

# Reach Out, I'll Be There

**Bible Story:** Reach Out, I'll Be There (Peter Goes to the House of Cornelius) • Acts 10

**Bottom Line:** Knowing Jesus changes the way you see others.

**Memory Verse:** *Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see.* Hebrews 11:1 (NirV)

**Life App:** Faith—Trusting in what you can't see because of what you can see

**Basic Truth:** I should treat others the way I want to be treated.

## Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Family Discussion

### Mingle Mash

[Talk about God | Bible Story Review]

*Made to Play: an activity that encourages learning through following guidelines and working as a group*

**What You Need:** Music, sheet

### What You Do:

- Spread the sheet on the floor.
- Begin the music and guide kids to mingle around—but not on—the sheet.
- At various times, stop the music and call a way for kids to enter under the sheet (different hair lengths, hair colors, shirt colors, favorite foods, number of siblings, etc.).
- Guide kids to quickly get on the parachute.
- You might call:
  - Kids who have a specific favorite food.
  - Kids with a specific type of hair length.
  - Kids who were born in various months.
  - Kids who have a favorite color.
- Provide help (and join in!) as needed.
- Use the conversation below to bring home the Bible story tie-ins.

### What You Say:

“Peter learned that God’s story is for EVERYONE. We’re all made in the image of God, and we’re all special to God. Even if others look, talk, or act differently than we do, we can treat them the way we want to be treated. We can treat them the way Jesus would treat them!

***[Make it Personal] (Tell kids about a time you treated someone who was different from you the way you would want to be treated. It could be someone who had different interests, someone you didn’t get along with, or someone you didn’t know well. Tell what you learned about both God and the other person through the experience.)***

“Who can YOU treat the way that you want to be treated? Is there a new kid at school? Someone in your class who acts different than you? Someone who likes different things? (Pause.) Just like knowing Jesus changed the way Peter saw others, **[Bottom Line] knowing Jesus changes the way you see others**, too. So, ask God to help you see others the way that He sees them, and ask Him to help you treat others the way that you want to be treated, because **[Bottom Line] knowing Jesus changes the way you see others.**”