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☆Let's Talk

SAY Dorcas loved Jesus very much. She served Jesus by helping others. She did kind things for people in the church. She made clothes for the poor.

ASK *What do you think happened to Dorcas?*

SAY Dorcas became sick and died. Everyone was very sad. The people in the church sent for Peter. He hurried to the room where Dorcas's body lay. Peter got down on his knees and prayed to God. When he was finished, he said, "Dorcas, get up."

ASK *What did God do for Dorcas?*

SAY God brought Dorcas back to life. She opened her eyes and sat up. Peter helped her stand up. All the people were glad because of what God had done! Now Dorcas could continue to serve Jesus by helping others. The news about her spread everywhere and many people came to believe in the Lord Jesus.

☆Let's Make and Mention

Make a **photocopy** of the coloring page for each child. **Glue** it on **poster board**. Provide items to glue onto the pictures: **glitter**, **felt**, and **fabric** for the robe Dorcas is sewing. As the children work, mention ways to serve others in love at school, church, and home.

☆Let's Sing and Pray

Gather in a circle. Sing this prayer to the tune *London Bridge Is Falling Down*.



- 1** Jesus, I belong to you,
Help me serve in all I do.
Jesus, I belong to you,
You're my Savior!
- 2** Help me serve you every day,
Help me serve in every way.
Help me serve you every day,
Thank you, Jesus!
- 3** Showing love when we serve others,
Friends and family, sisters, brothers.
Showing love when we serve others,
Help us, Jesus!