

"Oh, if only she had not died!" the people said, as they mourned for their friend.

Then the followers of Jesus, in Joppa, remembered that they had heard that Peter was in the town of Lydda, not far away. They sent two men to Peter to ask him to come to Joppa at once. Peter came back with the men and they took him to the upper room where the body of Dorcas was lying. The room was filled with people weeping and moaning. The poor widows showed Peter the coats and garments which Dorcas had made for them, while she was with them.

Peter sent all the people out of the room. Then he knelt down and prayed, then turned to the dead woman and said, "Tabitha, arise." She opened her eyes and when she saw Peter she sat up, and Peter gave her his hand and lifted her up. Then he opened the door and called the followers of Jesus and the poor women to come back into the room, and he showed them their dear friend Dorcas alive again. We may imagine how very happy they all were.

The news spread through the town of Joppa, and many believed in the Lord, by whose wonderful power Dorcas had been brought back to life.

Peter stayed many days in Joppa at the home of a man called Simon the tanner.

Questions on the Lesson

1. Who was Peter? 2. To what town did he come? 3. What sick man did he find there? 4. What did Peter say to Æneas? 5. What happened then? 6. How did the people act? 7. Where was Joppa? 8. What good woman lived there? 9. In what way did she help the poor people? 10. What happened to her? 11. Who was sent for? 12. Did Peter come at once? 13. Where did they take him? 14. Who were in the room? 15. What were they doing? 16. What did Peter say to the dead woman? 17. What happened? 18. What did many of the people of Joppa do? 19. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Hymn

O, what can little hands do
To please the King of Heaven?

The little hands some work may try
To help the poor in misery:
Such grace to mine be given.

O, what can little lips do
To please the King of Heaven?
The little lips can praise and pray,
And gentle words of kindness say:
Such grace to mine be given. Amen.

—Hymn 532, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—83. Which is the Sixth Commandment? The Sixth Commandment is, "Thou shalt not kill." 84. What did Jesus say about the Sixth Commandment? Jesus said this Commandment is broken by all angry passions.

The Question on Missions

2. Tell about the home life of the children in India. They live with their parents and other relatives mostly in small, dark houses, into which little fresh air comes. Most of the people are very poor, and the boys usually have to go to work when they are very young.

AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Here is a needle and thread. They remind us of how Dorcas made garments for the poor people. Color the drawing and remember



that we can all do deeds of kindness to others. In this way we can show our love to Jesus who has loved us so dearly and has done so much for us.

I Have Learned To-day That

JESUS IS THE GREAT PHYSICIAN