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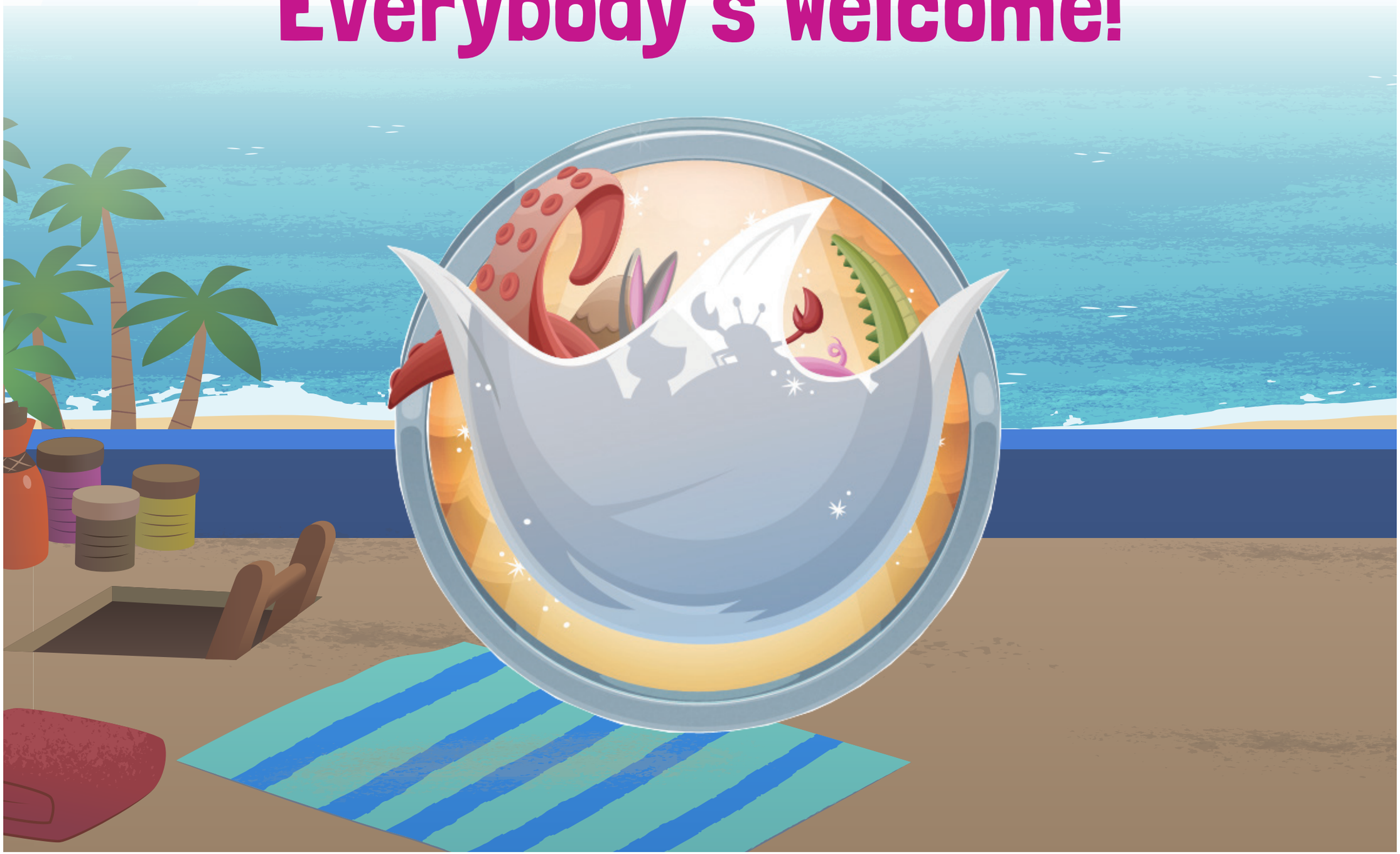

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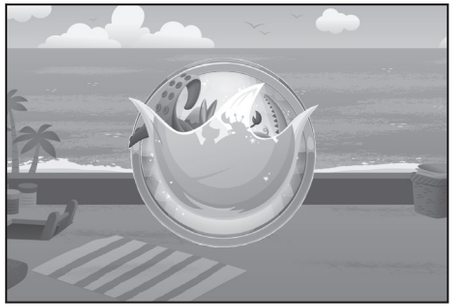


Peter's vision and Cornelius
Acts 10

Cornelius was an officer in the Roman army. He lived in a place called Caesarea. He and his family respected God. They weren't Jewish. They were Gentiles.

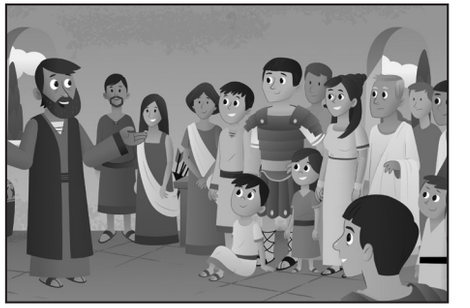
Cornelius had a vision. An angel told him, "God hears your prayers and knows that you help the poor. Send men to Joppa to bring Peter here." So Cornelius did.

In Joppa the next day, Peter was on the roof praying. In a vision, a huge sheet came from heaven. It was filled with animals. A voice said, "Kill something, Peter! Eat!"

They were animals that Jews weren't allowed to eat. "I can’t eat them," Peter replied. "If I say they're all right to eat," the voice replied, "then they're all right."

That's when Cornelius' messengers arrived. So Peter and some others went with them to Caesarea. Cornelius' house was filled with his friends and family, eager to hear Peter speak.

"God showed me, in a vision, that He accepts people from every nation. God sent Jesus to everyone. He is Lord of all. He healed the sick and freed the oppressed."



"He was crucified, and then raised from the dead. Everyone who believes in him will have their sins forgiven." The Holy Spirit came upon them, just like Pentecost. Peter baptised them.