

# WORSHIP AT HOME

## Sunday 21 June

Here are some activities you can do together as a family. You can start with the Bible reading and then do as many (or as few) of the activities as you like. You can do them in any order!

### Bible Passage

The Book of Acts is all about action! The Holy Spirit helps the apostles (disciples) heal people, bring people back to life and one of the disciples arch enemies has an amazing encounter!

Today we are going to learn about a woman who had 2 names: Tabitha/Dorcas.

You can read here: Acts chapter 9 verses 36-43

Watch [here](#) to find out who she was.

In the book of Acts we learn all about what happened to Dorcas.

Watch [here](#).



### Activity Time

#### QUIZ

1. Where did Dorcas live?
2. What was she always doing?
3. What happened to her at that time?
4. What did they do with her body?
5. Who did they send for?
6. Where did they take Peter when he arrived?
7. What did Dorcas' friends show Peter?
8. Who stood around him crying?
9. What did Peter do with the people who were crying?
10. What did he do then?
11. What happened?
12. What happened as a result?

### Time to Pray

Holy Spirit helped Peter to bring Dorcas back to life. Peter had been with Jesus when He brought a little girl called Jairus back to life. (Read Luke 8:40-54.)

Jesus showed Peter what to do. When Peter saw Dorcas, he copied what Jesus did.

Let's copy Jesus now and pray like He told us to in Matthew chapter 6 verses 9-14.

The Lord's Prayer.

You can read the prayer on page 3 below.

### Activity Time

Follow the Leader

Choose one child to be a leader and start an action. The others have to copy. Take it in turns to be leader



# Time to Talk

"She was always doing kind things for others and helping the poor."

That's what people said about Dorcas. What would people say about you?

Dorcas had compassion for the widows. (She had a feeling of kindness and care for others).

Dorcas didn't just *feel* kind, she *did* something about it!

What can you *do*, to show compassion for others?

That is your challenge for this week. Lots of things are happening in the world around us how can you and your family show compassion to others?



## Activity Time

Make smaller words from a larger word!

How many smaller words can you make from the word:

### COMPASSION

Here are a few to start you off:

pass  
map  
compass

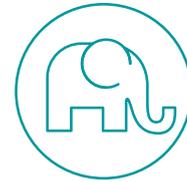
**REMEMBER**, if the letter only appears once in the word compassion you can only use it once in your word!

Send your answers to:  
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## Memory Verse

I tell you for certain that if you have faith in me, you will do the same things that I am doing.

John 14:12



What are some of things Jesus did?  
When Jesus said our memory verse, He was speaking to his disciples.

Peter was there when Jesus said this.

Do you think Peter remembered this when he got to the room where Dorcas was?

How can this verse help us today?

## Quiz Answers

1. In Joppa 2. Doing good & helping the poor 3. She died.4. Put it in a room upstairs 5. Peter 6. Upstairs 7. Shirts & coats she had made 8. All the widows 9. Sent them out of the room 10. He knelt and prayed 11. Dorcas came alive 12. Many people believed in the Lord

## Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be your name,  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done,  
On earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our  
daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
And deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
Now and forever. Amen.

