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CONVERSION OF CORNELIUS.

Acts 10:30-44.

GOLDEN TEXT.

Whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of
sins.

Acts 10:43.

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(Will some one at home teach the child the lesson.)

LESSON HYMN.

Whosoever will believe,
Still the news proclaim,
Peace and pardon shall receive
Through the Saviour's name.

The Jews were God's chosen people. All other people were called Gentiles. Peter thought the gospel was for the Jews only. Cornelius was a Gentile captain who lived at Cæsarea. He and his family loved and worshiped God. One day, in a vision, an angel said to him, "Send to Joppa for Peter who will tell you what to do" So Cornelius sent three men to Joppa. The next day when Peter was praying he had a vision by which God taught him that the gospel was for Gentiles as well as Jews. Therefore when the messengers from Cornelius came, Peter went with them to Cæsarea. When he entered the centurion's house he found Cornelius and his friends waiting to hear the gospel. Peter then preached to them. He told them that every one of every nation, if they believe in Jesus, will have their sins forgiven. While he was preaching, the Holy Ghost came upon all who heard the word.

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- Who were the Jews, and the Gentiles?
To whom only did Peter think he should preach?
To which nation did Cornelius belong?
What did God teach Peter by a vision?
What did Peter do when Cornelius' messengers came?
What did he do at the centurion's house?
Who did he say would have their sins forgiven?
What happened while he was preaching?

Lesson Truth.—The gospel is for all.

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