

## DOING GOOD! // ACTS 9: 36 – 42

### 1. Worship Together -

Big Family of God – Nick and Becky Drake

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F5pr6gEkBU>

### 2. Story Time -

Life Kids - Tabitha

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QhIRtne06es>

### 3. Bible Time – Acts 9: 36 -42 (GNB)

(see attached extract from the Good News Bible)

After Jesus went back to heaven Peter and the other disciples travelled around telling people about Jesus and how much he loved everyone. In a city called Joppa lived a woman called Tabitha or Dorcas. She helped other people and made clothes for people who needed them. One day she became ill and died and her friends were so sad and they asked Peter to come and help. Peter prayed to God and Tabitha opened her eyes and got up! Everyone was so happy!

### 4. Chat Time -

Chat about the Bible reading; here are some questions to get you started!

- Why do you think Tabitha made clothes for people?
- How do you think Tabitha's friends felt when she died?
- Why did they ask Peter to help?
- How do you think Tabitha felt when she opened her eyes and saw Peter?
- Why should we try and do good and help other people?

### 5. Idea for the Week –

Tabitha liked sewing and made clothes for people. What do you like doing? Why not try and make something for someone else to show them that you love them?

### 6. Pray Together -

Father God, you are amazing, thank you that you love us so much. Jesus, thank you that you are always with us. Holy Spirit, please help us to do good and to help other people. Amen

**MEMORY VERSE** – Let us help each other to show love and do good deeds.

*Hebrews 10: 24 (GNB)*



Acts 9: 36 -42 (GNB)

<sup>36</sup> In Joppa there was a woman named Tabitha, who was a believer. (Her name in Greek is Dorcas, meaning “a deer.”) She spent all her time doing good and helping the poor. <sup>37</sup> At that time she got sick and died. Her body was washed and laid in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup> Joppa was not very far from Lydda, and when the believers in Joppa heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him with the message, “Please hurry and come to us.” <sup>39</sup> So Peter got ready and went with them. When he arrived, he was taken to the room upstairs, where all the widows crowded around him, crying and showing him all the shirts and coats that Dorcas had made while she was alive. <sup>40</sup> Peter put them all out of the room, and knelt down and prayed; then he turned to the body and said, “Tabitha, get up!” She opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup> Peter reached over and helped her get up. Then he called all the believers, including the widows, and presented her alive to them. <sup>42</sup> The news about this spread all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord.

