

A Seat at the Table

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WITNESS

WARM UP

What is one of your favorite late-spring/early-summer activities?

COMING UP

GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR

Grace Students Cookout Wednesday, June 1 • 6:30 p.m. • Outdoor Ponds • All students who have completed 7–12 grade and their families are invited to join us for our annual Grace Students Cookout to kick off our summer together! We'll provide the food and drinks, just bring your own lawn chair or picnic blanket! To RSVP, visit GracePolaris.org/Cookout.

Summer Bible Study Wednesdays, June 8–August 3 • 6:30 p.m. All adults are invited to participate in this nine-week study, led by a team of pastors, through the Old Testament book of Jonah as we discover God's work in and through this unique prophet. This is also a great opportunity to make relational connections with others at Grace. To RSVP, visit GracePolaris.org/Summer.

College-Age Hangout Young Adults, stick around after Summer Bible Study for a time of reflecting on the teaching and fellowshiping with other young adults.

WITNESS

- Who are the people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus?
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

EXPLORE

- 1 Recall a situation in which you distinctly felt like a second-class participant or an outsider in a group? What thoughts and feelings accompanied that experience?
- 2 In its broadest usage, conversion means a complete change of thinking and direction. Can you identify several times in life where you had a conversion of thinking and direction? Consider beliefs, attitudes, relationships, etc.
- 3 Like many, Peter was deeply steeped in his Jewish identity to the point that he could hardly perceive the heart and plan of God for Gentiles. What unhelpful or negative categorization(s) of people are you most tempted by, whether spiritually or socially?
- 4 Cornelius, like many people in Acts, was prepared by God to hear the Gospel. Yet in our day, we often assume that most people are hostile to the Gospel. Why?
- 5 Reread Acts 10:36–43. What strikes you about Peter's summary of the Gospel of Jesus?
- 6 Take an opportunity to summarize the Gospel in your own words within two minutes. Then ask for feedback on what you can say more clearly or to what you can give greater emphasis.
- 7 Read 2 Corinthians 5:14–16. Consider the phrase, "the ground is even at the foot of the cross." How does faith in Christ convert not only our souls, but also our eyes in how we view others?

PRAY

Ask God to help you see those around you with His perspective.