

**Do good to
all men.**

Galatians 6:10 AKJV

For the Parents:

Dear Parents,

In case you would like to do some study for yourselves; here is where this Bible story is found:

Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:9-11; 9:36-42

The Bible Story Vol 9 p. 187-192; Vol 10 p. 47-51

Desire of Ages p. 829-835; Acts of the Apostles p. 131-132

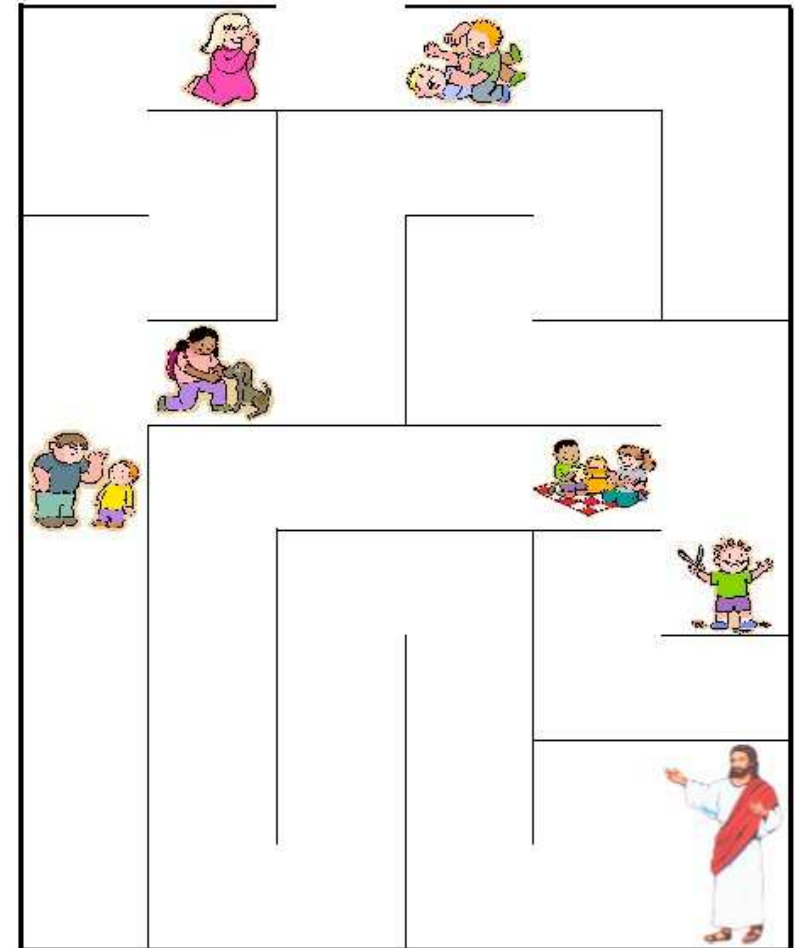
Jesus wants us to be kind, have gentle hands, share and help each other just like Dorcas did. When we do this it makes everyone, especially Jesus happy.

May God bless you as you teach your little ones about Him

A Kind Lady

Sabbath

What should we do while we wait for Jesus?
Follow the children who are being good or kind,
to get to Jesus.



Sunday

Now there was a very kind lady by the name of Dorcas who lived in the town of Joppa. Dorcas loved

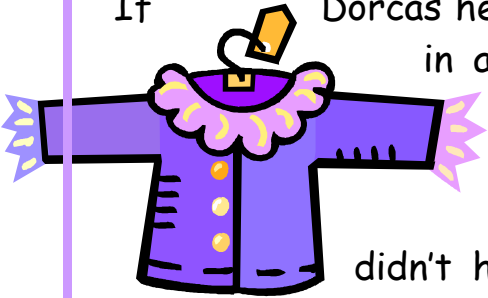
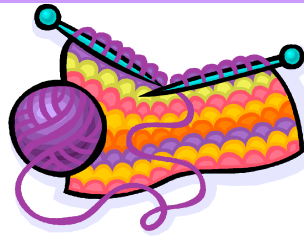
Jesus very much and so she liked to help people.

If Dorcas heard that there were children in a family who needed clothes, she would make some clothes to give to them. If she heard that a family didn't have enough food to eat she

would take them some food so they wouldn't be hungry.

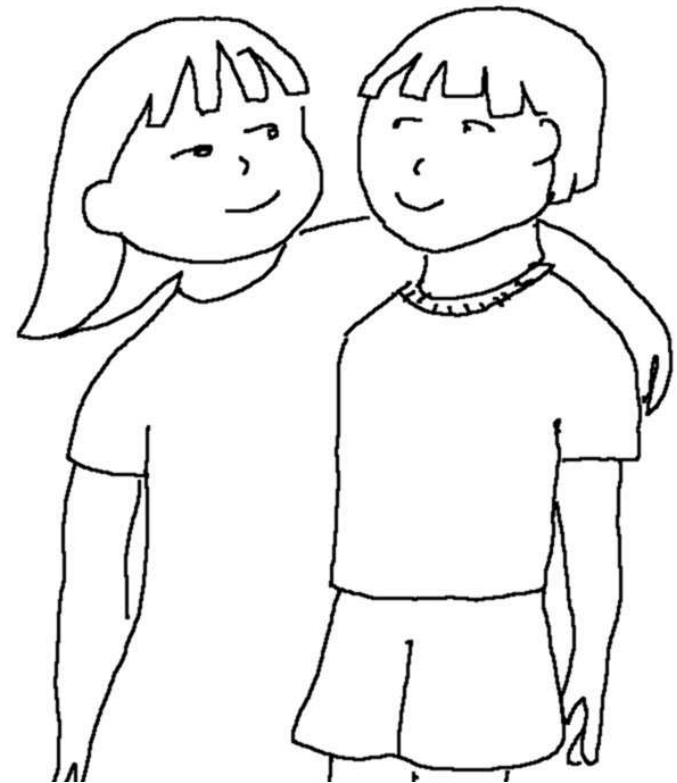
If she heard that the mummy in the family was very sick and couldn't take care of her children, Dorcas would go to the house and take care of the sick mummy and look after the children until the mummy was all better.

When we share our toys, and when we are gentle with our brothers, sisters and friends, and we obey our parents, we are showing that we love Jesus just like Dorcas showed that she loved Jesus.



Friday

While we wait for Jesus to come back from heaven, we need to live like Jesus and Dorcas did. We can have kind and gentle hands with our brothers, sisters and friends; we can share our toys and take turns. We can help each other and obey our mummies, daddies and grandparents. We can use happy voices and happy faces, and sing songs to Jesus with our families and friends. When we do this it not only makes us happy and our families and friends happy but it makes Jesus the happiest of all.



Thursday

When Peter returned with the men he found the room where Dorcas lay was full of widows and children. They showed Peter the clothes that Dorcas had made for them and they told him all the wonderful things that she had done to help them. Peter listened to them and then quietly asked them to leave the room.

When everyone had left, Peter knelt down beside the bed and prayed asking Jesus that if it was what Jesus wanted, would He raise Dorcas from the dead. Then Peter turned to Dorcas and said, "Dorcas, get up." Dorcas opened her eyes and Peter helped her sit up. Then he opened the door and showed everyone who was anxiously waiting outside, that Dorcas was alive. Soon everyone was praising and saying thankyou to Jesus for what He had done.

Other people who lived in Joppa and hadn't heard about Jesus, heard what happened to Dorcas and so they came to hear about Jesus, and to know and love Jesus too.



Monday

Dorcas was always helping people. Here are some ideas of things you can do for other people. Tick the things you already do, and circle the things that you plan to try soon.

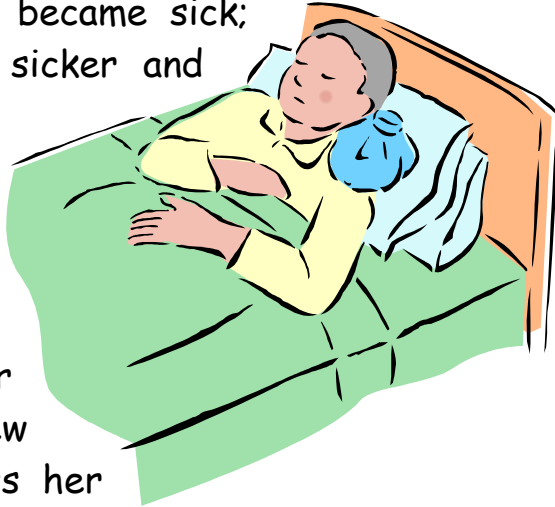


Tuesday

The people who Dorcas helped noticed that she never complained or said anything bad about anyone. Instead she was always cheerful and I'm sure she sang songs about Jesus as she worked.

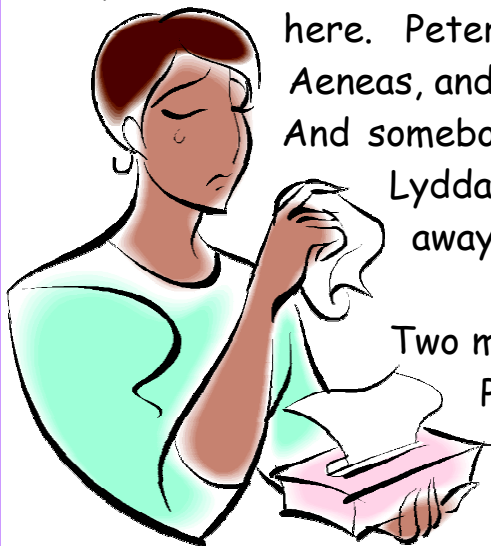
But one day Dorcas became sick; she got sicker and sicker and finally died.

Everybody was so sad; they cried as they remember all the good things that Dorcas had done for them and they knew that they would miss her very much.



Then someone said, "If only Peter were here. Peter asked Jesus to heal Aeneas, and Jesus did."

And somebody else said, "Peter's at Lydda and that's not very far away. Let's go get him."



Two men quickly set out to find Peter and ask him to come to Joppa with them.

Wednesday

Help the men quickly find their way to Peter.

