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"Tabitha (Dorcas) The Woman Peter Raised" by Bible Tales Club



### Lesson #8: DORCAS IS RAISED FROM THE DEAD (Acts 9:33-43)



The Bible says that there were new Christians living in the town of Joppa. One of those disciples was Tabitha. In the Greek language her name is Dorcas. Everyone loved Tabitha. The Bible says, "Dorcas always doing good and helping the poor." She sewed robes and other clothes for many people who needed them.

Dorcas became sick and died. The disciples washed her body and put her in an upstairs room to wait until she was buried. When the disciples in Joppa heard that Peter was in the nearby town of Lydda they sent 2 men to go and bring him Joppa.



Peter went with them to Joppa and went to the upstairs room. Everyone was crying and showing him some of the clothes that Dorcas had made them.



Peter asked everyone to leave the room. Then he knelt down and prayed. After he prayed, he turned to the dead woman and said, “Tabitha, arise.” Tabitha (Dorcas) opened her eyes and when she saw Peter, she set up. Peter took her hand and helped her to her feet.

When Peter called the rest of the disciples back in the room, they were so happy to see Dorcas alive again. This was a miracle! God’s power could heal people and even raise them from the dead.



Peter continued to stay in Joppa at the house of a man called Simon. Many more people in Joppa learned about what had happened and they become disciples too. The church grew bigger every day.

Miracles done in the name of Jesus helped people to believe the good news that the Apostles were teaching. It helped people want to trust and follow King Jesus. We can’t do miracles and raise people from the dead like the Apostles could. **But...**

**We can live a life of kindness that shows everyone what it means to be a Christian. We can help others to trust and follow Jesus!**



PRIMARY GRADES ACTIVITY



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UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY

TABITHA WORD SEARCH

(Words can be Left to Right, Up and Down or Diagonal)

**WORD BANK:**

ALIVE

DISCIPLES

JOPPA

PRAYER

SEWING

DEAD

DORCAS

PETER

ROBES

TABITHA



Write about a time when a Christian did something nice for you:

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