

lifegroups

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Session #1— April 5, 2026

Title: Receipts Don't Lie

Theme: Money Move\$ by Faith

Scripture: Acts 10:34-43 (NIV)

Objective: During this session, the learner will discuss how Jesus' resurrection validated His divine authority and established the foundation of the Christian faith for everyone who believes in Him.

Outreach from Previous Week:

Who is currently shaping your daily decisions — God's Word or the culture? Why?

Training Text: Acts 10:34-43 (NIV)

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism ³⁵ but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right.

³⁶ You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. ³⁷ You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached— ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

³⁹ "We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, ⁴⁰ but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. ⁴¹ He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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Scripture Discussion | Acts 10:34-35

- What does “God does not show favoritism” mean in everyday life?
 - What is the scope of God “welcoming” people from every nation?
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Scripture Discussion | Acts 10:36-38

- In what way is Jesus Lord of everyone, even those who do not accept Him?
 - What type of ministry did Jesus carry out?
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Scripture Discussion | Acts 10:39-43

- What did Jesus command His witnesses to do?
 - What is the main message of salvation for everyone who believes in Jesus Christ?
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Discussion Questions:

- How did Peter’s understanding of God’s favor shift from a naturalistic perspective to a universal one? How can we apply this to our lives?

- Why is it crucial that Peter emphasizes the Resurrection, rather than just the death of Jesus?

- What does it mean to be a witness of Jesus Christ in today’s culture?

Next Week’s Scripture: 1 Corinthians 6:12, 17-20 (NIV)

Outreach:

Ask two people the following question: What does it mean to be a witness of Jesus Christ in today’s culture?

Report your results in the group next week.