone?

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Forbidden Food**

**Lesson #2: God may send you to
unusual places and people as his
messenger**

...Hudson Taylor

...Bruce Olson and the Motilonos

...in our own culture



Pork Anyone?

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Forbidden Food**

**Lesson #3: Your own people may not
understand**

...Hudson Taylor and Miss Aldersey

Tips on Explaining Yourself



Pork Anyone?

Conclusion:

**The gates of the kingdom are open to
all of us.**

Ask God to give you His perspective.

**Become all things to all people to save
some.**