



Both the family in the home and the family in the church

are important for nurturing spiritual growth in children. Equipping your child with a strong support system of people who care and hold similar beliefs is vital to your child's growth.

Invite church friends into your home. Help your child grow to know people who will encourage her spiritual walk with Jesus. The end results will be worth the effort!



Use these thoughts at mealtimes, bedtimes, or other times when you pray with your child this week.

God, help me to tell others about the good news of Jesus!

Jesus is the Christ!

Jesus, I want to help others.

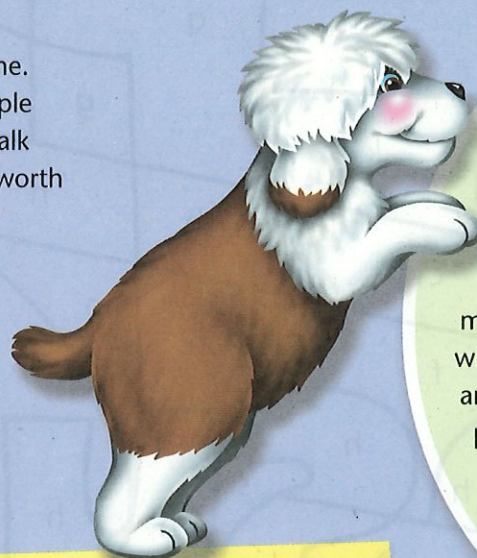
## Bible Memory FUN

Acts 5:42

Find this verse in a family Bible. Make a megaphone out of poster board. Using the megaphone, take turns shouting out the Bible verse.

This week, help your child remember:

**We can help others learn about Jesus.**



**Church Helpers.** As a family, help with a project for the church. Brainstorm acts of service that can be completed by all family members. (Project ideas: volunteer to assist with a landscaping need, pick up left-behind articles after services, assist with Communion preparations, clean an area of the church building) Be excited about helping the church!

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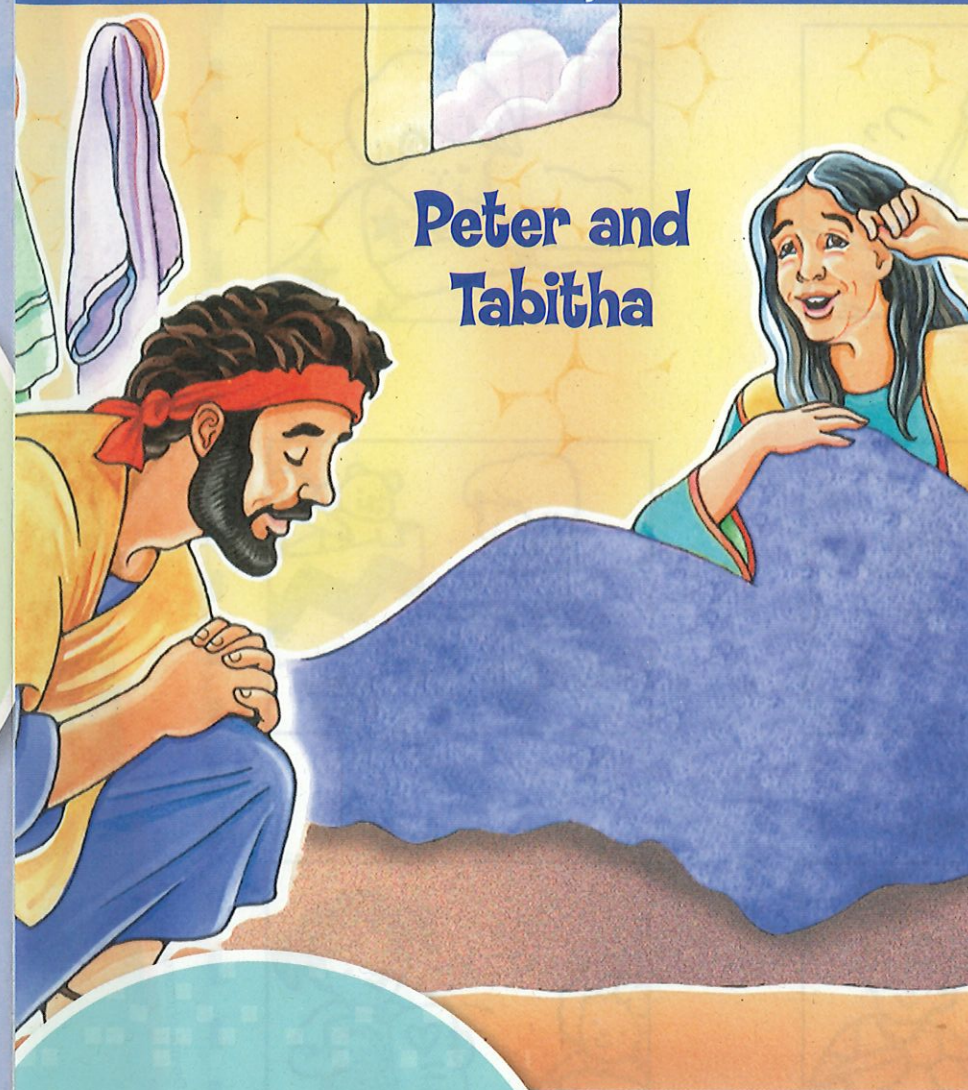
# Heart Tugs

Shaping Hearts with God's Word



A Preschool and Pre-K & K Family Resource

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**Peter and Tabitha**

## A Read-to-Me Bible Story

from Acts 9:36-42

A follower of Jesus named Tabitha lived in the town of Joppa. Tabitha helped others and made clothes for people.

One day Tabitha became sick and died. The followers of Jesus sent for Peter, one of Jesus' special helpers.

When Peter arrived, he sent everyone out of the room. He knelt down and prayed to God. Then Peter said, "Tabitha, stand up!"

Tabitha opened her eyes and got up. Tabitha's happy friends told everyone what had happened. Many people believed in Jesus.

**What special thing did Tabitha do to help people?**

**What did Peter do to help Tabitha?**





# Helping Sounds

Say what the children are doing in each row. Color the pictures that go with the beginning letter sounds.

Pp



Ss



Tt



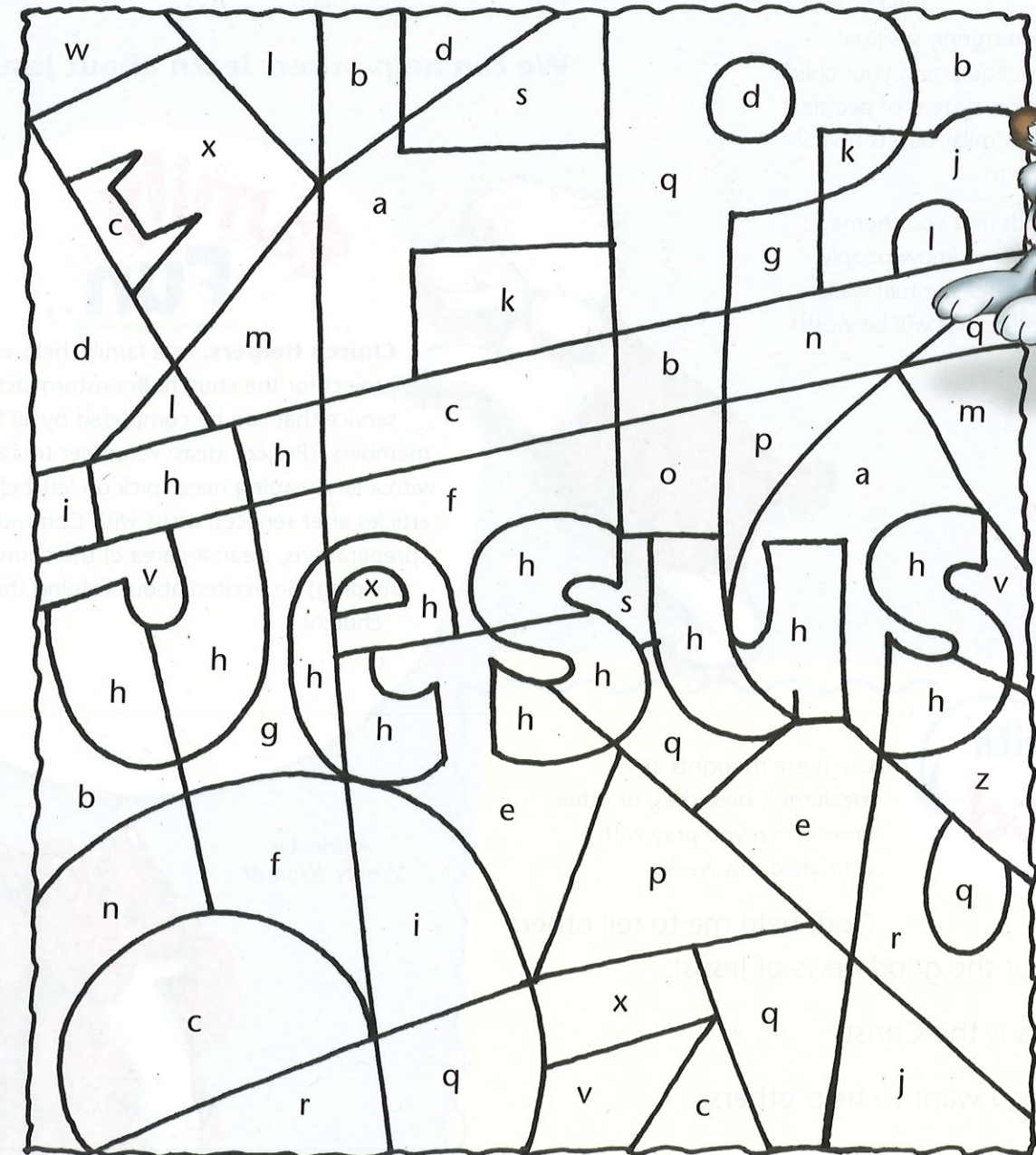
When can you pray, sing, or tell to help others learn about Jesus?

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# Color Me Helpful



Using a **Red** crayon, color all the spaces marked with a letter **h**. Who is the best helper you will ever know?



Name a way you can help others learn about Jesus.