

## MONTHLY BIBLE STORY

Tabitha Helps

**ACTS 9:36-42**

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## BIBLE WORDS

"You are the light of the world."

**MATTHEW 5:14, NIRV**

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## BOTTOM LINE

You can love like Jesus.

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## BASIC TRUTH

Jesus wants to be  
my friend forever.

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## STORY TIME

Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story. Some children (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Preschool Bible, butcher paper, and markers in a variety of colors

**LEADER:** "Hello, friends! I'm so glad to see you today. Come join me on the floor. Today's true story from the Bible (*hold up the Bible*) begins with a woman named Tabitha. (*Draw a simple stick figure of Tabitha.*) Tabitha loved Jesus and looked for ways she could love (*draw a heart*) like Jesus and help others."

"Tabitha was good at sewing, so she helped by making clothes for people. If someone needed a coat, she made them a coat. (*Draw a simple stick figure man, then draw a coat on him.*) If someone needed a new dress, she made them a new dress. (*Draw a simple stick figure woman with a dress and a rip, then fill in the dress with a color covering the rip.*) Tabitha looked for ways to love like Jesus and help others. And we can love like Jesus and help others too!  
**You can love like Jesus.**"