



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3  
Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts–Revelation  
Unit 2, Lesson 8

## Peter and Tabitha (Dorcas)

Lesson Aim: To know we can help others.

### THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

#### CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Peter and Tabitha (Dorcas)
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Helping Hands
- ACTIVITY CENTER: Making Clothes Match
- DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER: We Can Help

### THE WORSHIP THE SPIRIT WHO CHANGES US

**It's Praise Time! Before we begin, let's talk to Jesus.** Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear Jesus, help us to grow more and more like You each and every day. Amen.**

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

**WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION:** *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE:** Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation." 2 Corinthians 5:17a

### THE WORD GOD BRINGS TABITHA BACK TO LIFE CLASSROOM PROMISE

Before you start, leave the storybook on a nearby table or a place where the children can easily find it.

**I need your help today. Can you help me find our storybook?** Ask one of the children to get it for you. **Thank you so much for helping me. God loves when we help each other. Today, we will hear about a woman who was always helping others. Let's listen.**

Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Acts 9:36.

### WATCH THE WORD: ACTS 9:36-42

Read poem. Display visual.

- **There once was a lady named Tabitha.**
- **Everyone knew she was kind.**
- **She made clothes and helped the poor,**
- **Doing good for others all the time.**
  
- **When Tabitha died, her friends all cried.**
- **They asked Peter to come to her bed.**
- **He got down on his knees and prayed.**
- **"Tabitha, get up!" was all he said.**
  
- **He reached out his hand and helped her up.**
- **Her friends saw she lived once more.**
- **When everyone heard that she was alive,**
- **Many believed in her Lord.**

**Who helped the poor people in this story? (Tabitha.) Tabitha helped others. Can you help others, too? (Yes.)**

### THE WAY WE CAN HELP OTHERS

**CRAFT:** "Tabitha, Get Up!" Puppet

**GAMES:** "Tabitha, Get Up!", "We Can Help" Rhyme

**SNACK:** Help Serve Snacks

#### FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

### GOT TIME?

**SAY & DO:** Acts 9:36-42

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** New Hearts, "New Creation" Ball Toss

#### STORY TIME