

\*Map of Lydda

I. The healing power of God (v. 32-35)

A. God works through his servants

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work with us.” (Ephesians 3:20)

B. Servants of God trust in God’s power

“His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.” (2 Peter 1:3)

C. Servants of God follow Jesus’ example

“I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.” (John 14:12)

D. Servants of God can experience miracles

E. Many were healed spiritually through salvation

“However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.” (Luke 10:20)

\*Map of Joffa

II. The resurrection power of God (v. 36-43)

A. A faithful servant of God died

B. Those sending for Peter gave evidence of faith

C. Peter was willing to be used by God

“You did not choose me, but I chose you to go and bear fruit – fruit that will last. Then your Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.” (John 15:16)

D. Peter followed Jesus’ example

E. Peter trusted in God in prayer

F. Peter experienced a mighty miracle

G. Many were resurrected spiritually through salvation

“But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – it is by grace you have been saved.” (Ephesians 2:4-5)

\*Map of Caesarea

III. The drawing power of God (v. 1-8)

A. God was at work pursuing Cornelius

“No one comes to me unless the Father who sent me draws him.” (John 6:44)

B. God sent Cornelius a personal message

C. Cornelius knew it was a message from God

D. Cornelius heard and obeyed the message

E. Many were saved because of God's seeking grace