

Peter Visits Cornelius

(Acts 10:1-48)

“Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.”
(Matthew 28:19)

Jesus is for everyone...and brings people together.

Have you ever misjudged someone? Maybe you met someone and thought they were strange, but they turned out to be super nice.

Maybe when you first met your best friend, you didn't get along very well. But now you're inseparable.

Sometimes our first impressions of people aren't very accurate. We might form opinions based on one little thing we see, but we're not seeing the whole person.

That's what happened to Peter. He had opinions about Gentiles based on their differences. And that stopped him from being open to people like Cornelius who loved God and wanted to hear more about Jesus.

So this week, try to see people through Jesus' eyes. Push aside *your* ideas about who people are, and see them as someone Jesus is for.

Because Jesus is for everyone.

Talk Starter

What's one thing that's different about you and your best friend? Why is that a good thing?

Try This @ Home

Think of as many differences and as many similarities as you can between your family members.

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Explore More @ Home

How important is it to Jesus that we're united together? Find out! Read John 17:20-21; 1 Corinthians 1:10; and Philipians 2:1-2.



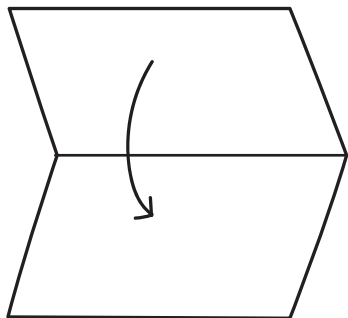
Turn this page into a box!

When you get home

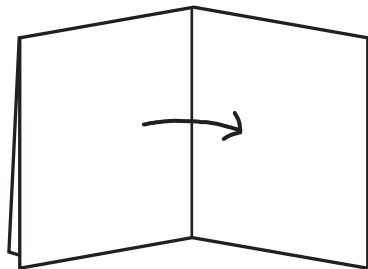
...write names of people you'd like to get to know a little better inside the box. Then place it by your bed and remember to pray for those people.

Here's how:

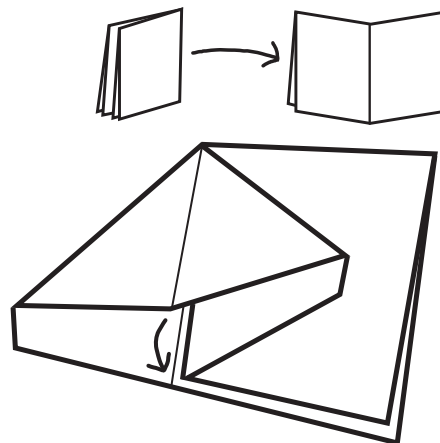
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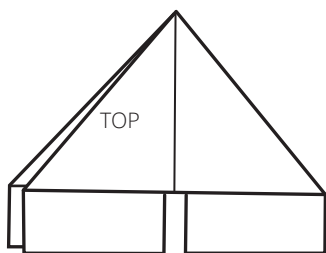
- 2** Fold in half again the other way.



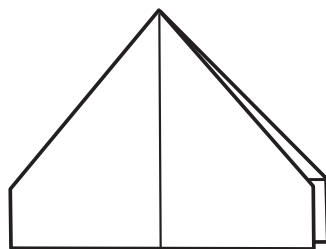
- 3** Unfold. Then pinch the top left corner of the rectangle and fold it inward to the center and make a triangle.



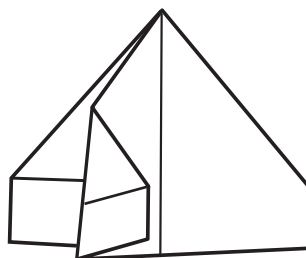
- 4** Flip over and repeat on the other side so it looks like this.



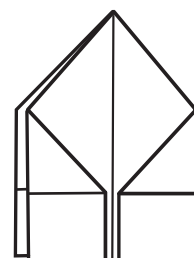
- 5** Fold the top triangle flap to the right so it looks like this. Flip and repeat on the other side.



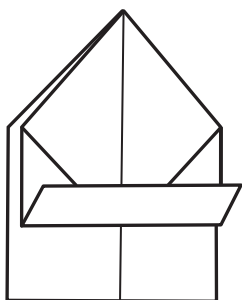
- 6** Fold side of top flap to the center, then fold the top flap of the other side into the center.



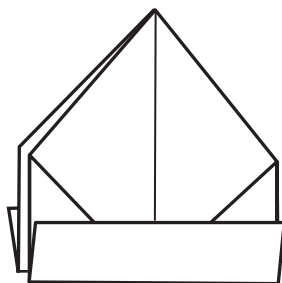
- 7** Flip it over and fold those flaps to the center, too.



- 8** Fold the bottom flap up on side one.



- 9** Flip it over and fold the bottom flap on side two.



- 10** Flip it upside down and open it up. Push center point to flatten the bottom. Voila—a box!

