Peter Helps Dorcas

Acts 9:36-43

Spring Unit 1:
God Helps Me

Bible Verse:
"Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus." Colossians 3:17

God's Word & Me (Bottom Line):
I'm glad God loves and helps me.

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Tell the Story

Open your Bible to Acts 9. Tell the story using the pictured motions (keywords in bold) or show Bible Story 50 pictures.

What is your favorite thing to wear? Listen to hear how a woman helped others by making clothes for them.

Dorcas was a very kind woman. Dorcas loved Jesus. She worked hard to help people. One way she helped was by **sewing** clothes for people who needed them. Dorcas didn't just help people once in a while or whenever she felt like it. Dorcas helped people all the time. And the people Dorcas helped loved her very much.

But one day Dorcas became very sick. She got so sick that she died. Dorcas' friends were very **sad**. "Maybe Peter can help us," one of them said. Peter was one of Jesus' friends.

"You're right," another may have said. "Let's ask Peter to come here!"

So right away, two men went to get Peter. They hurried to where Peter was. "Peter! Come quickly!" they said. Peter hurried to Dorcas' house with them. The men told Peter what had happened.

Peter went to the room where Dorcas' body had been placed. There were many friends in the room. They were crying! They were sad because their kind friend was dead. The friends showed Peter the **clothes** Dorcas had made for them. Peter saw how much the friends loved Dorcas. Peter kindly said, "Please leave the room now."

Peter prayed to God. After he prayed, he said, "Dorcas, get up!" And Dorcas opened her eyes and got up! God answered Peter's prayer by making Dorcas alive again! Then Peter called to her friends, and they came and saw Dorcas.

Dorcas was ALIVE! She'd been dead, but now, there she was—standing and smiling at them! Dorcas' friends were so **happy** that God had made kind Dorcas live again!

Follow the **P**'s to help Peter find Dorcas.

P	P	P	P	A	L	J
J	R	D	P	P	P	D
P	P	P	N	B	P	P
C	R	P	P	T	P	P
P	P	P	T	D	L	H
P	K	V	B	R		
P	P	P	M	P		
H	D	P	P	P		

Peter asked God for help. God made Dorcas alive again.
We can be glad because God loves and helps us, too.
Our Bible says, "God will help you" (1 Chronicles 12:18).

BONUS IDEA!

Find the word HELP in the maze.
Think of all the things you can ask God to help you with.

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