



## Bonus Activities

Date: June 7

**Bible Passage:** Acts 9:36–42

(Peter and Tabitha)

### The Lord Who Heals

#### Additional activities for younger children:

*You may choose to do these all on Sunday, or spread them out throughout the week, reminding your children what they learned in the past lesson.*

#### Option 1: Making clothes (activity)

Children remember how Tabitha was a very kind person and made clothes for others.

##### SUPPLIES

- Fabric scraps
- Ribbon
- Stuffed animals

##### RELATE

Let's make some new clothes for our stuffed animals. Tabitha was such a kind person and made clothes for others as well telling and showing them Jesus's love.

#### Option 2: Deliver the clothes race (game)

Children play a game to help deliver clothes all over the house to remember to be kind to everyone and share the good news with everyone.

##### RELATE

To play this game, pull out a piece or two of clothing from each person in your family. Then have your kids race to deliver the clothes back into the peoples drawers they came from in the house. Tabitha made clothes for everyone and delivered them to each person. Her kindness showed people how Jesus is also kind and loving to us.

#### Option 3: Decorate the dress clothes (craft)

Children will decorate a dress or a suit that is drawn on a piece of paper and give it to someone they want to share God's love with.

### SUPPLIES

- Paper
- markers/paint/crayons
- Other decorations (stickers, glitter, glue, sequins)

### RELATE

Today we are going to think about some of our friends that we would like to share God's love with and we can decorate a drawing of them with fancy clothes on and then give it to them just like Tabitha made clothes for people and shared God's love with them through doing that.

## BLESS:: 5 min.

***Children receive a blessing from their leaders and sometimes one another. A blessing can be a prayer of commission, a portion of Scripture, or words to encourage and guide.***

### SUPPLIES

- Bible
- Fabric (1 small piece per child approx. 5" x 8", plain colors)
- Fabric markers

### RELATE

Invite your children to sit together in a circle. Give each child a piece of fabric. Encourage the children to cup their hands in front of them and hold the fabric in their hands as you read the blessing from Jeremiah 30:17.

**But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds.**

**May God care for your body, heart, and mind in every way. May He show Himself as the Lord who heals to you and those around you.**

Then pass out the fabric markers for the children to write their own words or phrases of praise to God on their fabric. For example, they might write "Healer," "Loving," or "Sees Me." Then encourage the children to hand their piece of fabric to the child next to them as they bless that person by saying, "May God heal you in every way." Encourage the kids to take their pieces of fabric home to remind them to look for people God desires to heal.