

## **Year 3**

### **Week 150**

### **Peter Works for God**

**Scriptures: Acts 9:32-43 and Acts 10**

**Key Verse: Acts 10:34** Then Peter opened his mouth and said, “In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality.”

#### **Key Points:**

1. There was a woman named Tabitha (Dorcas), full of good deeds and charity, in a town called Lydda which was close to Joppa. She became sick and died. They washed her and put her in an upper room. Disciples heard that Peter was near by so they sent for him, telling him not to delay. When Peter got there, many of the widows stood by her weeping, showing him all the garments that she had sewn for them. Peter sent them all out, then turned to her and knelt down to pray. He called out her name and she opened her eyes, then saw Peter and stood up. He presented Tabitha to her friends alive! It became known throughout Joppa and many believed.
2. A man named Cornelius was a centurion, a devout man who prayed and feared God. He saw a vision of God coming to speak to him. God told Cornelius that he had heard his prayers. God told him to send men to Joppa and ask for Peter to come.
3. Peter had gone up to the housetop to pray. He became very hungry and wanted to eat but fell into a trance. He saw heaven open and something like a great sheet bound on four corners come down from heaven. In it were all kinds of animals, beasts and birds. A voice told Peter to rise and eat. Peter refuses, saying they are unclean animals. However, God tells him that whatever He had cleansed was ok for him to eat. This happens three times before the sheet was taken up to heaven.
4. While Peter wondered what the sheet meant, he was told that Cornelius waited for him, Cornelius fell down and worshiped him. Peter told him not to worship him for he was just a man. He told him that God had heard his prayers. Peter preached to Cornelius and those who had gathered. Peter witnessed the Holy Spirit coming upon Cornelius and the other Gentiles. He commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Peter realized his vision indicated that Jesus was to be preached to Gentiles as well.



Peter Raises Tabitha to Life  
*Acts 9*

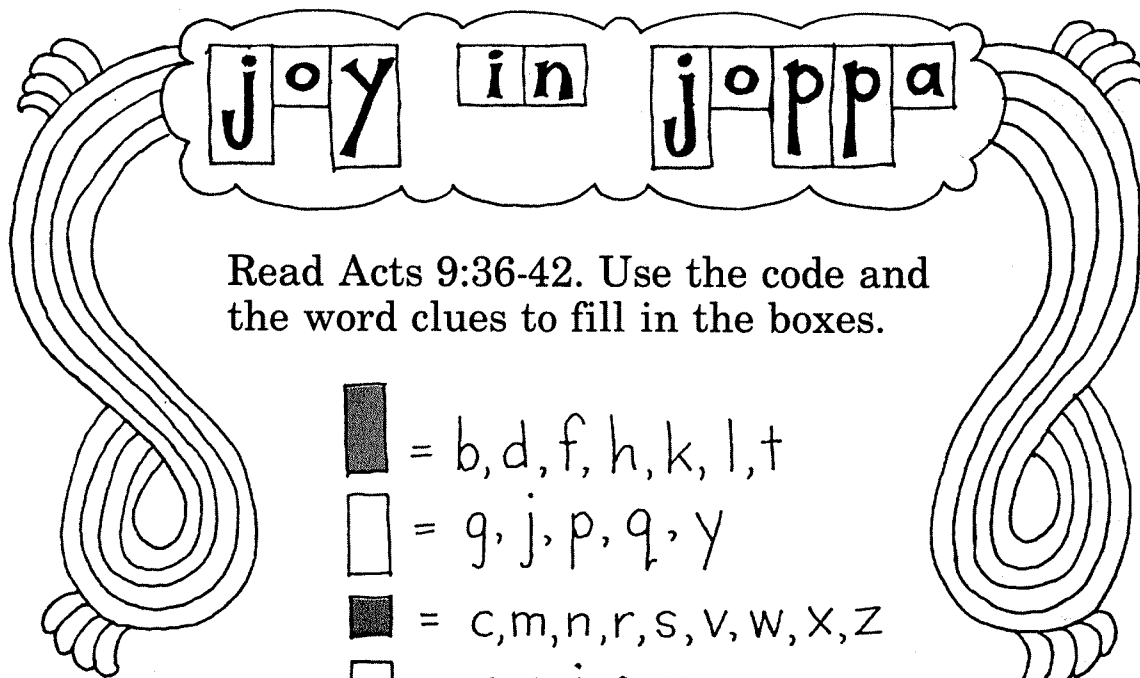
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Lesson 57 - Peter and Dorcas  
Act 9:36-43





1. Dorcas, meaning "gazelle", was sometimes called \_\_\_\_\_.
2. She spent her time caring for the \_\_\_\_\_ in the town of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. When a woman's husband died, the land went to her \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Jewish farmers could not harvest the \_\_\_\_\_ of their fields, and they could not pick up \_\_\_\_\_ that dropped. It was left for the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Every \_\_\_\_\_ year a tenth of the crop was given to the \_\_\_\_\_, and every \_\_\_\_\_ year debts were forgiven.
6. Why were her friends sad? \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Why did they send for Peter? \_\_\_\_\_.
8. When Peter went to the upper room the widows were \_\_\_\_\_ and showing the \_\_\_\_\_ Dorcas had made for them.
9. After he prayed he said, " \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_."
10. Dorcas was \_\_\_\_\_ again!
11. When people heard about the miracle, many \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_.


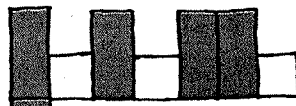

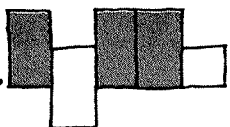
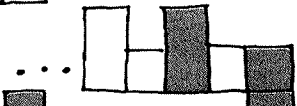





Word Box - Some words will be used more than once.

Lord	believed	widows	crying
seventh	oldest	edges	Tabitha
Joppa	grain	poor	third
get up	coats	son	alive

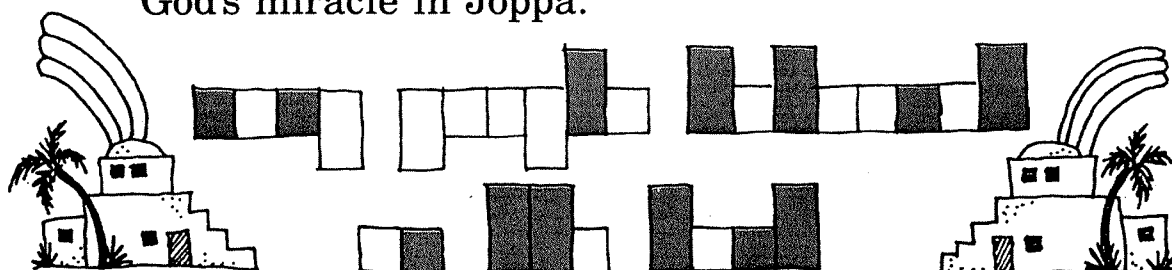


Read Acts 9:36-42. Use the code and the word clues to fill in the boxes.

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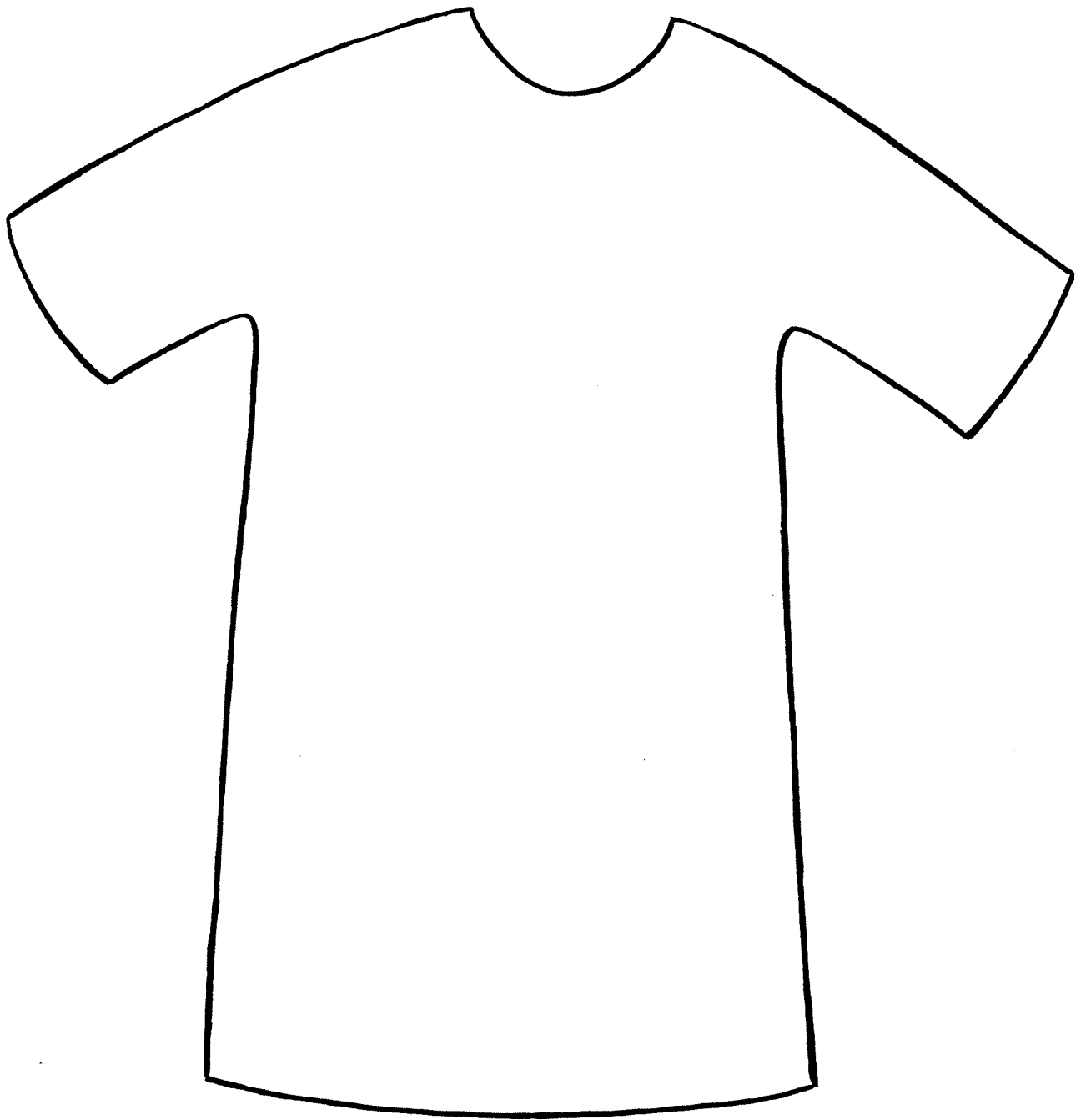
1. a town ... 
2. a woman ..... 
3. another name for #2 ... 
4. a town.. 
5. an apostle ..... 
6. Jesus' followers... 
7. two males.. 
8. women whose husbands .....  
have died 
9. people who believed ....  
in Jesus 
10. who believed ..... 

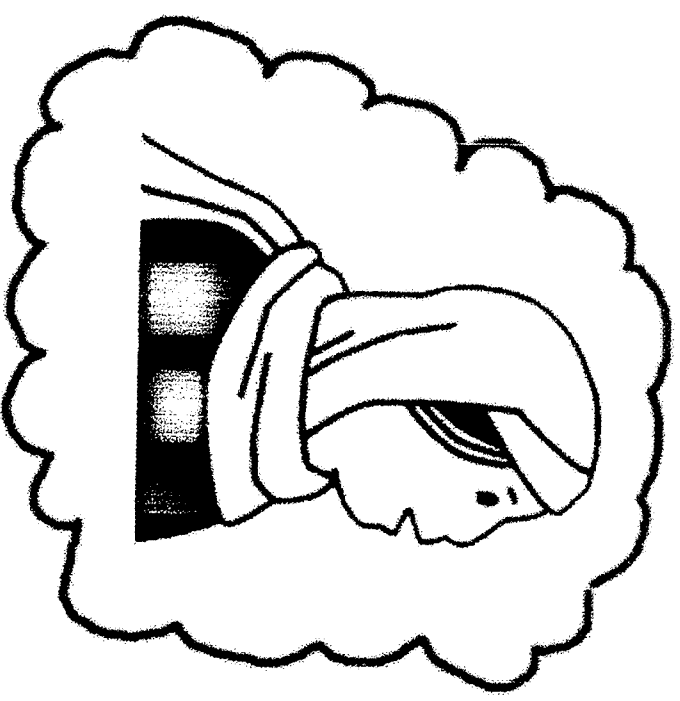
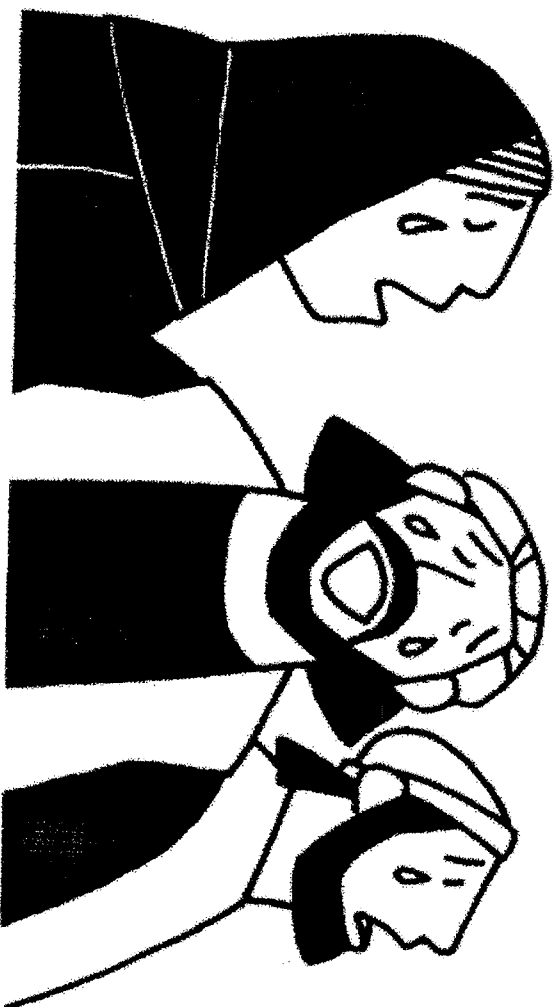
Read Acts 9:42. Use the code to learn the result of God's miracle in Joppa.



NURSERY -- YEAR 2, BOOK 1 -- LESSON 11 -- Ephesians 4:32

**Dorcas Was Kind To Others -- Part 1**

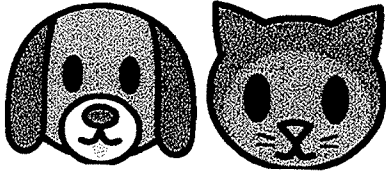




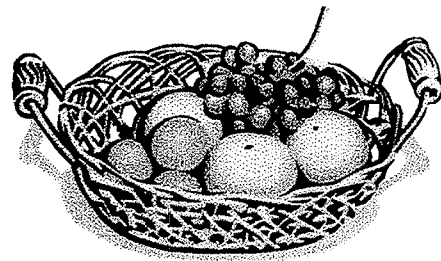
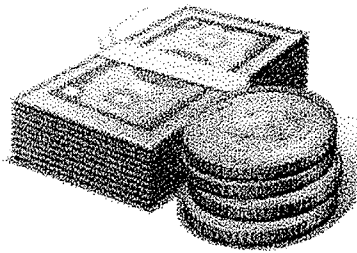
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# Peter Prays for Dorcas

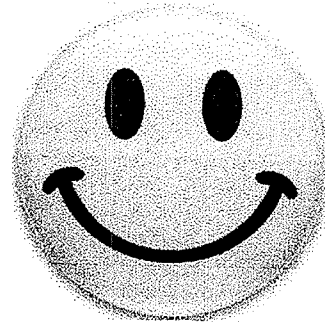
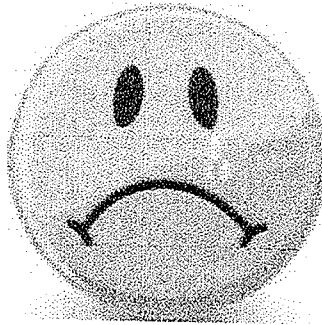
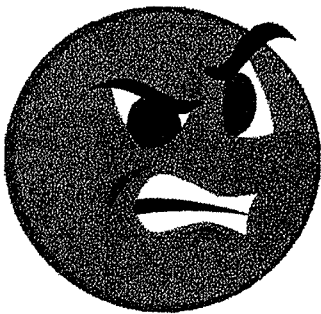
1. Who did Dorcas help?



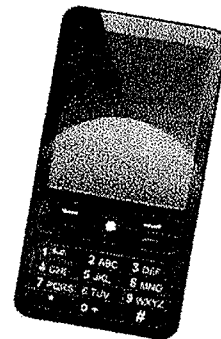
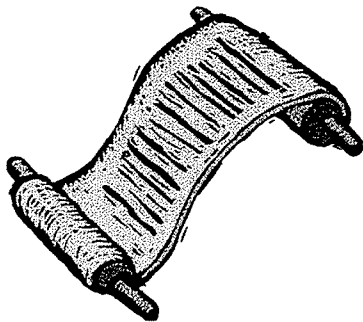
2. What did Dorcas do to help the widows?



3. How did they feel when Dorcas died?



4. How did Peter talk to God about Dorcas?



## 253. PETER RAISES TABITHA

### (ACTS 9:36-43)

#### MEMORY VERSE:

*"Then he gave her his hand and lifted her up; and when he called the saints and widows, he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed on the Lord." ACTS 9:41-42*

#### UNDERLINE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

1. "At Joppa, there was a certain disciple named Tabitha, which is translated Dorcas. This woman was \_\_\_\_\_. " ACTS 9:36
- a. very mean
  - b. full of good works and charitable deeds which she did

#### TRUE OR FALSE:

2. "But it happened in those days that she became sick and died..." ACTS 9:37  
TRUE OR FALSE

#### FILL IN THE BLANK:

3. "And since Lydda was near Joppa, and the disciples had heard that \_\_\_\_\_ was there, they sent two men to him, imploring him not to delay in coming to them." ACTS 9:38

#### TRUE OR FALSE:

4. Then Peter arose but would not go with them... ACTS 9:39  
TRUE OR FALSE

#### FILL IN THE BLANKS:

5. "...they brought him to the upper room. And all the widows stood by him weeping, showing the \_\_\_\_\_ and garments which Dorcas had made while she was with them." ACTS 9:39
6. "But Peter put them all out, and knelt down and \_\_\_\_\_..." ACTS 9:40
7. "...And turning to the body he said, 'Tabitha, arise.' And she \_\_\_\_\_ her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up." ACTS 9:40

#### TRUE OR FALSE:

8. "And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed on the Lord." ACTS 9:42  
TRUE OR FALSE



# 253. PETER RAISES TABITHA

(ACTS 9:36-43)

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DORCAS

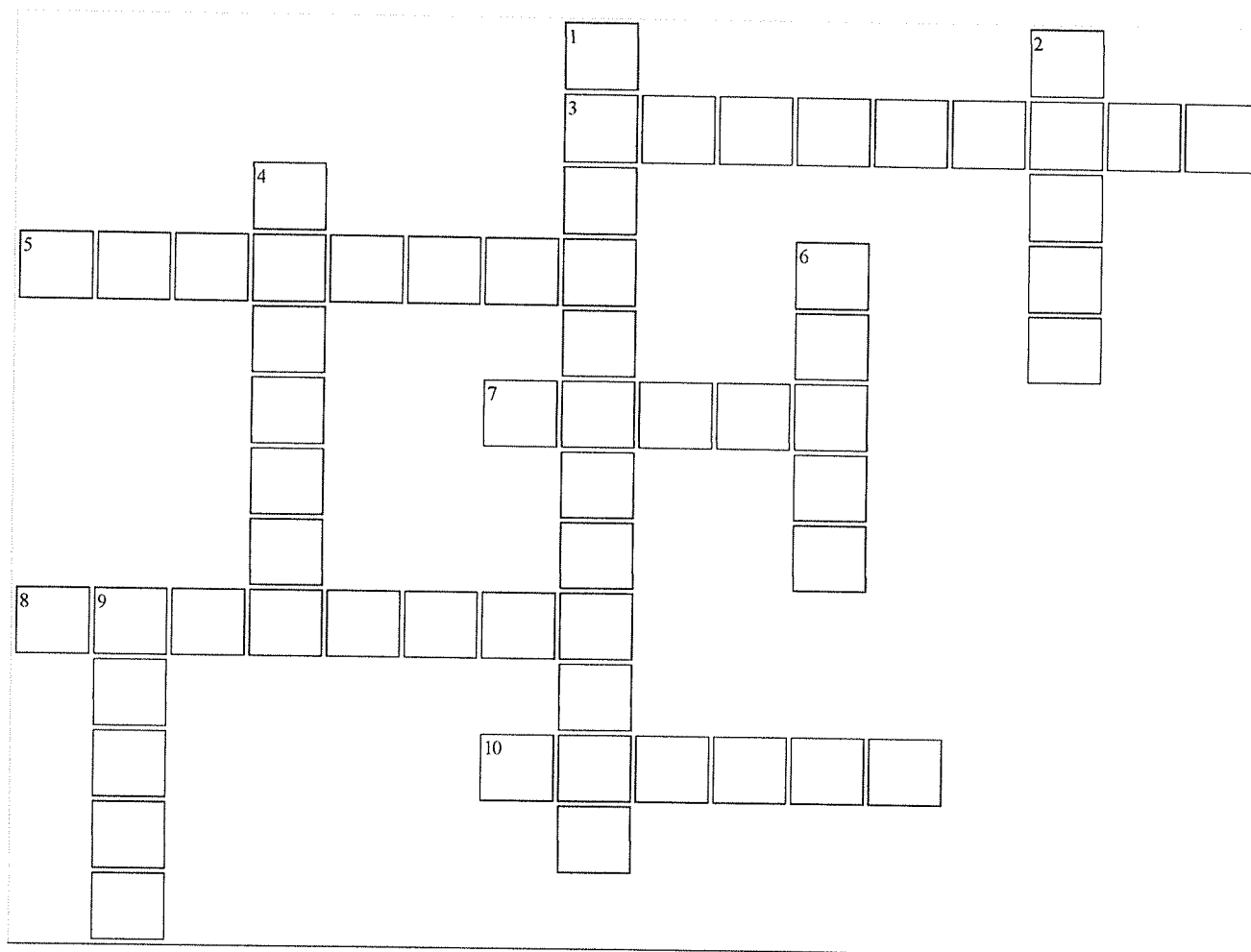
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GOOD WORKS  
JOPPA  
LYDDA  
PETER  
PRAYED

SICK  
SIMON  
TABITHA  
TUNICS  
UPPER ROOM  
WEEPING



## Peter and Dorcas

Read the Bible story at <http://gardenofpraise.com/bibl57s.htm>



### Across

3. Peter found the body of Dorcas in an \_\_\_\_.
5. A widow could regain property if her husband's \_\_\_\_ married her.
7. Peter said to her, "Tabitha, \_\_\_\_".
8. picking up grain left in the field for the poor
10. how the people felt when Dorcas was alive again

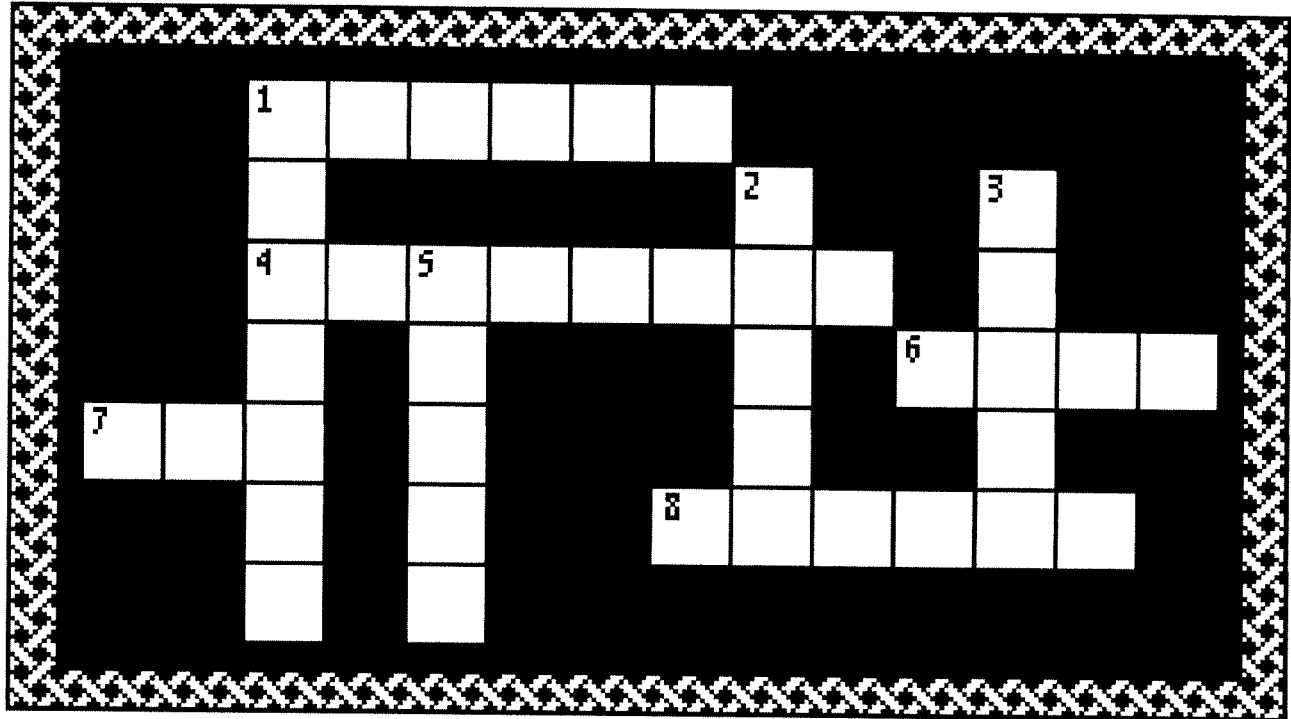
### Down

1. To care for widows and orphans is called \_\_\_\_.
2. The widows showed Peter \_\_\_\_ Dorcas had made.
4. another name for Dorcas
6. the seaport town where Dorcas lived
9. where Peter was staying when he heard of Dorcas' death

WORD BANK: TABITHA, RELATIVE, GLEANING, PURE RELIGION,  
LYDDA, UPPER ROOM, GET UP, COATS, JOYFUL, JOPPA

# 253. PETER RAISES TABITHA

## (ACTS 9:36-43)



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- 6 ACROSS "But it happened in those days that she became sick and \_\_\_\_\_." **ACTS 9:37**
- 5 DOWN "And since \_\_\_\_\_ was near Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent two men to him, imploring him not to delay in coming to them." **ACTS 9:38**
- 2 DOWN "Then \_\_\_\_\_ arose and went with them..." **ACTS 9:39**
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- 3 DOWN "Then he gave her his hand and lifted her up; and when he called the saints and widows, he presented her \_\_\_\_\_." **ACTS 9:41**
- 4 ACROSS "And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many \_\_\_\_\_ on the Lord." **ACTS 9:42**



# Right or Wrong?



Read Acts 10:9-20, 24-28. Read the sentences. If the sentence is true, circle the word in the "right" column. If the sentence is false, circle the word in the "wrong" column. Then write the circled words in order at the bottom of the page to learn what God taught Peter.

- |  | Right   | Wrong  |
|--|---------|--------|
| 1. Peter went down in the basement to pray.                                  | Simon   | Peter  |
| 2. Peter fell into a trance and saw Heaven open.                             | learned | taught |
| 3. Peter saw a large sheet full of four-footed animals, reptiles, and birds. | not     | people |
| 4. A voice told Peter to get up and look at the animals.                     | about   | to     |
| 5. After the vision, four men came looking for Peter.                        | names   | call   |
| 6. The men came from Simon the soldier.                                      | and     | any    |
| 7. Peter went with the men to Caesarea to meet Cornelius.                    | man     | sang   |
| 8. Cornelius saw Peter and bowed before him.                                 | sad     | impure |
| 9. Peter talked with Cornelius and a large group of people in his house.     | or      | songs  |
| 10. It was against the Jewish law for Peter to visit a Gentile.              | unclean | always |



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Lesson 58 - Peter's Vision  
Acts 10:1-23

1. Cornelius was a \_\_\_\_\_ soldier in charge of \_\_\_\_\_ men.
2. Name three things that show that Cornelius was a devout man who loved God. (Make sentences.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Cornelius saw an \_\_\_\_\_ who told him to send someone to the city of \_\_\_\_\_ to get a man named \_\_\_\_\_ who was staying at the house of \_\_\_\_\_, the tanner.
4. Cornelius sent two \_\_\_\_\_ and one \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Peter was on the rooftop \_\_\_\_\_ when he saw a large \_\_\_\_\_ let down from heaven.
6. A voice told him to " \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_."
7. How did Peter react to this message? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. When the men arrived, Peter \_\_\_\_\_ them into the house to be his \_\_\_\_\_.
9. No longer would Peter consider the Gentiles to be " \_\_\_\_\_".

Word Box

100	praying	angel	Kill
invited	servants	Roman	guests
unclean	Peter	Simon	soldier
Joppa	1000	eat	sheet

## 255. PETER'S VISION (ACTS 10:9-16)



“And saw heaven opened, and a certain vessel descending unto him,  
as it had been a great sheet knit at the four corners, and let down to the earth.”

**ACTS 10:11**

# 255. PETER'S VISION

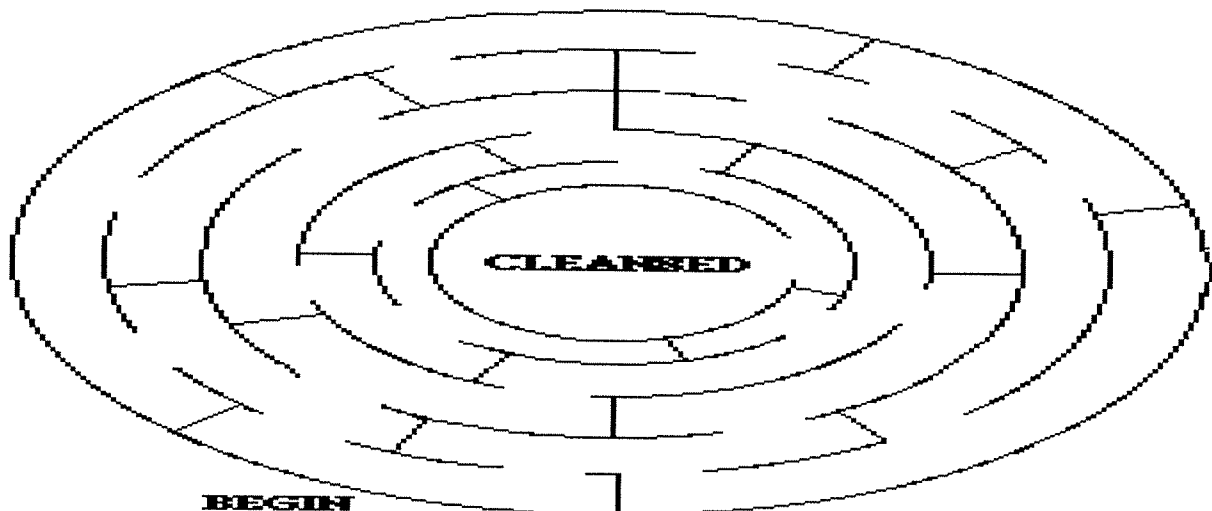
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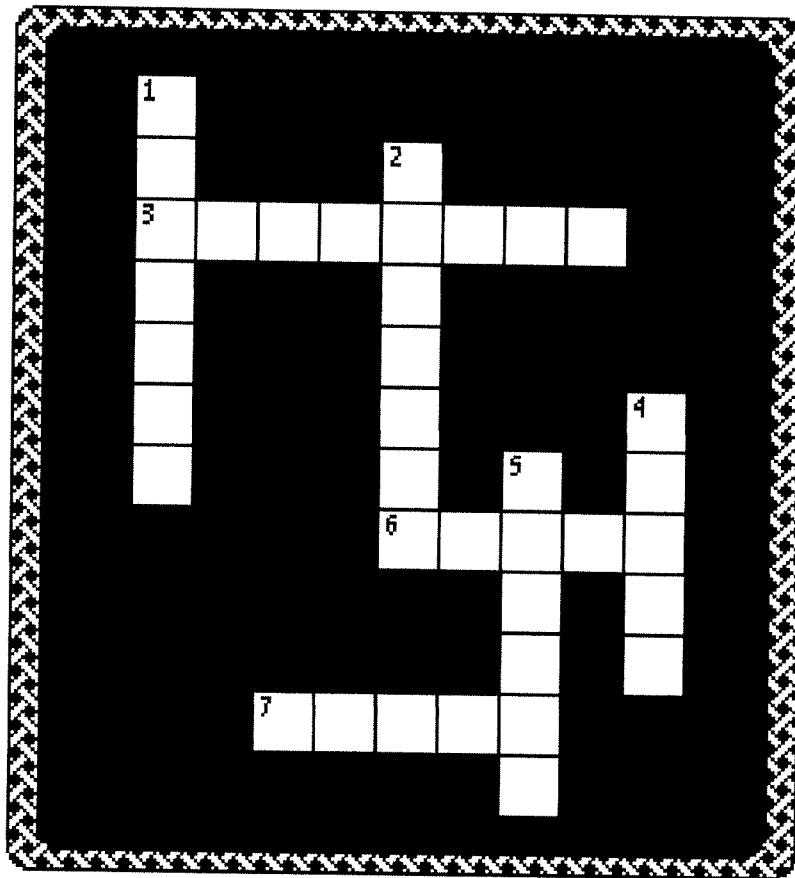
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CORNERS

CREEPING THINGS  
EAT  
HEAVEN  
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KILL  
PETER

PRAY  
RISE  
SHEET  
THREE TIMES  
UNCLEAN  
VISION



## 255. PETER'S VISION (ACTS 10:9-16)



- 4 DOWN "The next day, as they went on their journey and drew near to the city, \_\_\_\_\_ went up on the housetop to pray, about the sixth hour." **ACTS 10:9**
- 6 ACROSS "Then he became very hungry and wanted to eat; but while they made ready, he fell into a trance and saw an object like a great \_\_\_\_\_ bound at the four corners, descending to him and let down to the earth." **ACTS 10:10-11**
- 2 DOWN "In it were all kinds of four-footed \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth, wild beasts, creeping things, and birds of the air." **ACTS 10:12**
- 1 DOWN "And a voice came to Peter saying, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' But Peter said, 'Not so, Lord! For I have never eaten anything common or \_\_\_\_\_.'" **ACTS 10:13-14**
- 3 ACROSS "And a voice spoke to him again the second time, 'What God has \_\_\_\_\_ you must not call common.'" **ACTS 10:15**
- 7 ACROSS "This was done \_\_\_\_\_ times..." **ACTS 10:16**
- 5 DOWN "...And the object was taken up into \_\_\_\_\_ again." **ACTS 10:16**



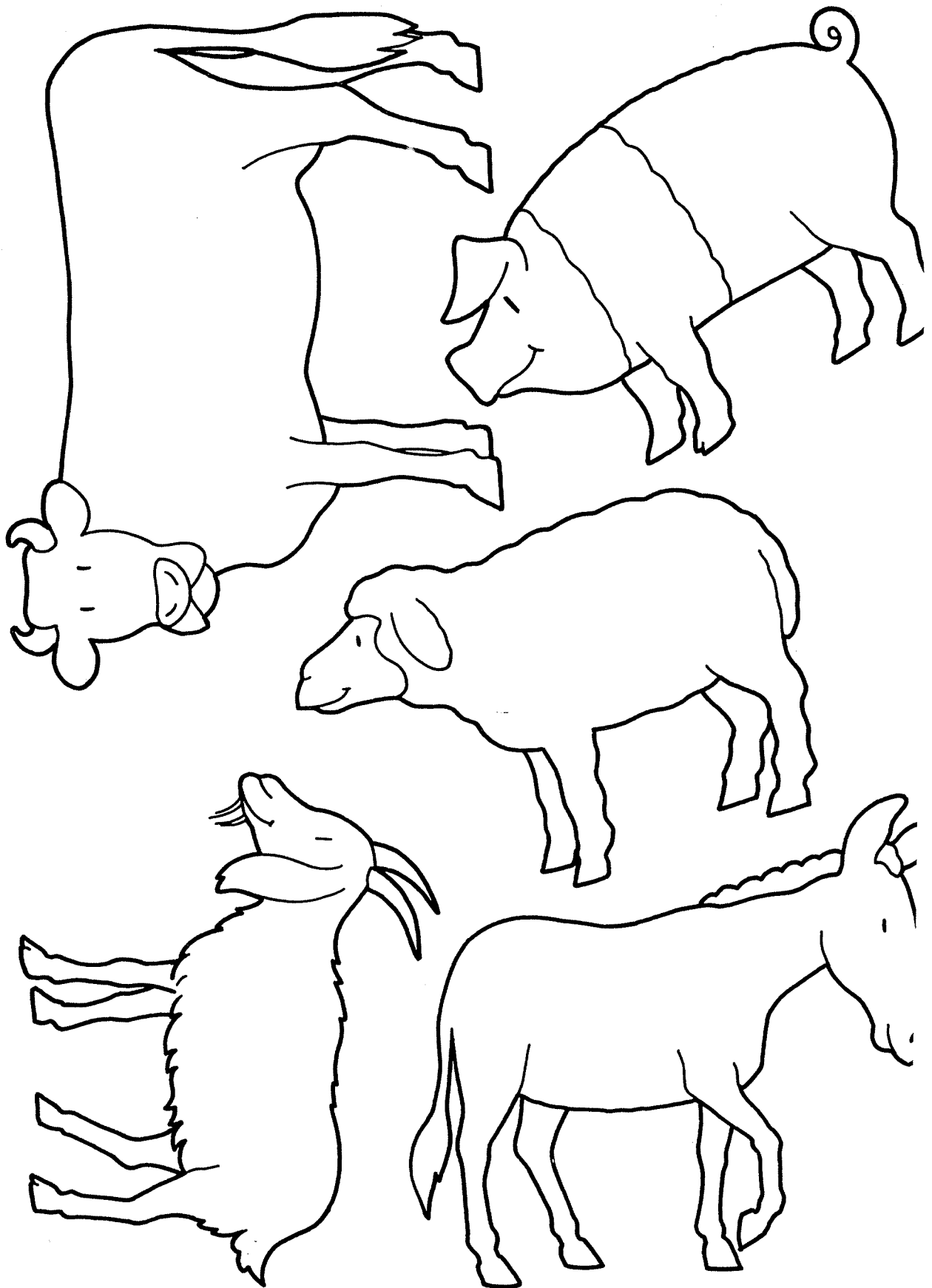
# Peter Sees a Vision

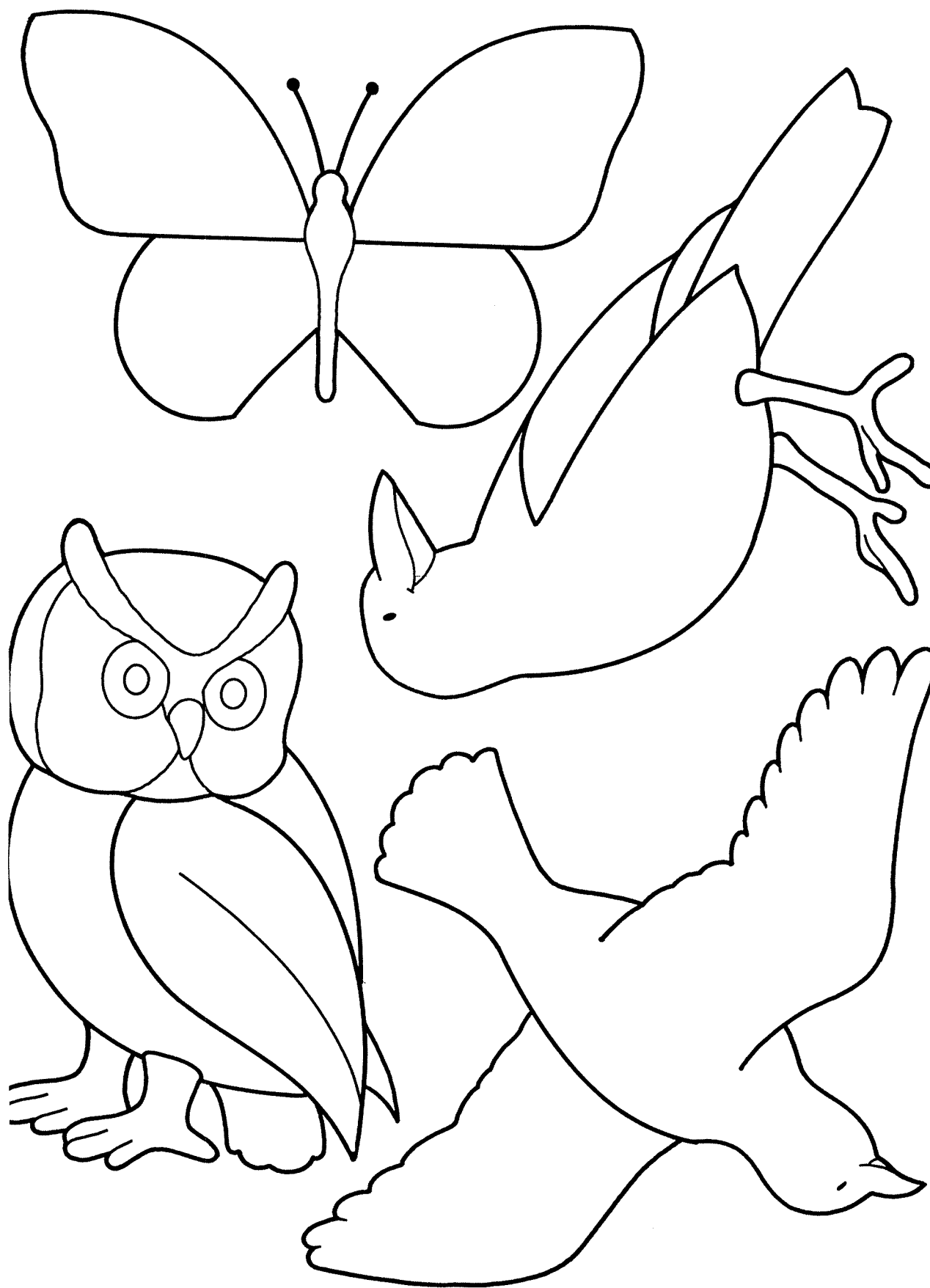
Peter saw a vision one day. He saw a sheet coming down from Heaven. There were all kinds of animals in the sheet. A voice from Heaven said, "Rise, Peter, kill and eat." Peter said, "No. I've never eaten what was unclean." The voice said, "What God has cleansed, you must not call common." The sheet went back up into Heaven.

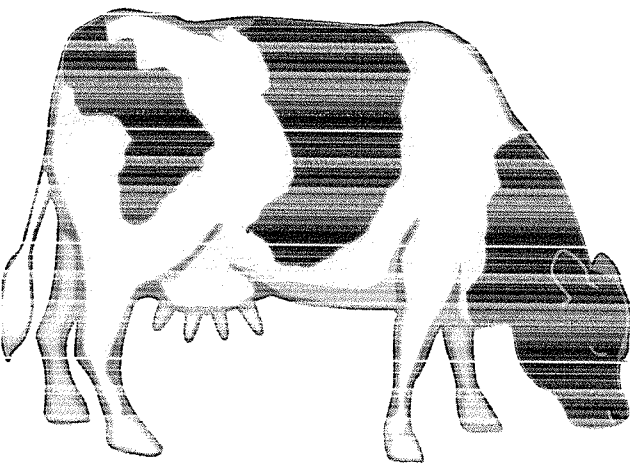
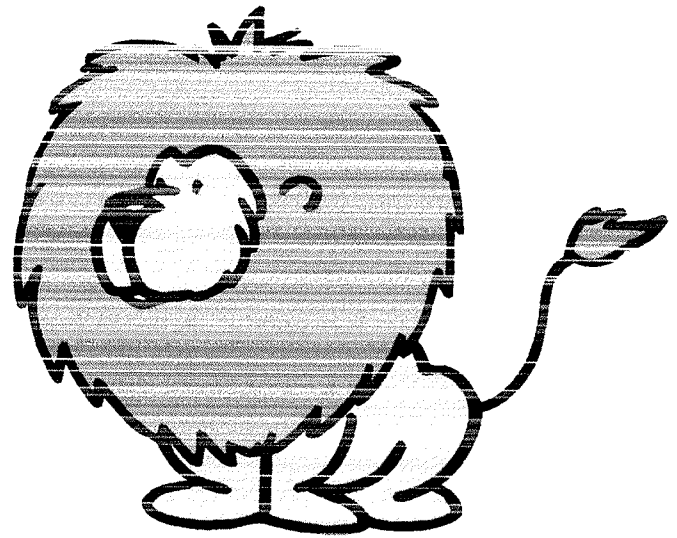
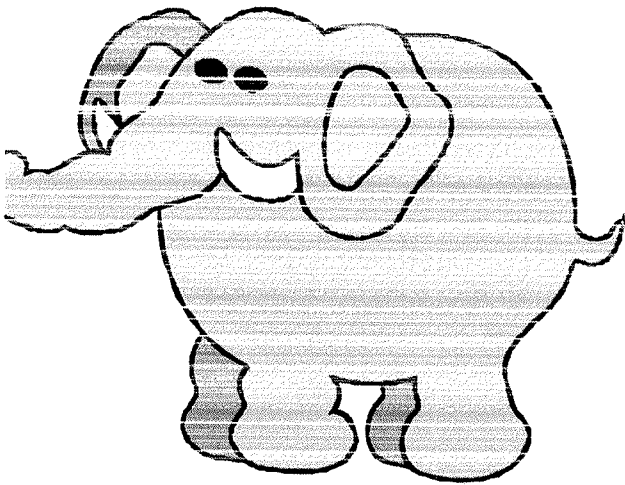
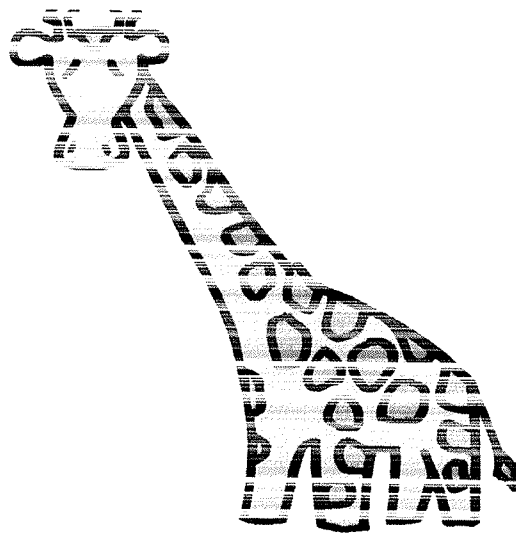
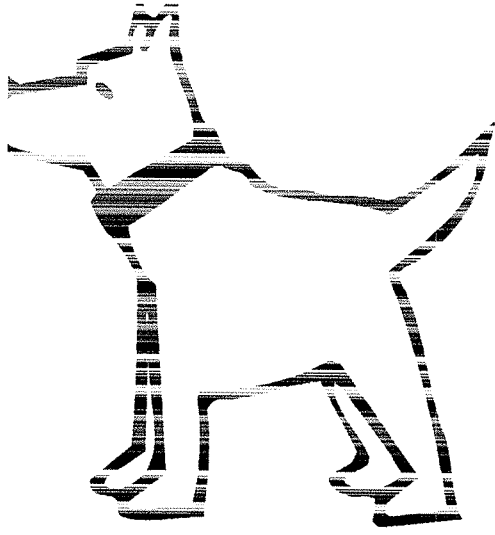
This happened 2 more times. Finally, Peter realized that God was telling Peter that all men, even Gentiles could be saved. That day, Peter was sent to teach Cornelius about Jesus. Cornelius and all his household were saved. The good news about Jesus was for everyone.

Acts 10

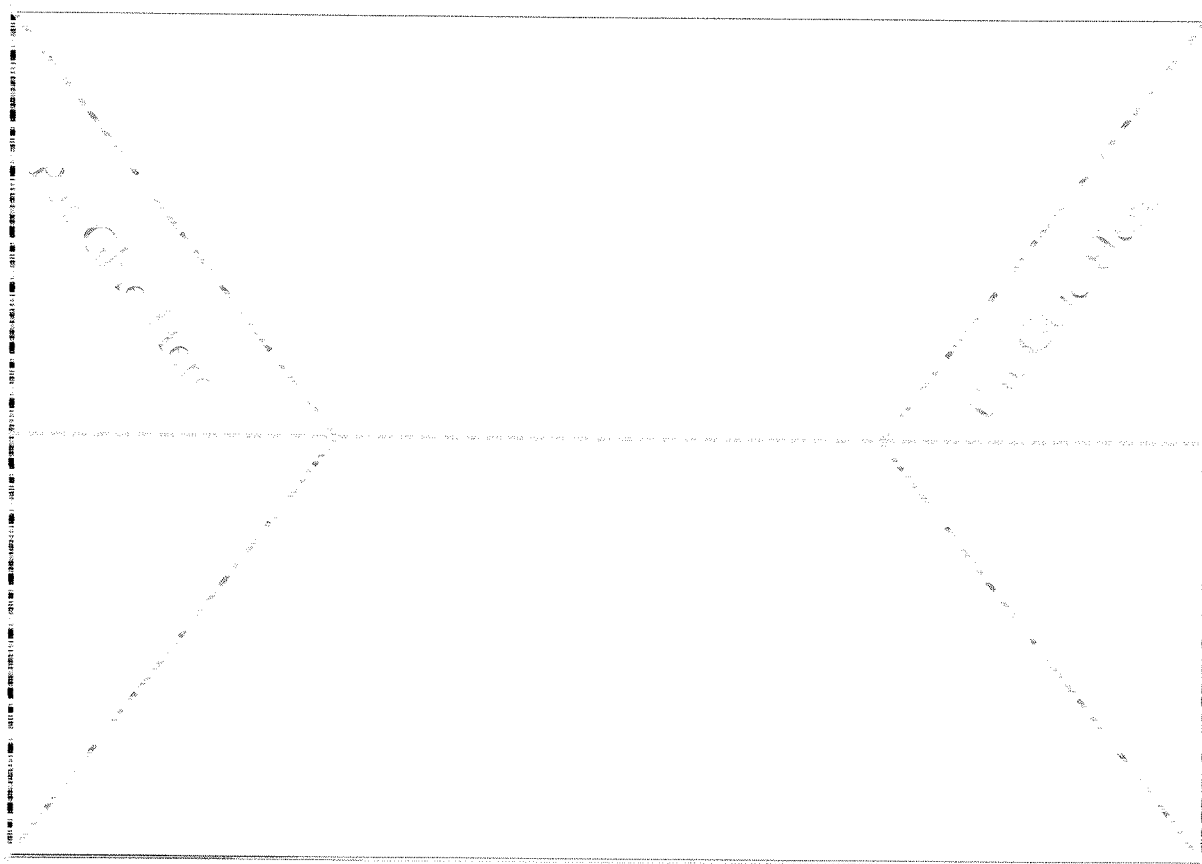








Copy 1 page for each child on cardstock and cutout. Cut around loosely so pieces are not so hard to cut out and take care of. Let each child put their animals in the "sheet" for Peter's vision.



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Now let's make the book. Fold the page from endbook (or inside cover) above and out over.

Fold down to top on horizontal line. Fold on diagonal lines to form triangles on ends. Unopen up rectangle. Push triangles to the inside. You'll now have a trapezoid (bet you never thought you'd use that word after you got out of school).

Glue side of triangle that says put glue here. Glue trapezoid again. This will make a pocket for the animals. Glue the pocket to the background page of Peter Bees a Vision. Place assorted animals inside.