Grades 3–5 · Hard

Peter Raises Dorcas Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible · Acts 9:36–43

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. Where was the disciple Tabitha? *Read Acts 9:36.* _____
2. What was Dorcas full of? *Read Acts 9:36.* _____
3. Where did they lay her when she died? *Read Acts 9:37.* _____
4. Who did the disciples send for? *Read Acts 9:38.* _____
5. What did the widows show Peter? *Read Acts 9:39.* _____
6. What did Peter do before he spoke to her? *Read Acts 9:40.* _____
7. What did Peter say to her? *Read Acts 9:40.* _____
8. What happened when it was known in Joppa? *Read Acts 9:42.* _____

Memory verse

Write Acts 9:36 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

Now t____ w___ a___ J____ a c____ d____ n___ T____ , w___

b___ i____ i___ c____ D____ : t___ w___ w___ f___ o___

g____ w___ a___ a____ w___ s___ d___ . *Acts 9:36 (KJV)*

Think about it

Dorcas made coats and garments for others (Acts 9:39). How can you serve someone this week?

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Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. At **Joppa**. *(Acts 9:36)*
2. **Good works and almsdeeds** which she did. *(Acts 9:36)*
3. In **an upper chamber**. *(Acts 9:37)*
4. **Peter**, who was at Lydda. *(Acts 9:38)*
5. **The coats and garments which Dorcas made.** *(Acts 9:39)*
6. He **put them all forth, and kneeled down, and prayed.** *(Acts 9:40)*
7. **"Tabitha, arise."** *(Acts 9:40)*
8. **Many believed in the Lord.** *(Acts 9:42)*

Memory verse

"Now there was at Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha, which by interpretation is called Dorcas: this woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did." *Acts 9:36 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary (help a parent, share, make a card, pray for someone who is sick, visit someone who is lonely). Help kids see that Dorcas was "full of good works" (Acts 9:36), that Peter prayed and God raised her up (Acts 9:40), and that "many believed in the Lord" (Acts 9:42).

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to Acts 9.
- **Old Bible words explained:** disciple = a follower of Jesus, by interpretation = her name in another language, almsdeeds = gifts to the poor, upper chamber = an upstairs room, nigh = near, delay = wait, shewing = showing, put them all forth = sent them all out, presented = showed, tarried = stayed, tanner = a man who makes leather.
- **Talk about it:** Peter prayed, and Tabitha opened her eyes (Acts 9:40). "Many believed in the Lord" (Acts 9:42). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Peter Raises Dorcas (Tabitha) Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/dorcas-lesson.

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