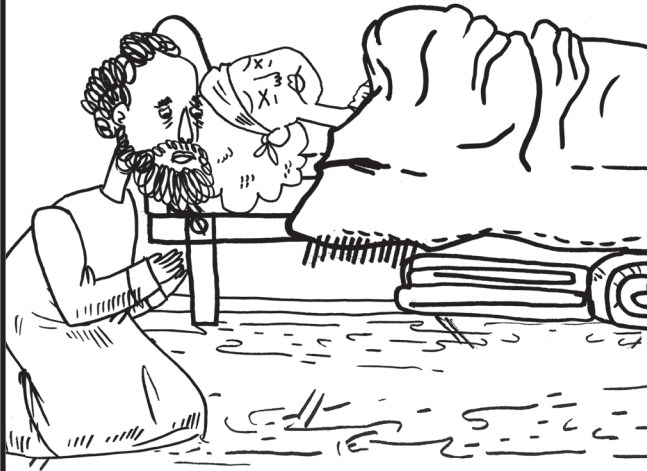


Peter Raises Tabitha

Acts 9:36–43



Tabitha was a well-loved woman who was devoted to helping people. When she became sick and died, the whole community was sad. The disciples rushed to get Peter to see if he could help. Peter prayed over her body and commanded her to get up. Her eyes popped open, and she was well. Because of this miracle, many people believed in Jesus.

Take a Look

Here are some of the people and things in today's story. What can your child tell you about them?



Tabitha was the only woman to be explicitly called a disciple in the New Testament. She was known for her charitable works and sewing.



Peter led the apostles after Pentecost. He healed Tabitha the same way Jesus had healed a dead girl.

Ancient **Joppa** is now modern-day Jaffa, a town on the Mediterranean Sea. Joppa is also where Jonah tried to flee from God.



About the Video

Everyone was surprised and saddened when Tabitha died. They called Peter, who performed a miracle in the name of Jesus. Tabitha was alive, and her story helped to convince the people of Joppa to believe in Jesus and convert to Christianity.

- What surprised you in this story?
- What role did the widows play in the story?
- Whom do you know who has been healed?

Try This!

Tabitha sewed clothes for people who lived in poverty. Remember Tabitha's story by collecting your old clothes and donating them to a charity.

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for Jesus, who taught Peter and Tabitha how to give life to others. We are learning from Jesus—and from both of them—how things we do can give life to others, too! Amen!



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