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When you need God's power, what do you do?

God has a plan for you. In what ways do you see God using your life?

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Which of Jesus' miracles does this remind you of? Why?

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## Peter and Tabitha (Dorcas) BETWEENTHELINES

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(Circle all the correct answers.)

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(Circle all the correct answers.)

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