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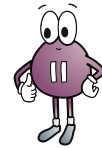
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& Friends



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A wise guide



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Bravely asks questions



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STORY 1: Peter helps Dorcas

Back to life



READ:
Acts 9: 36-43



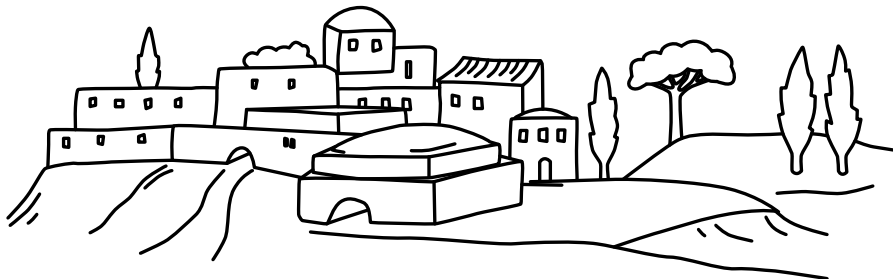
KEY VERSE:
Acts 9: 42
Ask someone to help you find this verse.

A 'miracle' is a wonderful event caused by the power of God.

Peter went to many towns and cities to tell people about Jesus.

At a seaside town called Joppa, there lived a lady called Dorcas (also known as Tabitha).

Q: Write down the name of the town where Dorcas lived below the picture.



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Dorcas loved Jesus. She showed her love for Jesus by doing all she could to help other people. She fed the poor and made clothes for those who needed them.

Q: Why did Dorcas help other people?

To show that she l _ _ _ _ _ Jesus.

Q: What did Dorcas do to help?

She fed the p _ _ _ _ and made c _ _ _ _ _
for those who needed them.

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One day, Dorcas became very ill and died. Everyone was sad about this.

Q: Underline the sentence which describes how everyone felt when Dorcas died.

Everyone was happy.

Everyone was sad.

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Peter was visiting Joppa at this time. Two men went to find Peter. They said to him, "Please come at once!"

Q: What did the men say to Peter?

"P _ _ _ _ _ c _ _ _ _ a _ o _ _ _ _ !"

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Straight away, Peter went to where Tabitha lived. When he arrived at her house he went inside, got down on his knees and prayed. Then Peter said, "Tabitha, get up!"

Peter took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. She was now alive and well!

News of this wonderful miracle became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in Jesus.

Q: Colour the words and picture.

"...many believed
in the Lord."

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Acts 9: 42



People today haven't seen the miracles that Jesus and Peter did, but when they read about them in the Bible, they too can believe.

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STORY 2: Peter learns from God

God's love for everyone



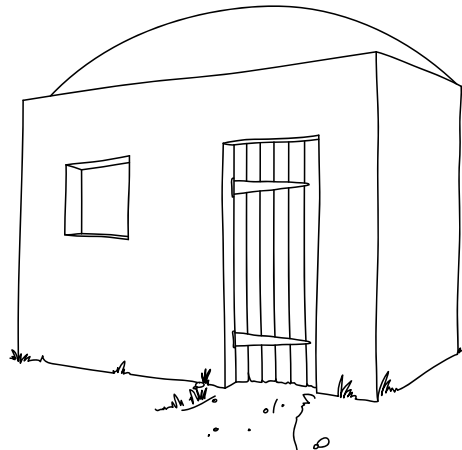
READ:
Acts 10: 9-23



KEY VERSE:
John 3: 16
Ask someone to help you find this verse.

After Dorcas had come back to life, Peter stayed in Joppa for some time.

Peter thought that Jesus had died only for His own people, the Jews. However, while Peter was still in Joppa, staying at a house belonging to a man called Simon, God taught Peter a very important lesson.



Q: Whose house was Peter staying at? Underline the correct answer.

Simon's house

Dorcas' house

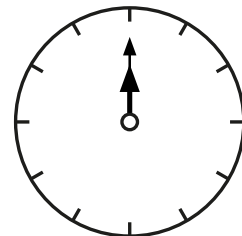
Philip's house

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At midday, Peter was praying. God spoke to Peter and told him that God loves everyone and everything He has made.

Q: What was Peter doing at midday?

P_____.



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Three times God told Peter that everyone, not just the Jewish people, are important to Him.

While Peter was thinking about what God had said, three men arrived at the house. These men invited Peter to go with them to the house of a man called Cornelius. He was a Roman army officer.

Q: Shade in the number of men who came to see Peter.

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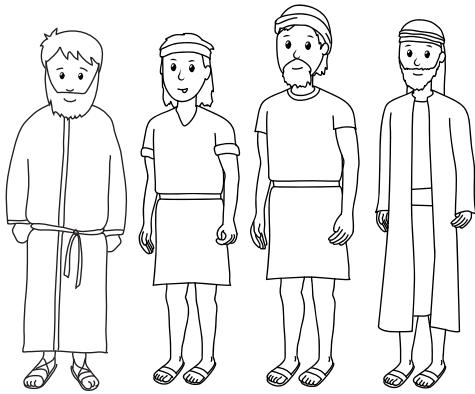
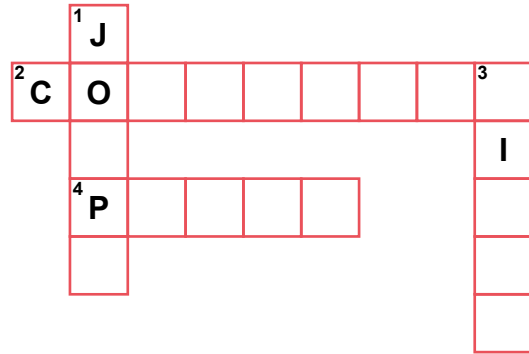
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Cornelius lived about 40 miles away, in Caesarea. Peter had never been in the house of someone from another country. What was he going to do?

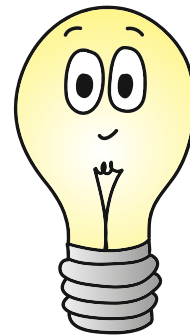
Peter remembered what he had just learned - all people are important to God, no matter what country they come from.

Q: Write the answers to these questions in the Crossword.

1. What was the name of the town where Peter was staying?
2. To whose house was Peter invited?
3. At whose house was Peter staying?
4. Who was praying at midday?



***The good news about
Jesus is for everyone - people
in our school, our street and
all over the world!***



The next day, Peter went with the three men to see Cornelius in Caesarea. He was going to tell him about Jesus.

God helps people to tell others about Him.

Q: Colour the words.

“For God so
loved the
world

that He gave His one and only Son..."

John 3: 16

TOTAL:

STORY 3: Peter and Cornelius

God saves a Roman Army Officer



READ:
Acts 10: 23-48



KEY VERSE:
Acts 10: 43
*Ask someone to help
you find this verse.*

It took Peter and the three men a whole day to get to Cornelius' house at Caesarea. Cornelius was expecting them.

He had invited all his friends and family to his house to listen to what Peter had to say.

Q: Who had Cornelius invited to listen to Peter?

His f _ _ _ _ _ and f _ _ _ _ _ .

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When Peter came into the house, Cornelius knelt at Peter's feet. Peter knew that God is the only one to whom people should bow down. Peter asked him to get up. "Stand up," he said, "I am only a man myself."

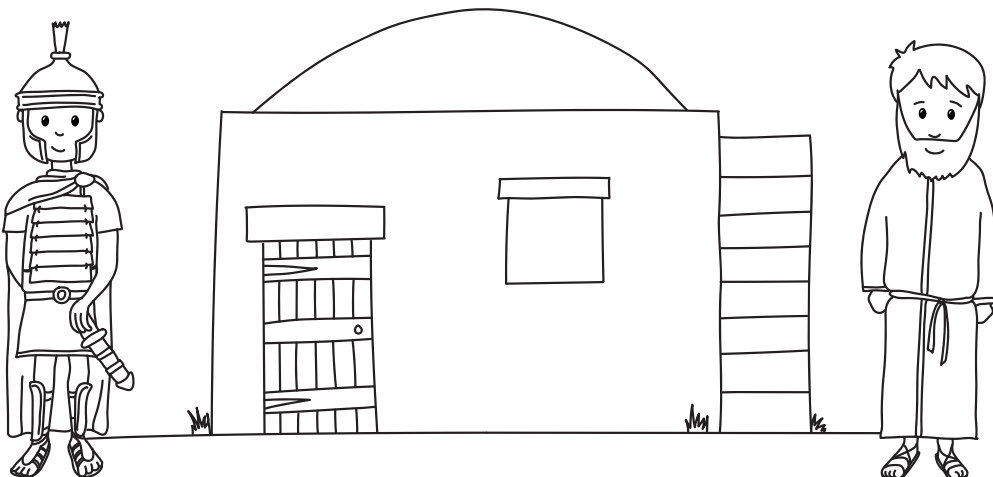
Q: What did Peter say to Cornelius?

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o _ _ _ a m _ _ myself.

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It was God who had told Cornelius to send for Peter. Now the people were ready to listen to him.

Q: Colour the picture.



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Q: Who had told Cornelius to send for Peter? Underline the correct answer.

Simon

Dorcas

God

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Peter then started to speak to Cornelius, his friends and his family.

Q: Write down the first letter of each object to discover who it was that Peter spoke about.

























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While Peter was speaking in the house, they all believed and so had their sins forgiven.

Peter now knew that the good news about Jesus was for everyone in the whole world!

Q: Decorate the words of the Key Verse.

“...everyone

who believes in

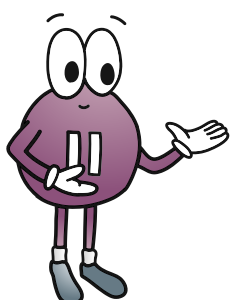
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receives

forgiveness of

sins...”

Acts 10: 43



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STORY 4: Peter is rescued

God answers prayer



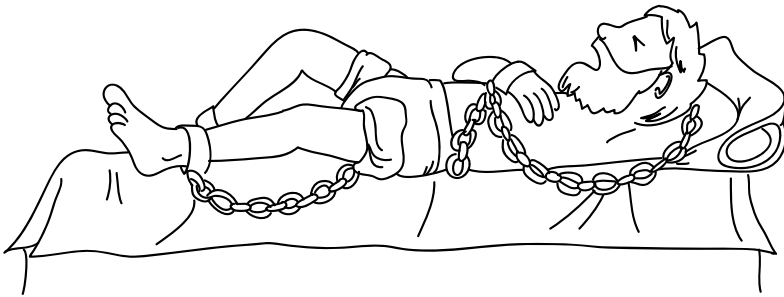
READ:
Acts 12: 1-19



KEY VERSE:
James 5: 16
*Ask someone to help
you find this verse.*

King Herod didn't like the followers of Jesus. He had one of the apostles, James, put to death. Soon after this, Peter was arrested and put in prison.

Q: Colour the picture of Peter in chains.



*How do you think
Peter was able to sleep at
this worrying time?*



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Q: Draw a line from each question to the correct answer.

Who didn't like the followers of Jesus?

James

Who was put to death?

King Herod

Who was put in prison?

Peter

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Peter's Christian friends met together to pray for him.

In prison, on the night before his trial, Peter was asleep. Suddenly an angel came and woke him up!

Q: Who came and woke Peter up?

An a _ _ _ _ .

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"Get up quickly," said the angel. The chains fell off Peter's wrists. He got up and followed the angel through the prison gate.

Nobody stopped them. The guards didn't shout, "Stop that man! He's escaping!" Everyone seemed to be asleep!

Peter thought he was dreaming. But as the angel led him out of the prison and into the city, Peter began to realise that God had rescued him!

Q: Put a tick (✓) or a cross (X) beside each sentence to show if it is right or wrong.

Peter was wide awake when the angel came.

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At first, Peter thought he was dreaming.

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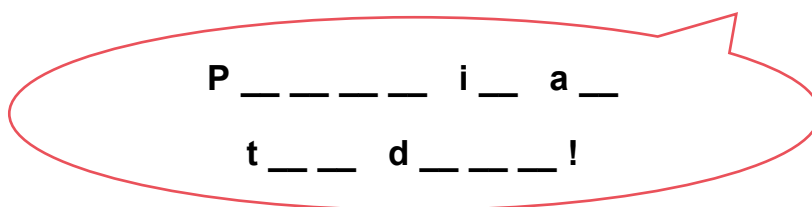
Peter realised that God had rescued him.

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Peter went to the house where his Christian friends were praying for him. When he knocked on the door, Rhoda, a servant girl, came. She ran to tell the others, "Peter is at the door!" At first they didn't believe her.

Q: What did Rhoda tell the other Christians?



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However, when they opened the door they saw it really was Peter! They all praised God that He had answered their prayers and rescued Peter.

Q: Decorate the words.

We learn from **James 5: 16** that...

The **prayer** of a righteous person is
powerful and effective.

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