

**1. Signs and wonders in the ministry of Peter**

- a) Acts 4:12–16, in Jerusalem
- b) Acts 9:32–35, in Lydda, Luke 5:17–26
- c) Acts 9:36–46, in Joppa
- d) What do these three stories have in common?
- e) Jesus warned of false signs and wonders, Matt. 7:22–23. How can we distinguish between the true and the false? Matt. 7:15–20, Mark 16:20

**2. The conversion of Cornelius**

- a) Acts 10:1–8, a message to Cornelius
- b) Acts 10:9–16, 17–23, messages to Peter
- c) Acts 10:24–27, 30–33 what do the actions of Cornelius reveal about God’s work in his life?
- d) Acts 10:28, what important revelation did the Holy Spirit give to Peter? What prejudices have we absorbed from our culture that might hinder our witness for Christ?

**3. The gift of the Holy Spirit**

- a) Acts 10:44–48
- b) How does this supernatural sign confirm the testimony of Peter recorded in Acts 11:28?
- c) Was the gift of tongues given here for a different purpose than on the Day of Pentecost? What is the relationship between these two events?

- d) How did Jewish Christians in Jerusalem react to the news of Peter’s experience in Caesarea? Acts 11:1–3
- e) What important lesson can we learn from Peter’s testimony and the response Christian leaders in Jerusalem? Acts 11:4–18
- f) While Peter was ministering in Judea, what was happening in Antioch? How was the Holy Spirit also at work there? Acts 11:19–21

**4. Persecution by Herod Agrippa**

- a) Acts 12:1–4, James, brother of John, is executed
- b) How did Christian believers respond when Peter was arrested? Acts 12:5. Had they also prayed for James? Why does God answer our prayers in ways we might not prefer?
- c) Acts 12:6–10, the supernatural deliverance of Peter
- d) What can we learn from the reaction of those who were praying for Peter? Acts 12:11–17
- e) Why are we admonished to pray without ceasing, being watchful, with thanksgiving? Colossians 4:2
- f) What important lesson can we learn from the closing scenes of Herod Agrippa’s life? Acts 12:18–23
- g) Why is the brief testimony recorded in Acts 12:24 an important conclusion to this account of persecution by those opposed to the work of God?
- h) How have you seen God work in difficult situations?

