

All-Stars Bible News

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You Can Help Others

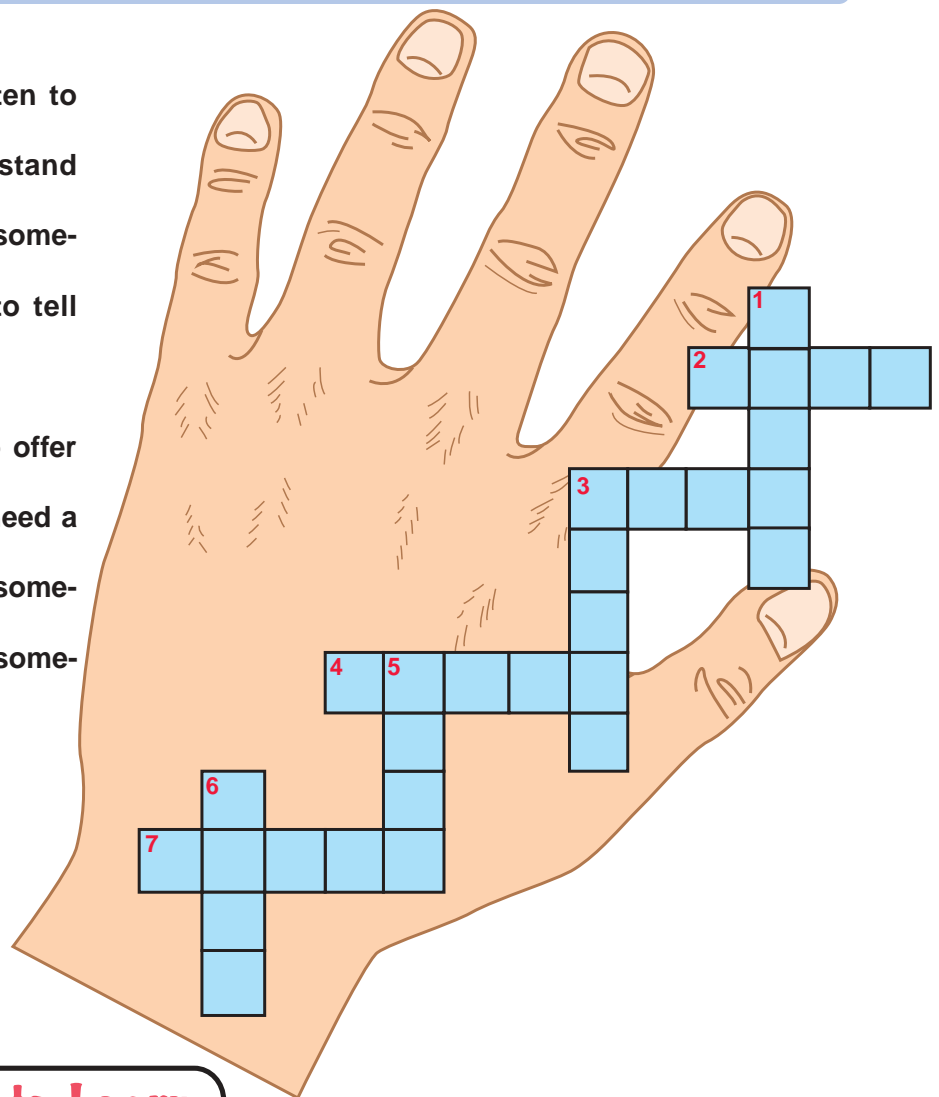
Dorcas was a Christian who lived her life for Jesus and helped people who were poor and needy. Dorcas used her hands to sew clothes for others. What parts of your body can you use to help others? Use the clues below to fill in the crossword puzzle. Then try some of these helpful actions this week.

Across

2. You use these parts to listen to someone's troubles.
3. This part helps you understand what someone needs.
4. With this part you can love someone in need.
7. You can use your mouth to tell someone about Him.

Down

1. You can use these parts to offer someone money or things.
3. You can offer someone in need a smile with this part.
5. These parts help you to see someone in need.
6. You can use these to go to someone who needs help.



Memory Verse to Learn

I Corinthians 15:58 — *“Be ye...always abounding in the work of the Lord.”* (KJV)
“Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord.” (NIV)

An Example of a Hard Worker

Bible story from Acts 9:36-42

Find and circle the words in the green fabric. Words may go up, down, across, and backwards. On the blanks below, put the circled letters in the order you find them (going left to right, top to bottom), to discover whom Dorcas helped.

Our Bible story is about a lady who had two names. Some people called her Dorcas, but others called her Tabitha. Everyone said she was a wonderful lady.

Dorcas believed in God. She was always doing good things for people and helping the poor. She especially helped widows and their children. Widows were ladies whose husbands had died. At that time, there was no way for the widows to make money to take care of their children.

Dorcas was a good seamstress. A seamstress sewed clothing. Dorcas would sew nice clothing for the widows and their children. Everyone liked Dorcas because she was so helpful and kind.

One day Dorcas became very sick, and after awhile she died. Her friends washed her body and put it in a room.

DORCAS PETER HELPED WIDOW EVERYONE
ROOM OPENED TABITHA OTHERS ALIVE

T H O O R E P E R E L L S R D O R C A S
H H E L P E D T A B I T H A W I D O W S
O O L E V V W I R I D B O T O S Q
O P L E V V W I R I D B O T O S Q
R P U B Q T O M Y P E N Y N E
E E D X O Q T E M E T E T Y N E
V D H T I B A E T E E T Y N E
A H O N I O T H A E V I R E N S L
L O W S O N E H E V I R E N S L
A F W S S N E H E V I R E N S L

Dorcas helped _____

The friends of Dorcas were sad. Who would help people now that Dorcas was dead? Some of them had heard that the Apostle Peter was in the next town. They went to him and asked him to come and help.

Peter went with the people. When they reached the town, they took him to the room where Dorcas' body was lying.

The room was filled with widows and other people whom Dorcas had helped. They

showed Peter the coats and robes that Dorcas had sewn for them.

Peter said, "Please leave the room." He wanted to pray for Dorcas. He got down on his knees and prayed. He turned to the dead woman and said, "Dorcas, get up."

She opened her eyes and saw Peter. She sat up. Peter took her hand and she stood up.

Then he called all the others back into the room. Dorcas was alive. The widows were so happy. Everyone in town heard about this and many came to believe in God.

Dorcas always thought of others who needed her help. She helped them in the one big way that she could, by sewing clothing for them.

Just as God had special work for Dorcas to do, He has special work for you, too. You will discover what it is, in time. Maybe God wants you to be a pastor or teacher. Maybe He wants you to be a farmer, or a fireman, or a lawyer, or a doctor, or a construction worker. But He always wants you to do good, and to do whatever you can to help people. Be ready to do whatever special work God has given you to do.

Responsibilities of Christians

Dorcas was a Christian who lived her life for Jesus and helped people who were poor and needy. The Bible tells us that Christians have some responsibilities and some privileges. Unscramble the words below to find out what those are. Look up the Scriptures if you need help.

1. O D E T H K O W R F O

E T H R L O D

I Corinthians 15:58

2. O D O D O G R O K W S

D A N

P L E H H T E O R O P

Acts 9:36

3. R P Y A

Matthew 6:9

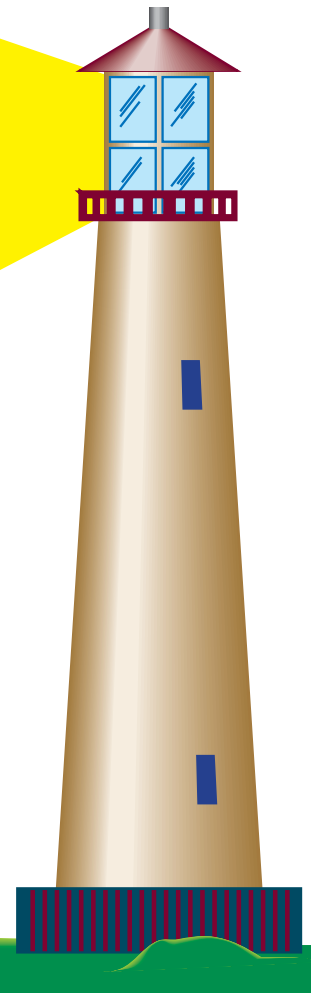
4. V E I G O T H T O R E S

N I T R E E S C

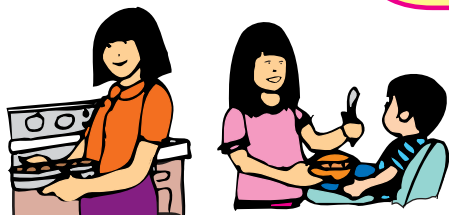
Matthew 6:3-4

5. L F I G R Y O G D O

I Peter 4:16



AT HOME PROJECT



This week make a point to help others. Ask your mom and dad what you can do to help around the house. Ask your teacher what you can do to help in your classroom. Be willing to help friends and even other kids you don't know very well at school.