
MONTHLY BIBLE STORY

Tabitha Helps

ACTS 9:36-42

BIBLE WORDS

"You are the light of the world."

MATTHEW 5:14, NIRV

BOTTOM LINE

You can love like Jesus.

BASIC TRUTH

Jesus wants to be
my friend forever.

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

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. Tabitha loved Jesus and looked for ways she could love like Jesus and help others. Everyone, make a heart over your head like this. (*Demonstrate.*)

"Tabitha was good at sewing. Let's pretend we are sewing like Tabitha. Hold your sewing needle like this and move it in and out. (*Demonstrate.*) Good job! Tabitha was good at sewing, so she helped by making clothes for people. If Tabitha saw someone who was cold, she made them a coat. Let's sew a coat! (*Pause.*) Great job! If Tabitha saw someone who needed a dress, she made them a dress. Let's sew a dress! (*Pause.*) Now the woman has a new dress. 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.**"