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SAY THIS

Thank you, Lord,
for filling me with
compassion for those in
need. As I bless others,
I am multiplied.
Hallelujah.



**DORCAS:
A LIFE OF
SERVICE**

Acts 9:36-43





HI, EVERYONE.
HOW HAVE YOU
BEEN?

WE'RE
EXCELLENT AND
FULL OF GLORY.



I'M GLAD TO HEAR
THAT. I'VE BEEN
THINKING OF US DOING
SOMETHING SPECIAL
AT EASTER.



YES, RICKY.
I'M EXCITED AND
FULL OF JOY!

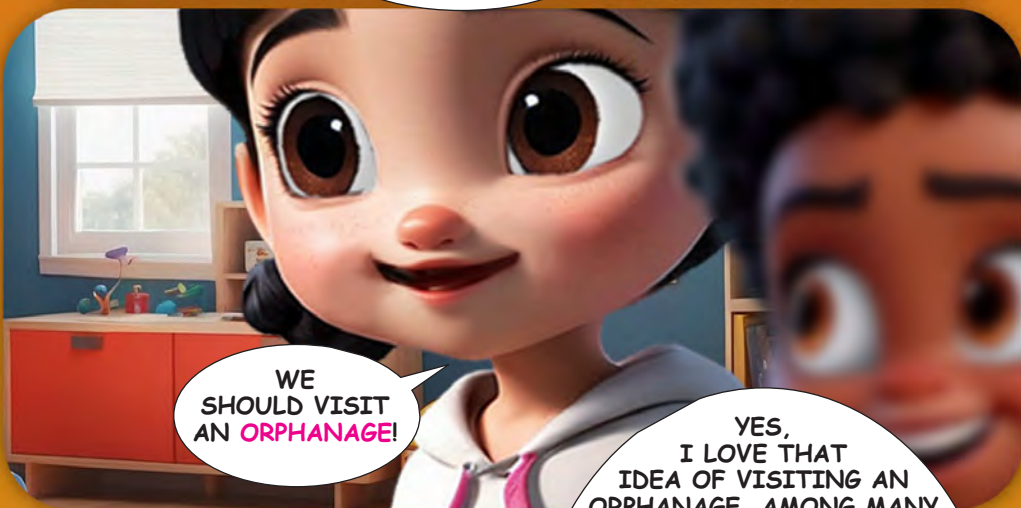
SOMETHING
SPECIAL?
THAT SOUNDS
EXCITING.



I THINK WE SHOULD
HAVE A 'DAY OF SERVICE'.
IT'S A SPECIAL TIME WHEN
WE CAN DO THINGS FOR
OTHERS. THINGS LIKE: HELP OUR
NEIGHBOURS MOW THEIR LAWNs;
GO TO A NURSING HOME TO KEEP
THE ELDERLY RESIDENTS COMPANY
FOR SOME TIME; OR VISIT AN
ORPHANAGE WITH FOOD
AND TOILETRIES.

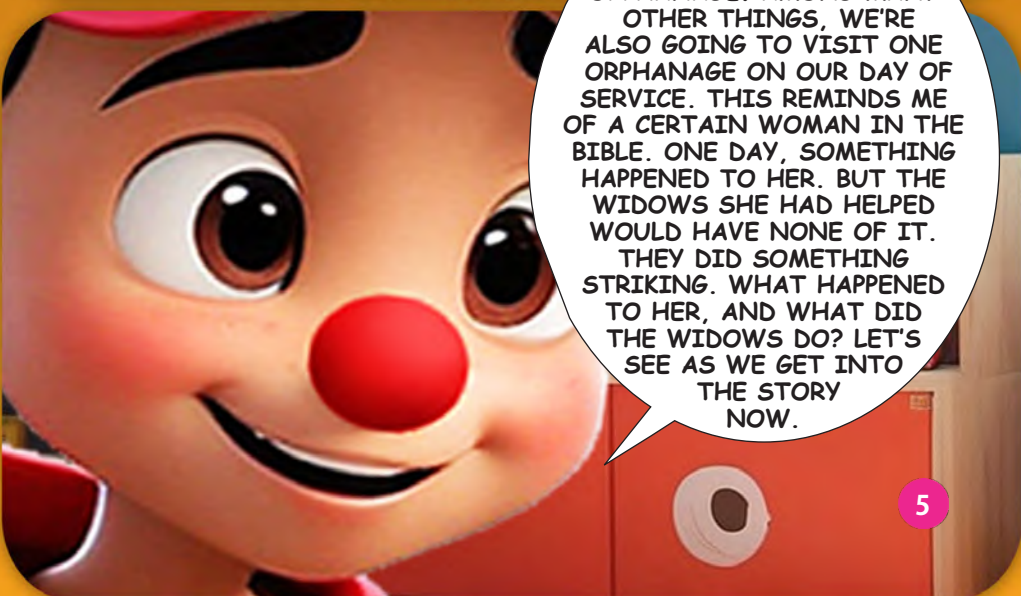



I'M LOVING THE IDEA ALREADY. WHEN IS THE DAY, RICKY?



WE SHOULD VISIT AN ORPHANAGE!

YES, I LOVE THAT IDEA OF VISITING AN ORPHANAGE. AMONG MANY OTHER THINGS, WE'RE ALSO GOING TO VISIT ONE ORPHANAGE ON OUR DAY OF SERVICE. THIS REMINDS ME OF A CERTAIN WOMAN IN THE BIBLE. ONE DAY, SOMETHING HAPPENED TO HER. BUT THE WIDOWS SHE HAD HELPED WOULD HAVE NONE OF IT. THEY DID SOMETHING STRIKING. WHAT HAPPENED TO HER, AND WHAT DID THE WIDOWS DO? LET'S SEE AS WE GET INTO THE STORY NOW.





**Many years ago,
after the Lord Jesus Christ
had gone to heaven,
the Church of God began to grow.
It grew from Jerusalem, Judea, Galilee,
Samaria and to other places
like Lydda and Joppa.**





Soon,
many people became **disciples** of Jesus,
and began to follow the teachings
of the Apostles.

Among these new disciples were men,
women and children from everywhere.



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WITH
GOD'S WORD

ACTIVITY

QUIZ TIME

THE CHURCH OF GOD GREW FROM
JERUSALEM, JUDEA, GALILEE,
SAMARIA AND TO LYDDA AND
JOPPA. TICK THE RIGHT BOX.

TRUE

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FALSE




And there was a certain disciple in Joppa.
She was a woman; her name was Tabitha,
which is translated as Dorcas.

Dorcas was a kind,
generous and loving woman.

She was given to service,
charity and helping **widows**.







**One day,
Dorcas became very ill.
She didn't recover from the illness, but died.
After her death,
her body was washed,
and placed in a private room.**



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GOD'S WORD

ACTIVITY

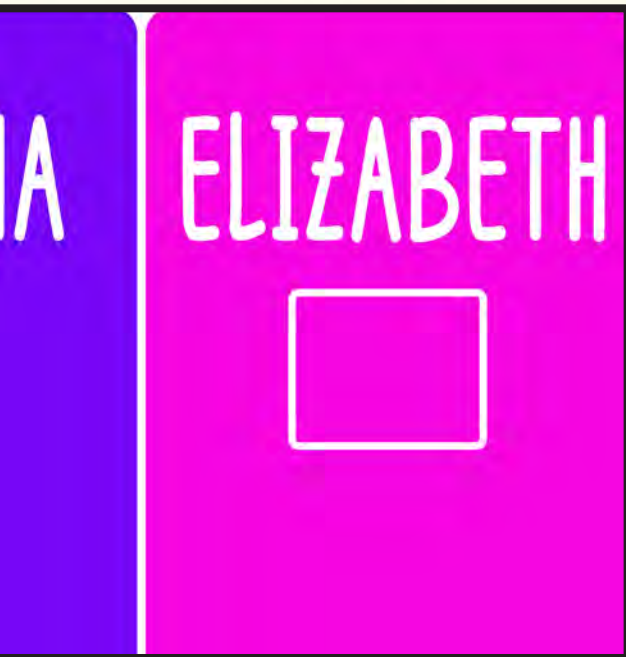
QUIZ TIME

WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THE DISCIPLE OF JESUS WHO LIVED IN JOPPA? TICK THE RIGHT ANSWER.

MARY

TABITHA

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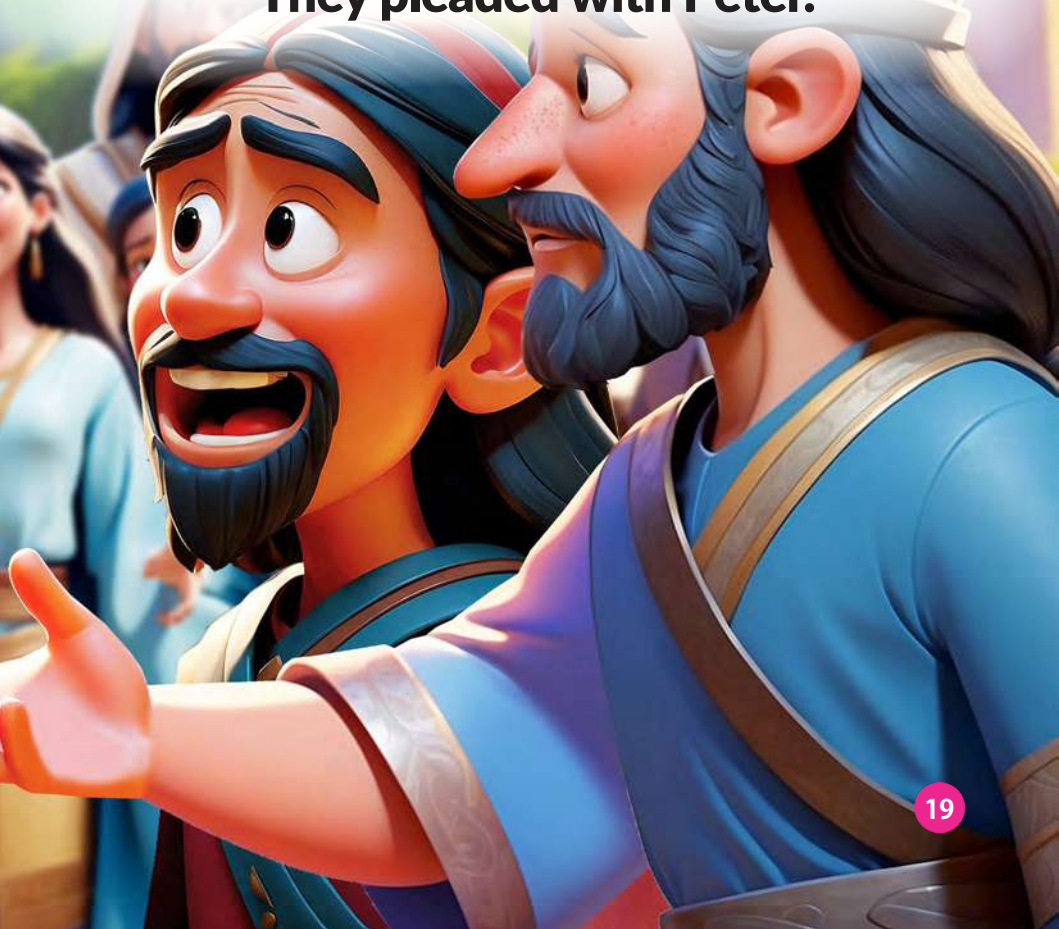




**At the same time Dorcas died,
Peter was at Lydda, a city close to Joppa.**

**When the disciples in Joppa
heard that Peter was in Lydda,
they sent two men to him,
“Please come with us quickly!”**

They pleaded with Peter.







**At once,
Peter dressed up and went with them.
As soon as they arrived Joppa,
the disciples met them and took him
to the private room,
where Dorcas' body laid.**

KNOW THE SCRIPTURES



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HEBREWS 13:16

"But do not forget to do good
and to share, for with such
sacrifices God is well pleased."

**SAY
THIS!**

I'M A
CHEERFUL
GIVER!



I'M A
BLESSING TO
MY WORLD!



THANK YOU,
LORD FOR BLESSING
ME TO GIVE TO
OTHERS!







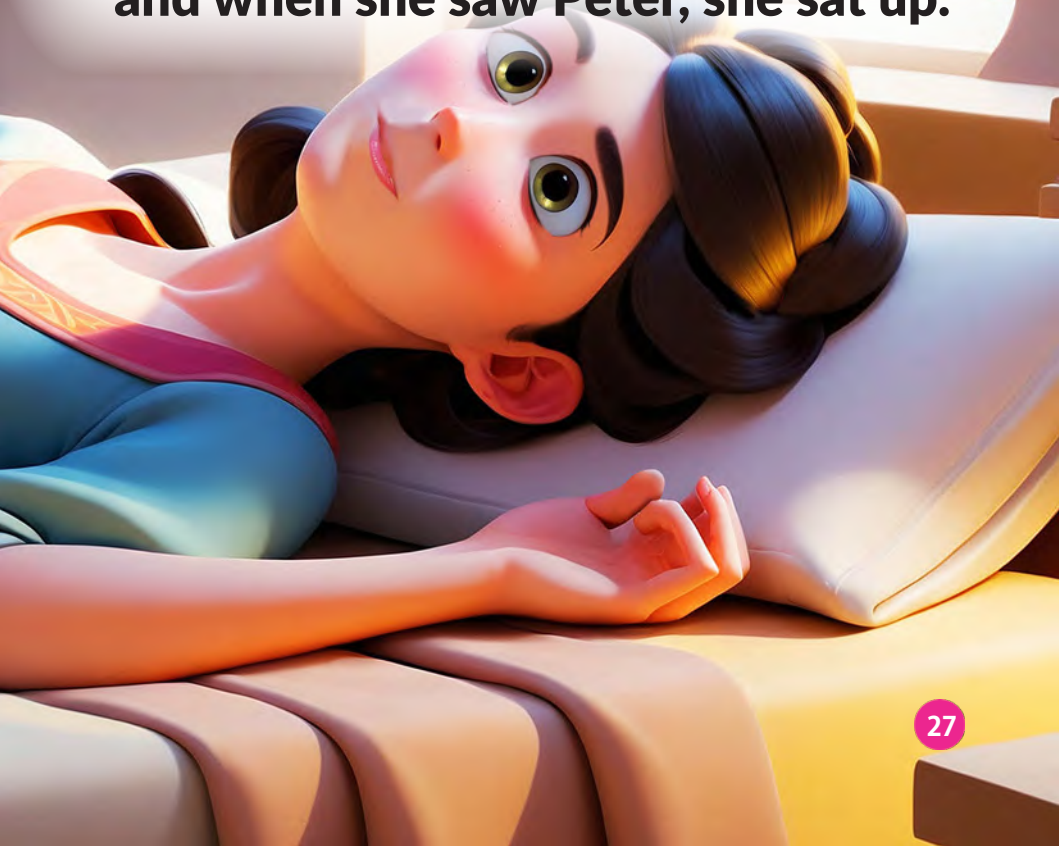
**On their way to the room,
Peter was joined by a large crowd,
and the widows Dorcas had helped.**

**“See the coats and clothes
Dorcas had made for us,”
they wailed and cried
as they showed Peter.**



Peter was moved by how beloved and impactful Dorcas was. Then, he sent everyone out of the room, knelt down and prayed.

Afterwards, he turned to Dorcas and said, “Tabitha, get up!” Immediately, she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter, she sat up.



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ACTIVITY

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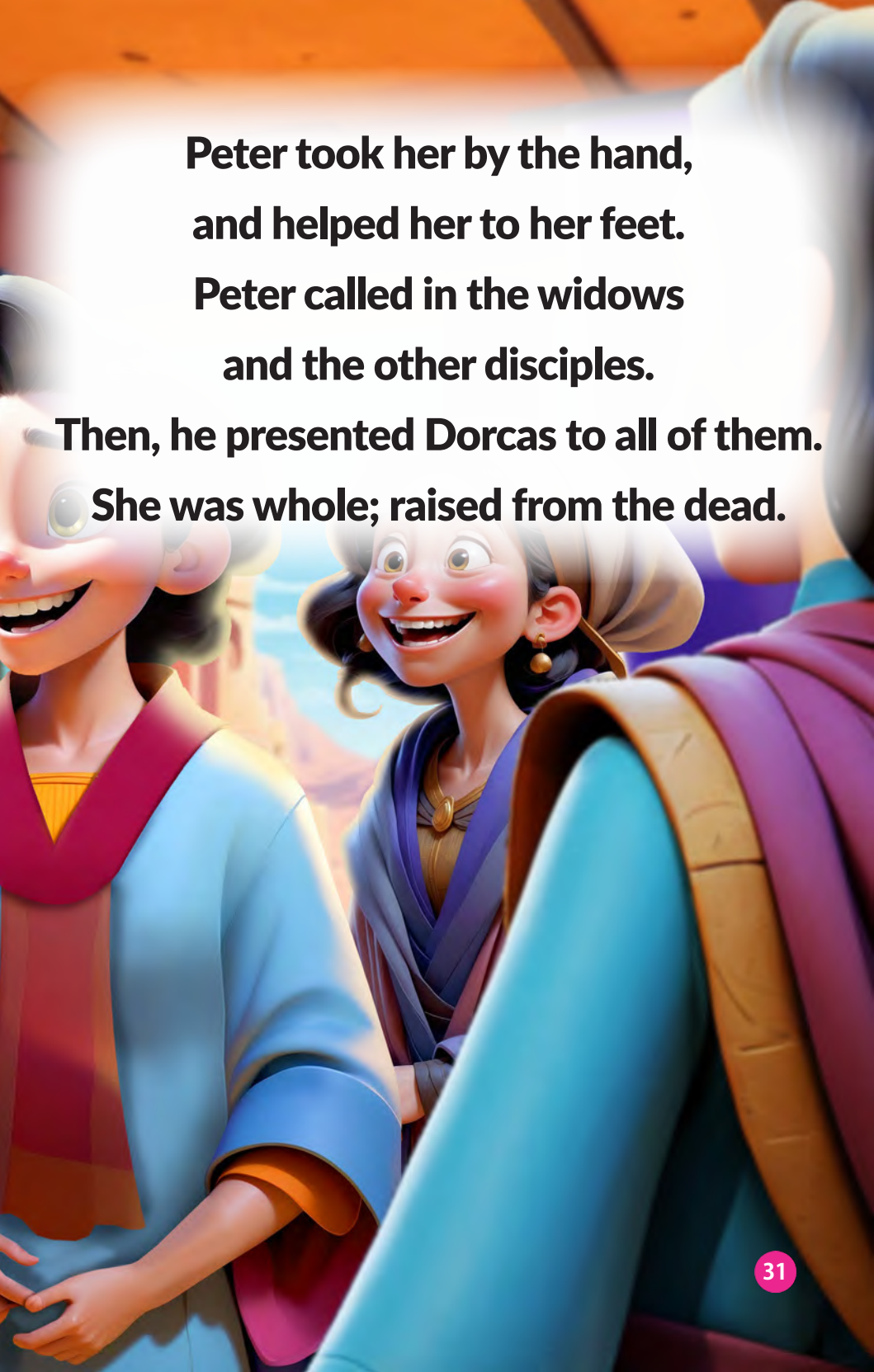
PETER KNELT DOWN AND PRAYED
TO THE LORD. COLOR PETER IN
THE PICTURE BELOW WHILE
HE WAS PRAYING.



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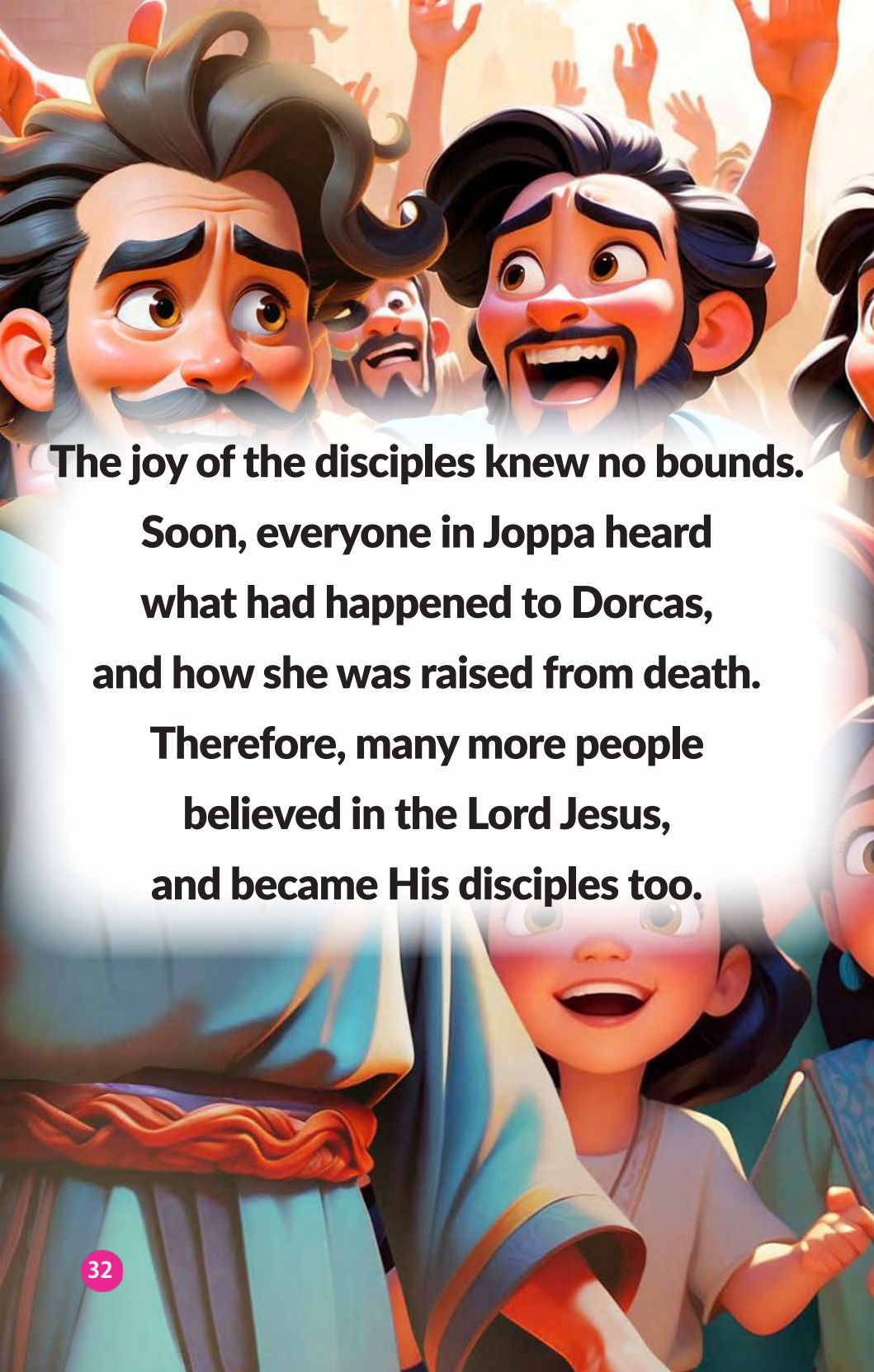






**Peter took her by the hand,
and helped her to her feet.
Peter called in the widows
and the other disciples.**

**Then, he presented Dorcas to all of them.
She was whole; raised from the dead.**



The joy of the disciples knew no bounds.

**Soon, everyone in Joppa heard
what had happened to Dorcas,
and how she was raised from death.**

**Therefore, many more people
believed in the Lord Jesus,
and became His disciples too.**



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ACTIVITY

SPOT THE
DIFFERENCE

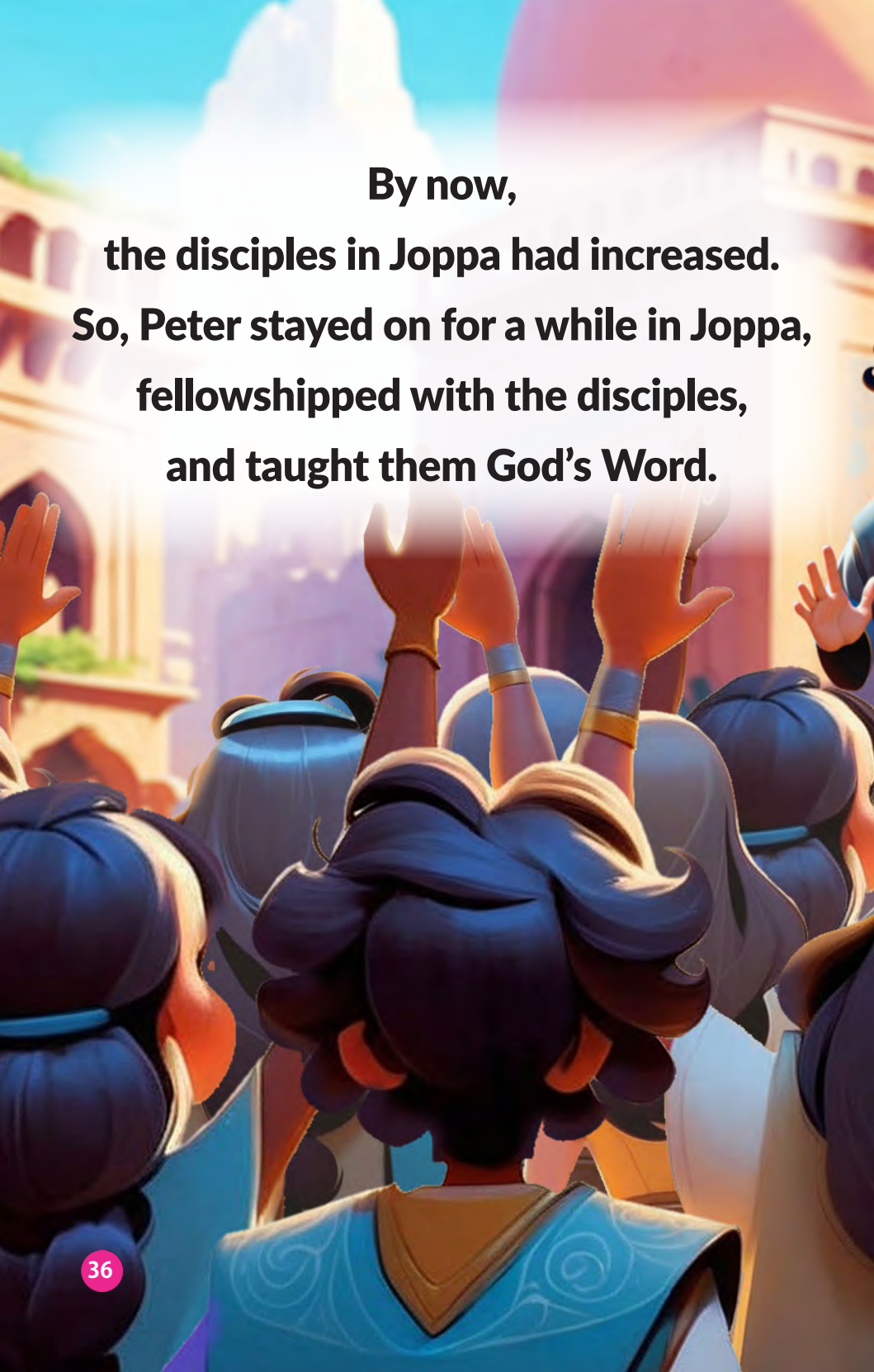
PETER TOOK DORCAS BY THE HAND
AND HELPED HER TO HER FEET.
SPOT THE THREE (3) DIFFERENCES
IN PICTURE B.

A



B





**By now,
the disciples in Joppa had increased.
So, Peter stayed on for a while in Joppa,
fellowshipped with the disciples,
and taught them God's Word.**






**Dorcas was a great woman indeed,
given to a life of service and charity.**

**She was a giver who had blessed
many people around her.**


**Because of her life of service,
she was most beloved of the**

Church in Joppa.






WOW,
WOW. WHAT A
STORY, WHAT A
WOMAN! IN FACT,
MY NAME IS NOW
DORCAS!



TOBI YOU'RE
JUST FUNNY.
'DORCAS' IS A NAME
FOR GIRLS. I'M ALSO
INSPIRED BY DORCAS. SHE
WAS TRULY IMPACTFUL
AND WORTHY OF
EMULATION!



ME TOO, MARY.
I'M INSPIRED BY
HER LIFE. I'VE MADE
UP MY MIND TO PARTICIPATE
FULLY IN OUR PLANNED 'DAY
OF SERVICE'. I WOULD
LOVE TO VISIT THE
ORPHANAGE.



THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO. LET'S SPEAK TO OUR PARENTS AND SEE WHAT WE CAN TAKE TO THE ORPHANAGE WE'LL BE VISITING: CLOTHES, SHOES, BAGS, BOOKS AND TOYS. AS WE DO THIS, WE'RE ACTUALLY DOING GOD'S WORD WHICH SAYS "PURE AND UNDEFILED RELIGION BEFORE GOD AND THE FATHER IS THIS: TO VISIT ORPHANS AND WIDOWS IN THEIR TROUBLE..." (JAMES 1:27). SO, LIKE DORCAS WE'LL BE GIVING OURSELVES TO SERVICE, AND THEREFORE BECOME CHANNELS OF GOD'S BLESSINGS TO THOSE AROUND US. IN FACT, I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO IT, AND I'M SURE YOU ARE TOO!

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Congratulations!

You're now a child of God!



GLOSSARY

WORDS IN THE DEVOTIONAL AND THEIR MEANING.

Orphanage: A home for children whose parents are dead or unable to care for them.....Page 5

Disciple: One who follows a leader and teacher.....Page 9

Generous: To be willing to give or share with others.....Page 12

Charity: The act of giving help to those in need of it.....Page 12

Widow: A woman whose husband has died and who has not married again.....Page 12



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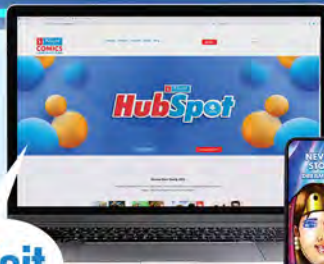


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