

# Pigs on a Blanket December 5, 2021

#### Reflect + Discuss

- Have you ever made a small decision that dramatically changed your life?
- Read Acts 10. What stood out to you? What questions do you have? Consider retelling the story of Act 10 in your own words as a way of helping the text sink in.
- Think through the model of using John 3:16 to explain the gospel using the four key words *loved*, gave, believes, and have. How might using this (or another) model help you share your faith?
- In what ways does the cross challenge our constructed categories of people?
- Who do you tend to see as not being worthy of God's love and forgiveness, whether consciously or unconsciously? What are some steps you can take to see these people the way God sees them?

## **Dig Deeper**

- For more tools on the topic of sharing your faith, look through <u>these resources</u> from Cru campus ministry. Do any of these tools stand out to you as helpful resources? Share what you discover with your Life Group or a friend.

## Pray

- Spend time this week reflecting on Acts 10 and consider the following prayer prompts:
  - Ask the Holy Spirit to point out the ways you categorize people.
  - Pray that God would give you a sensitivity to see people as He sees them, and that His Spirit would show you ways to bridge the gap.
  - Pray for opportunities to share the story of Jesus with others.

#### **Next Steps**

- Practice sharing the gospel with another Christ-follower (like a family member or friend) using the John 3:16 model or another method. Ask them to share feedback as you practice.
- Check out the two part "Evangelism What is it?" series in the <u>Next Steps podcast</u> for an honest conversation about evangelism, common misconceptions, etc.