

Acts 11:1-18

1. What was a surprising experience you've had that changed your perspective on someone or something?
2. What did the apostles and Christians in Judea hear? (11:1)
3. Who were the “circumcised believers”? (11:2)
4. What did the circumcised Christians say? (11:3)
5. How did Peter explain his actions? (11:4–17)
6. How did Peter dispel the idea that the Gentiles were second-class citizens? (11:15–17)
7. Why do you think Peter told the whole story behind his actions?
8. How was the criticism against Peter helpful to the church?
9. In what ways does this passage illustrate the theme of God's grace extended to all people?
10. Whom do you find “unacceptable”?
11. How can you be more accepting of those who don't match your values or life-style?
12. When might you need to take a stand for what is right in your place of work, family, or church this week?
13. How can you open your heart and mind to others whom you tend to dislike?