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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 32 • Session 1

## PETER PERFORMED MIRACLES

Acts 9

### WHAT IS THE CHURCH?

**THE CHURCH IS ALL CHRISTIANS EVERYWHERE, WHO GATHER TOGETHER IN THEIR COMMUNITIES TO WORSHIP AND SERVE GOD.**

Peter was traveling from place to place. He visited the Christians living in a town called Lydda (LID uh). In that town was a man named Aeneas (ih NEE uhs). Aeneas was paralyzed. Peter said, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you. Get up and make your bed," and immediately Aeneas got up. When this happened, many people saw that Aeneas was healed and turned to the Lord.

In the city of Joppa (JAHP uh), there was a follower of Jesus named Tabitha; she was also known as Dorcas. She was always doing good works. Dorcas got sick and died. The disciples in Joppa sent two men to Lydda to get Peter.

Peter went to Joppa. He went upstairs in the house where Dorcas' body lay. Peter prayed and then said, "Tabitha, get up."

She opened her eyes, saw Peter, and sat up. Peter called for the disciples and friends, and they saw that Dorcas was alive! This miracle became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

**Christ Connection:** When the Holy Spirit gave Peter power to perform miracles, people saw what happened and believed in Jesus. These miracles remind us of Jesus' miracles, which proved He is the Son of God who came to bring salvation to the world.

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