

## 50. Dorcas (Tabitha)

There was a believer in Joppa named Tabitha (which in Greek is Dorcas). She was always doing kind things for others and helping the poor. About this time she became ill and died. Her friends prepared her for burial and laid her in an upstairs room. But they had heard that Peter was nearby at Lydda, so they sent two men to beg him, "Please come as soon as possible!"

So Peter returned with them; and as soon as he arrived, they took him to the upstairs room. The room was filled with widows who were weeping and showing him the coats and other garments Dorcas had made for them. But Peter asked them all to leave the room; then he knelt and prayed. Turning to the body he said, "Get up, Tabitha." And she opened her eyes! When she saw Peter, she sat up! He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then he called in the widows and all the believers, and he showed them that she was alive.

The news raced through the whole town, and many believed in the Lord. And Peter stayed a long time in Joppa, living with Simon, a leather-worker. (Acts 9:36-43 NLT)



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ARRIVED	ILL	SAW
BELIEVER	JOPPA	SHOWED
BURIAL	KIND	SIMON
COATS	KNELT	TABITHA
DORCAS	LAID	TOWN
FRIENDS	LEATHER	UPSTAIRS
GARMENTS	LYDDA	WEEPING
HAND	NEARBY	WHOLE
HEARD	PETER	WORKER