

The Book of Acts

This Week:

Lesson: Ministry of Peter

Scripture: Acts 9:32-10:33

Next Week:

Homework Scripture Read: Acts 10:1-11:18

Lesson Text:

Acts 9:31-35	The healing of Aeneas
Acts 9:36-42	The raising of Tabitha
Acts 9:43	Peter at the tanner's house
Acts 10:1-33	Start account of Peter and Cornelius...

Discussion:

- Locate Lydda (Lod) and Joppa (~Tel Aviv) on a map.
- Discuss the origin of worshipers in Lydda and Joppa – could be from
1) Returned converts from Pentecost, 2) Those who left during the persecution which started with Stephan, 3) Converts from the work of Phillip (Acts 8:40).
- Note multilingual culture of Tabitha (Hebrew / Aramaic for gazelle) being known as Dorcus (Greek for gazelle).
- Discuss the implications of Peter residing with a tanner
(Ref. Leviticus 11:39-40, “Acts – Witnesses to the World” by Steve Ger).
- Discuss account of Peter and Cornelius, as far as we get today...
(Note: Centurion is a NCO over 100 Roman soldiers, comprising 1/6 of the “Italian Band” cohort, one of seven Italian cohorts)