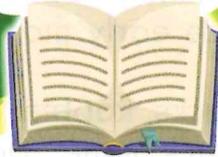


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## Fairness and Equality

Once, in a city named Joppa, there was a man named Peter. One day, Peter went up to the roof to pray. As he was praying he became very hungry. He saw a vision of a large sheet coming down from heaven. Inside the sheet were all kinds of animals, birds, and reptiles.

A voice said, “Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.”

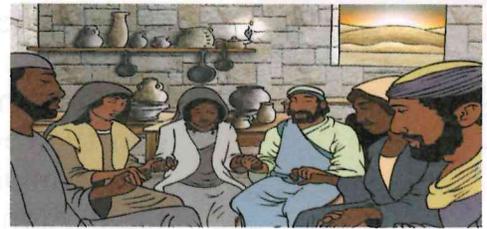
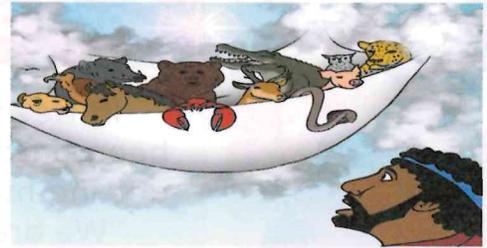
But Peter replied, “Surely not, Lord! I have never eaten anything impure or unclean.”

The voice spoke again: “Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.”

Meanwhile, in another city, a man named Cornelius had a vision of an angel who told him to send for Peter. Cornelius obeyed and sent messengers to find Peter.

When Peter arrived, Cornelius told him about the angel’s message. Peter understood that God was showing him that God loves everyone—no matter where they come from or who they are.

Peter said, “I now realize that God does not show favoritism. God accepts everyone who respects Him and does what is right.”



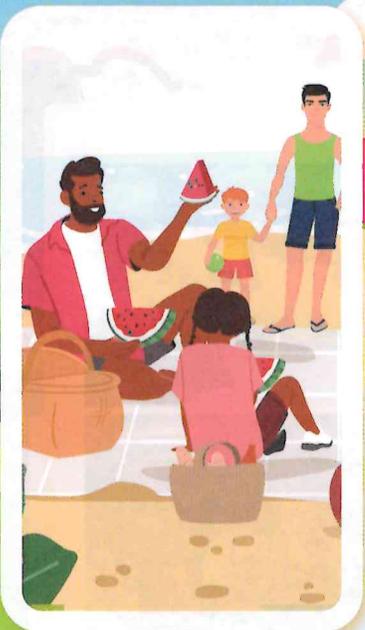
### Lesson Scriptures:

Acts 10:9-15, 30-35;  
Galatians 3:28-29

### Key Verse

There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. (Galatians 3:28)





## God Loves Us Equally

In Newtown, a boy named Robbie and his dad, John, had been on the beach since early morning. But now they were getting hungry.

"We are all out of snacks, Robbie. Let us pack up, get something to eat, and head back home," Dad suggested.

Robbie whined, saying, "But I want to swim some more."

Dad answered, "It will not be much fun swimming on an empty stomach."

Meanwhile, Alena and her dad, Eli, sitting nearby, overheard them. Alena and Eli decided to share their lunch.

Eli spoke up, saying, "We could not help but overhear you. I am Eli, and this is my daughter, Alena. We are from Oldtown, and you are welcome to share our lunch."

John stood up abruptly and declared, "Nope! You are from Oldtown. I will not have anything to do with you or your food."

Eli said, "God made the food we eat. And God created you and me. What God created is good!"

Robbie said, "That's right, Dad. God loves us equally."

"Yes, and we should love everyone like God does," Alena added.

John realized they were right. He apologized, introduced himself, and got to know his new friends.



### Exploring the Story in Ruby's Lab

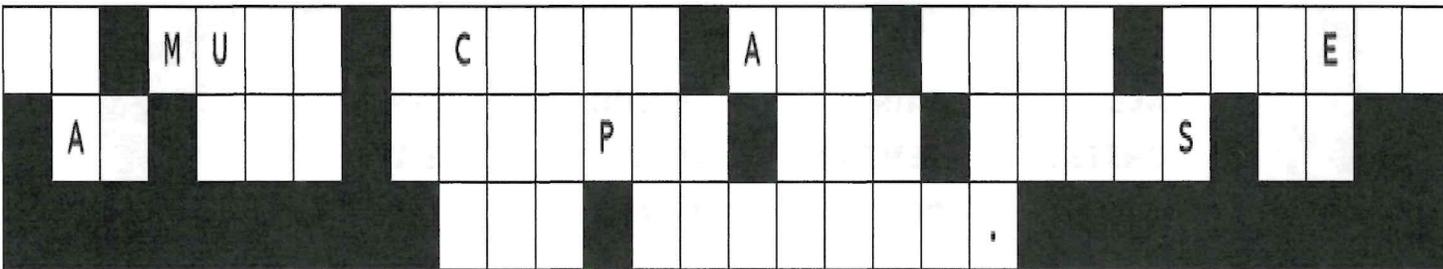


Hello, everyone! Ruby here! Today, we heard that God loves everyone and expects us to do the same. What do you think about John? When he heard that Eli and Alena were from Oldtown, he wanted nothing to do with them. But Eli, Robbie, and Alena convinced him that he was wrong for thinking that he was better. In the end, they became friends.

How do you define *racism* and *prejudice*? Have you treated anyone unfairly because of where they lived or how they looked? This week, talk to someone who does not look or talk like you. You may find a new friend.

# God Loves Us All

Some of the letters of the message have fallen below the puzzle. Try to rebuild the message by choosing the correct letter underneath the column to place in the proper spot. The black spaces indicate the end or the beginning of a word. Cross off each letter below the column when you plug it in. (Some letters are filled in for you.)



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# Searching for Words: Treat Everybody Right!

Find the words from today's lesson in the word search below.

