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B.E.S.
& Friends



B.E.S.
A wise guide



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Bravely asks questions



Pause
Likes to stop and think



Beam
An encouraging friend

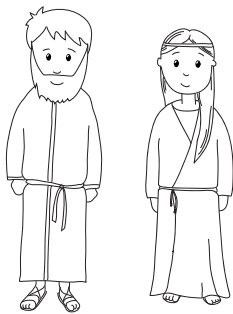
STORY 1: Peter helps Dorcas

This story is about bringing Dorcas back to life.

Adult Guidance - Use the small pictures to introduce the characters, Peter and Dorcas. Try to deal sensitively with the subject of Dorcas' death as children of this age may have limited understanding and experience.



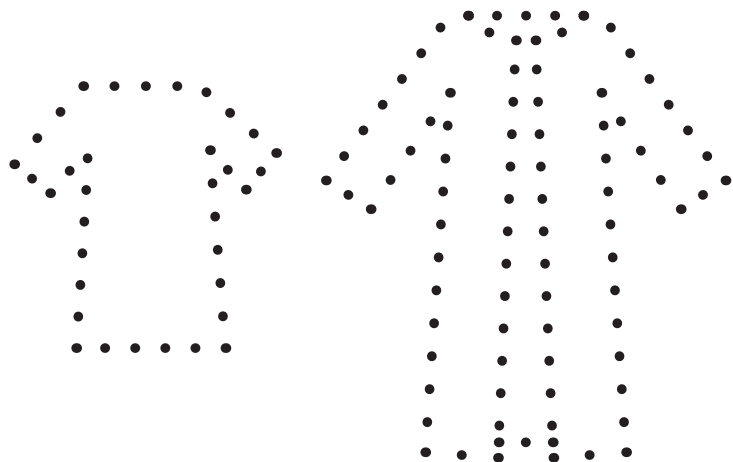
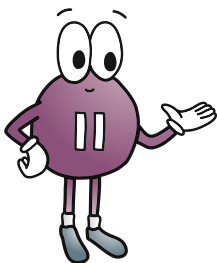
READ:
Acts 9: 36-43



Peter **Dorcas**

A lady called Dorcas lived beside the sea. She loved Jesus. She was a good, kind lady who made clothes for people who were poor.

Join the dots to draw the clothes which Dorcas made.



One day Dorcas became very sick and died. Everyone was sad. Peter went to Dorcas' house and prayed to God. Peter told Dorcas to get up and helped her to her feet. God's power had made her alive and well! Many people trusted in Jesus when they saw what God had done for Dorcas.

The Bible says that we should trust in Jesus too.

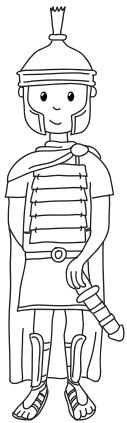
STORY 2: Peter learns from God

This story is about God's love for everyone.

Adult Guidance - The Bible says that God loves everyone in the world – no matter what their colour or age. It also says that God's greatest example of love was when He sent Jesus to die on the cross for us.



READ:
Acts 10: 1-23



Cornelius

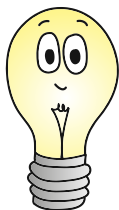
Cornelius was a very important soldier in the army. He came from a different country than Peter.

God had a special job for Peter to do. God loved Cornelius and wanted Peter to tell him about Jesus.

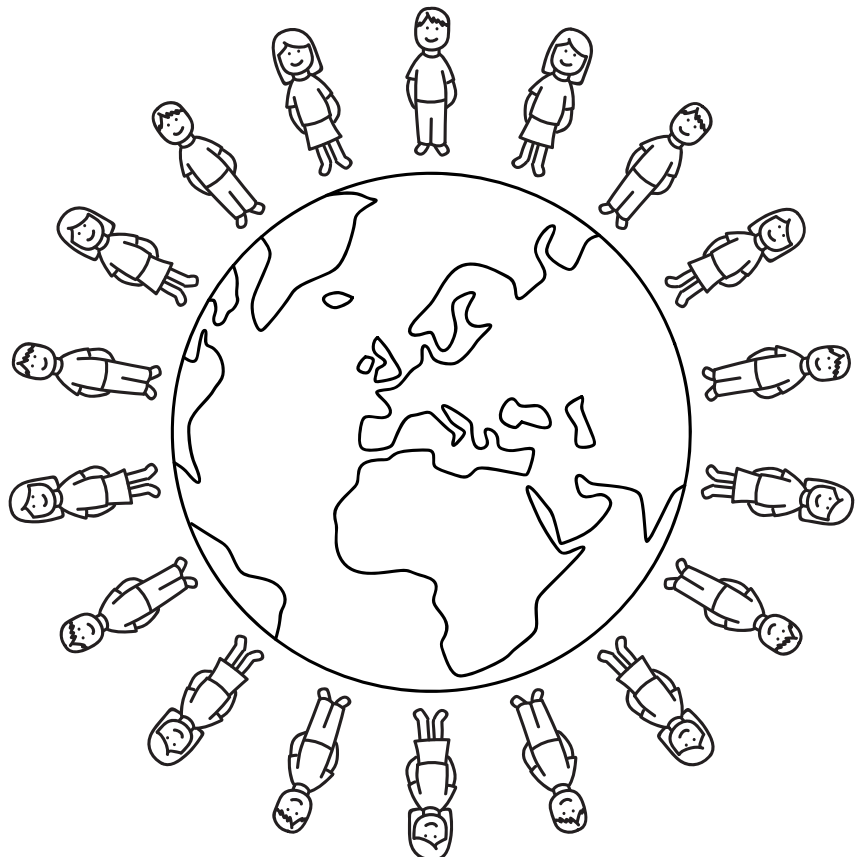
As Peter was praying, God explained to him that He loved everyone, no matter where they lived.

Colour the children and the world.

*This means
God loves you too!*



The Bible says that God loves everyone in the world today and that He loves you too.



“...God so loved the world...”

John 3: 16

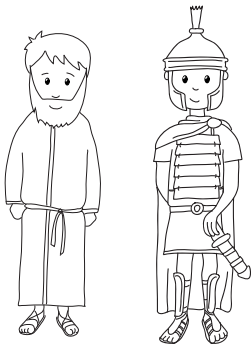
STORY 3: Peter and Cornelius

This story is about Cornelius believing in Jesus.

Adult Guidance - Review Story 2. Use the small pictures below to talk about the characters and the story so far.



READ:
Acts 10: 17-48

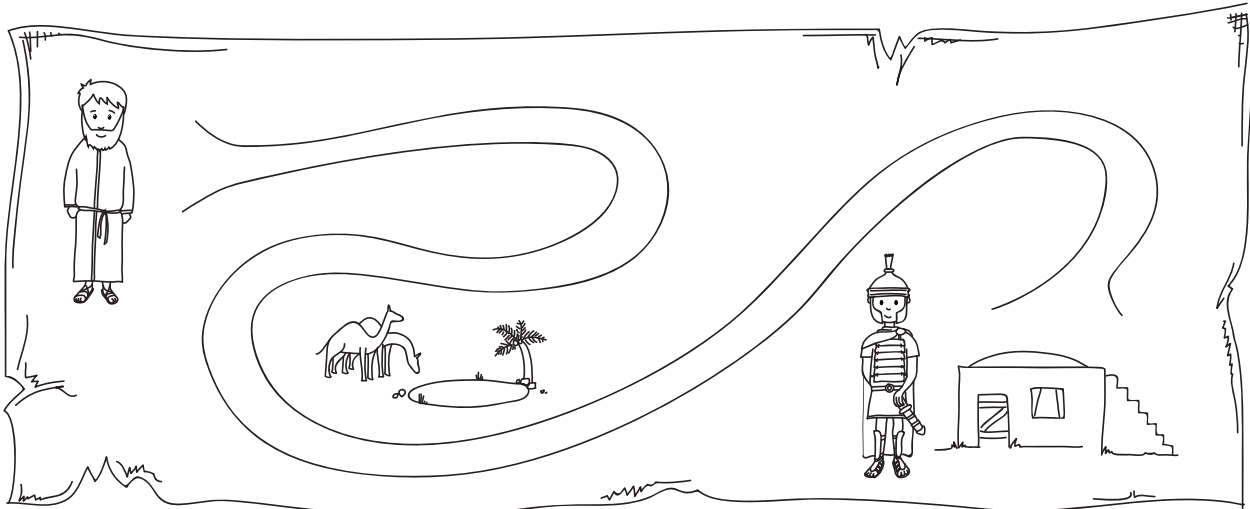


Just after God spoke to Peter, three of Cornelius' servants arrived to see him. They asked Peter to visit Cornelius. What would Peter do?

Now Peter understood that God loved Cornelius, so he went with the servants.

Peter Cornelius

Colour the road that Peter travelled on RED. Try to keep inside the lines.



Cornelius was glad to meet Peter.

All of his family and friends were in the house. Peter told them the good news about Jesus.

That day Cornelius and his family believed in Jesus and their sins were forgiven.

The Bible says that we, too, can have our sins forgiven when we believe in Jesus.



STORY 4: Peter is rescued

This story is about God answering prayer.



READ:
Acts 12: 1-19

Adult Guidance - Review the concept of prayer. (See A7 Story 4.) We may not hear God speaking out loud to us but the Bible says that He is always listening. Explain about prisons again and the impossibility of escape! Emphasise to the children that it was God's power that rescued Peter.

King Herod hated those who loved Jesus and wanted to kill them. One day he put Peter in prison.

That night, Peter was asleep in chains. But his friends were awake and praying for him!



Colour the picture.
Use red for Peter's chains.
Use black for the night sky.

Wow! Peter was fast asleep? He must have really trusted God!



Suddenly, an angel came and told Peter to get up. His chains fell off and he followed the angel. The prison gate opened by itself and Peter was in the street!

When the angel left, Peter went to his friends' house. They were amazed to see him and praised God for answering their prayers.

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Marks (to be entered by leader)

Leader's comments:

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