

READ IT

This week's Bible story is

Peter and Tabitha

from Acts 9:36-43.

God works through us to bring healing and wholeness to others!

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Tabitha
- Peter
- Dorcas
- Jesus

Tabitha's name is Aramaic. In Greek,

Tabitha's name is *Dorcas*. Both words mean *gazelle*.

Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 520-523

Spark NRSV Bible page 1215

Family Prayer

Say this prayer while you are all lying down.
Then get up at the Amen!

Thank you, God, for continuing to work through others. Thank you for giving Jesus' power of hope, love, and healing to others so we continue to spread your love throughout the world. AMEN.

TALK ABOUT IT



Family Conversations

- 1 Does your name mean something? Look it up and see!
- 2 What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus now?
- 3 How does God work through others to bring healing and wholeness today?
- 4 Set a timer for three minutes. In that three minutes, list as many amazing power-of-God moments that you can think of together. These can be small or large, biblical or contemporary, personal or "in the news."



Eye Spark

When you see a situation that looks horrible or hopeless, look for God's power like Peter did.



Ear Spark

When you hear the word *Easter*, remember this Easter story of Tabitha and Peter.

LIVE IT

For families to do together

Tabitha was loved in her community for her generosity and assistance to the poor. One of the things she did was to make clothing for those who had none. Go through your closets this week and donate some gently-used clothes that family members have outgrown or do not wear anymore. Somebody else would be grateful to have them.

For younger kids

Draw a picture of this story for your pastor or Sunday school teacher.

For older kids

Use blocks, play dough, action figures, or any other medium to put together a scene for your family that tells this story.



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