



WOMEN of the BIBLE Series:

TABITHA (aka Dorcas) *(Acts 9:36-43)*

Tabitha was a kind woman who loved Jesus and was very good at making clothing. She made tunics, cloaks, robes and lots of clothes for people who did not have enough money to buy them. People loved Tabitha and she loved them.

People were sad when Tabitha became sick and died. They hugged each other and cried. When someone remembered that Jesus' disciple, Peter, was in a town nearby, they went to Peter and sobbed, "Tabitha has died. Please come!"

Peter got up right away and went to see Tabitha. When he got there, Peter told all the people to go outside so he could pray. He got down on his knees and said, "Jesus, it is not right that Tabitha died. She served so many people by making beautiful clothing. She told people about you and she loved everyone. Please, Jesus, bring her back to life."

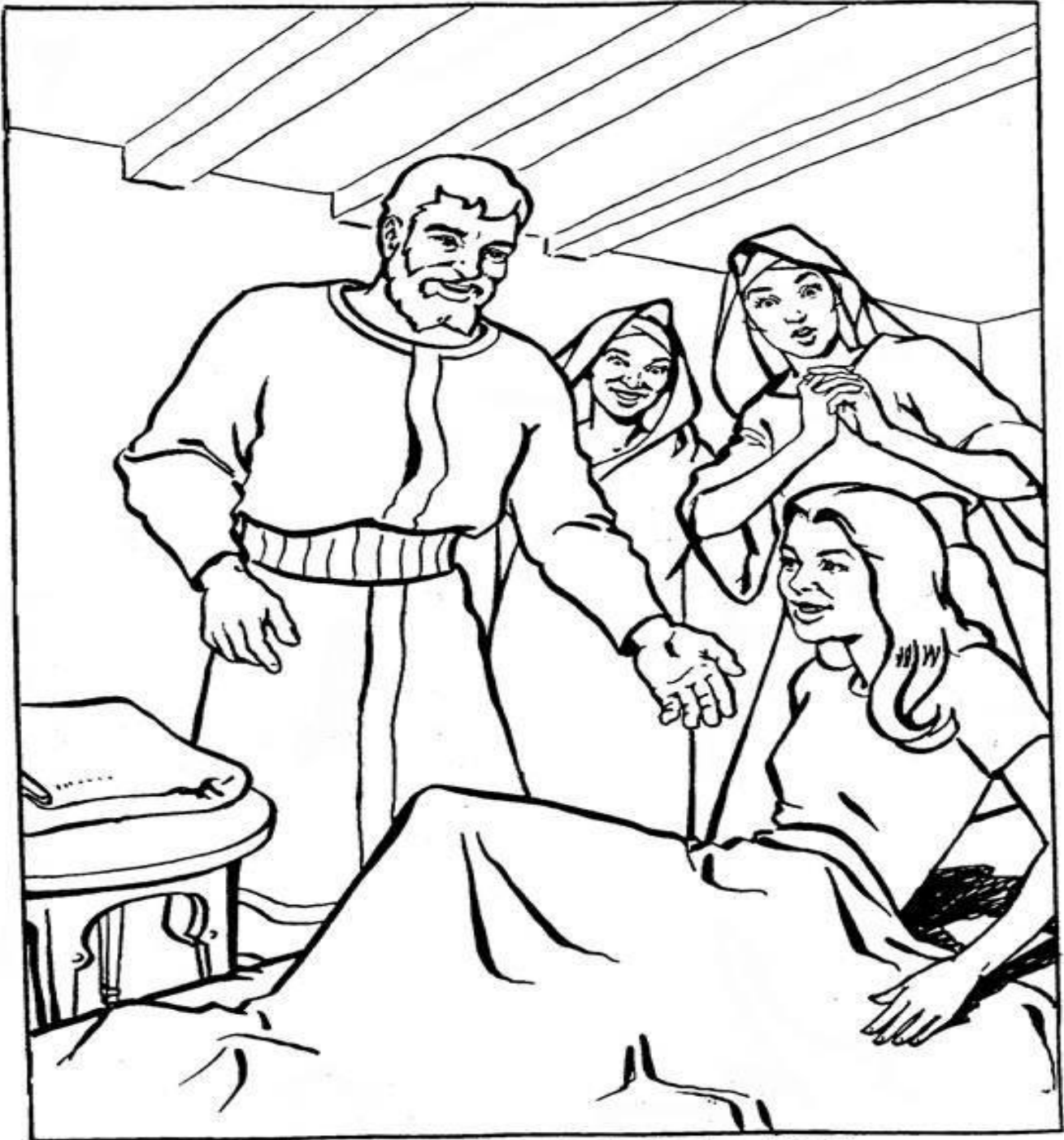
Peter lifted his head and turned to Tabitha. He whispered in her ear, "Tabitha, get up!" Tabitha opened her eyes and sat up. She was alive!

Peter held Tabitha's hand and helped her stand up. He took her over to the window. Many people were waiting outside the window to see what would happen. When they saw Tabitha was alive, they laughed and cried at the same time. They were so happy! Soon people were telling others about what Peter had done. They knew Jesus had given Peter the power to heal. In a little while, people all over the town believed in Jesus. They knew that even though Jesus was living in Heaven now, His power was still alive and well on earth.

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Dorcas is raised from the dead.—Acts 9:36-42

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Barbara made clothes for people who didn't have money to buy them. That is how she showed them love!

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NUMBER CLUES for WHAT PETER PRAYED for TABITHA

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Arise!

ACTS 9:36

Peter healed many people during his travels - even from death!
To answer the question, use the number below each line to find its matching letter in the boxes.

After kneeling and praying by her side, Peter said these words:



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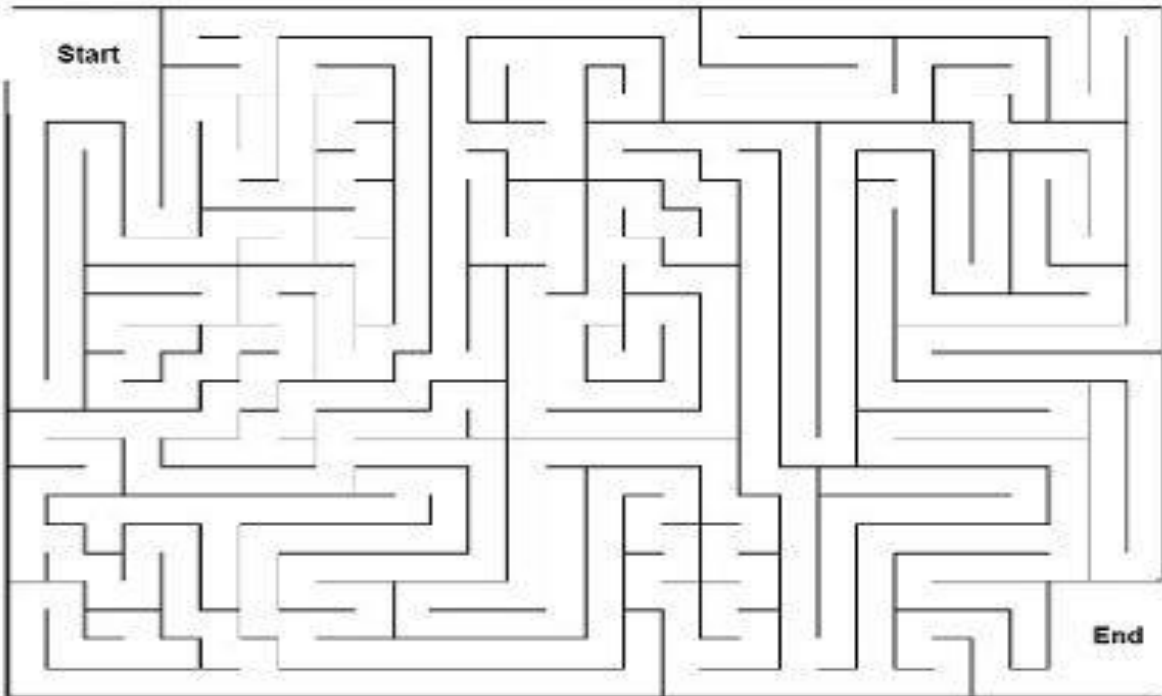
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MAZE ACTIVITY for TABITHA

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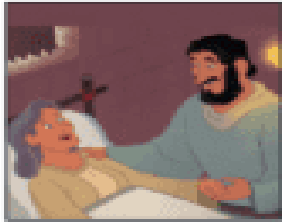
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CRAFT ACTIVITY for TABITHA

YOU CAN USE TWO PIECES OF EITHER FELT, CARD STOCK OR CONSTRUCTION PAPER & YARN, RIBBON OR STRING TO PUT THE “TABITHA” (aka “Dorcas”) SHIRT TOGETHER.



WORD SCRAMBLE ACTIVITY for TABITHA



The People in the Church Loved One Another Word Scramble

Unscramble each of the clue words. Take the letters that appear in the circle boxes and unscramble them to find the answer to the last phrase.

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CIRCLE the 13 DIFFERENCES in the PICTURES of TABITHA

Spot the Differences for The People in the Church Loved One Another

Compare the picture on the top with the picture on bottom. Circle the 13 things that are different.



CAN YOU ANSWER the QUESTIONS ABOUT TABITHA?

CIRCLE THE ANSWERS

Peter Prays for Dorcas

1. Who did Dorcas help?



2. What did Dorcas do to help the widows?



3. How did they feel when Dorcas died?



4. How did Peter talk to God about Dorcas?



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