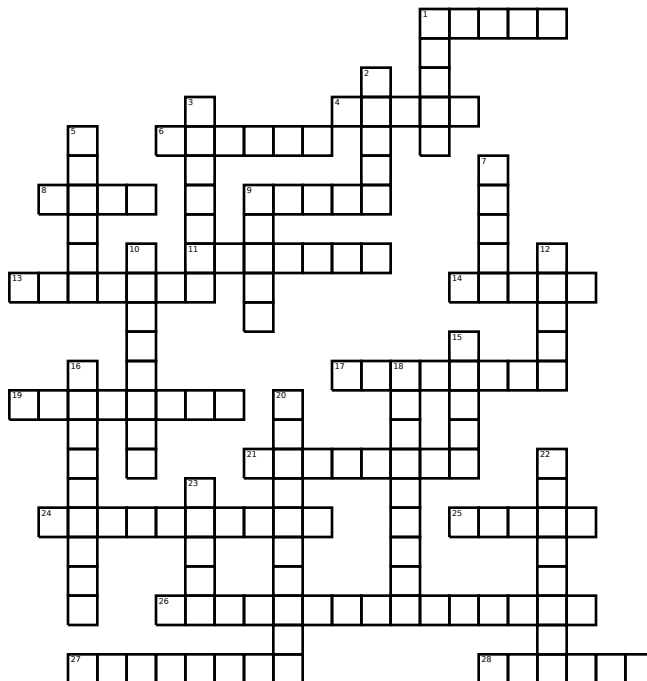


## Acts 10 - 12, NIV



### Across

- 1 King Herod had been quarreling with the people of Tyre and Sidon, who depended on the king's country for their food supply. On an appointed day, Herod delivered a public address to them, and the people shouted, 'This is the voice of a god, not of a man!' Because Herod did not give praise to God, an angel of the Lord immediately struck him down, and he was eaten by \_\_\_ and died.
- 4 \_\_\_ times the voice spoke to Peter, 'Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.' It means that the barrier between Jew and Gentile was broken through Jesus' death and resurrection. Therefore, old religious prejudices must not stop Peter from sharing the gospel with the Gentiles.
- 6 As the church in Antioch continued to grow, Barnabas went to \_\_\_ to find Saul, and for a whole year they met with the church and taught great numbers of people."
- 8 Peter responded to the critique, 'If God gave the Gentiles the same \_\_\_ as He gave us, who was I to think that I could oppose God?'
- 9 When the news reached through \_\_\_ that the Gentiles had received the word of God, the circumcised believers criticized Peter for going to the house of the uncircumcised and eating with them.
- 11 Gentile Pentecost: At Cornelius' house, they were all in the presence of God to listen to Peter. While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. They began to speak in \_\_\_ and praise God. Note that Spirit baptism took place here without the laying on of an apostle's hands, only faith in Christ alone.
- 13 Those who scattered as a result of Stephen's martyrdom travelled as far as Phoenicia (north of Caesarea), Cyprus, and \_\_\_, telling the good news. Many people believed and turned to the Lord.
- 14 God used \_\_\_ to open the door of the church to the Gentiles, even though Paul was the primary agent in the mission to the Gentiles.
- 17 News that the Gentiles in Antioch had received the gospel reached the church in Jerusalem, they sent \_\_\_ to Antioch. When he arrived and saw what the grace of God had done, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts.
- 19 Cornelius' hometown was \_\_\_, which was 30 miles north of Joppa.
- 21 The prophet Agabus, through the Spirit, predicted that a severe famine would spread over the entire Roman world. This happened during the reign of Claudius. The disciples sent gifts for their \_\_\_ in Judea by Barnabas and Saul.
- 24 Peter began his first sermon to the Gentiles by stating that God does not show \_\_\_, but accepts people from every nation who fear Him and do what is right."
- 25 \_\_\_ tried to persecute the Christians, but the word of God continued to spread.
- 26 During the Feast of \_\_\_, King Herod put Peter in prison, handing him over to be guarded by four squads of four soldiers each, but the church was earnestly praying for him.
- 27 The next day, as Cornelius' men were approaching Peter, he had a vision of heaven opening and a great sheet containing all kinds of animals, \_\_\_, and birds coming down to earth. He also heard a voice say, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat."
- 28 Peter invited the three men whom Cornelius had sent into the house to be his \_\_\_. Normally, a Jew would not do this. He had begun to understand the meaning of the vision and to apply it.

### Down

- 1 Baptism with the Spirit was Jesus' sign of His acceptance of the Gentiles, and baptism with \_\_\_ was the sign of their acceptance of Him.
- 2 After Peter realized it was the angel who rescued him from the prison, he went to the house of Mary, the mother of John Mark, where many were gathered in prayer. \_\_\_ came to answer the door. When she recognized Peter's voice, she ran back without opening it and exclaimed, 'Peter is at the door!'
- 3 "The Ethiopian eunuch was probably a descendant of Ham, Saul was a descendant of Shem, and Cornelius was a descendant of \_\_\_. Thus with the record of their conversions in chapters 8-10 Luke told us that the family of humanity, which was fractured and scattered at the Tower of Babel, is being brought back together through Jesus."
- 5 As Peter was thinking about the vision, the \_\_\_ told him to go with the three men without hesitating.
- 7 God appointed Jesus, the Lord of all, as judge of the living and the dead.
- 9 Centuries ago, a prophet received the commission to preach to the Gentiles, but he fled from that very same city, Joppa. Then, a violent storm of judgment was sent. When Peter obeyed, God sent a 'wind of the Spirit' to the Gentiles. Who was that prophet?
- 10 When Barnabas and Saul finished their relief mission in Jerusalem, they went to Antioch, taking with them \_\_\_.
- 12 Peter mentioned telling James about his rescue from prison. He is \_\_\_' half-brother, who became the leader of the Jerusalem church after Peter's departure.
- 15 \_\_\_ was the second Christian martyr, and his is the only apostle's death recorded in the New Testament.
- 16 Cornelius, a centurion in the Italian Regiment, and his family were God-fearing people who gave generously to those in need and prayed to God \_\_\_.
- 18 As Peter entered the house, Cornelius fell at his feet in \_\_\_. Peter made him get up and said, "I am only a man myself."
- 20 The disciples were called \_\_\_ first at Antioch.
- 22 The night before Herod was to bring Peter to trial, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains. Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared, and a light shone in the cell. The chains fell off Peter's wrists, and the angel told him to follow him. They walked right past the guards and the \_\_\_, which opened for them by itself. Once they walked out onto the street, the angel instantly left him.
- 23 Cornelius had a vision asking him to send men to Joppa to bring Simon, who was staying with \_\_\_ the tanner.