

LESSON FOR TODDLERS TO PRESCHOOLERS

Approach: Teaching Bible Truth Blended with Basic Learning
(Alphabet and Phonics; Numbers; Shapes and Colors)

Lesson: Recognition of the Letter **Tt**; How it Sounds and How to Write It.

Main Emphasis: The importance of kindness and helping others

Bible Connect: [Helping Hands](#)

Bible Story: Acts 9:36-42

Memory Verse: Matthew 5:16

“Let your light shine before others that they may see good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven”

Lesson Objectives

By the end of this session, the students must be able to:

1. Recognize the Letter **Tt**
2. Introduce Tabitha by explaining that she was a disciple, which means she followed the teachings of Jesus
3. Talk about how Tabitha was known for her good deeds and how she used her talent for sewing to help those in need
4. Explain that many people were saddened by her death because they loved and appreciated her kindness.
5. Share how God used Peter to bring Tabitha back to life, showing His power and love. This also led to many believing in Jesus.
6. We should use our gifts to bless others.
7. We do good because we are disciples.
8. God has the power to give life.

Clearing of Difficulties

- Tabitha - who help by sewing clothes to the needy
- Peter - man of God who prayed Tabitha

Pre-Session Activity

Bible Story

Tabitha was a disciple. She followed Jesus's teachings about how to treat others. She made clothes for the widows and the poor. She always did good and helped those in need. She loved to take care of them, the way Jesus had done, showing God's love by being kind and helpful.

Then, suddenly, Tabitha got sick and died. Her friends remembered how much she had helped others and had believed in God's son Jesus.

Her friends went and asked **Peter** to come quickly and heal Tabitha. Tabitha was placed upstairs and her friends and the widows were there crying. When Peter arrived, the women were crying, and they showed him the clothes Tabitha had made for them.

He sent them all out of the room. He got on his knees and prayed. 'Father God you alone have power to bring Tabitha back to life.' He turned to her and said, "Tabitha, get up." She opened her eyes and sat up. Peter thanked God for answering his prayer.

Peter called for all of them to come back, and he presented a living Tabitha to them. Everyone was happy to see Tabitha alive and well. It was a miracle and many began to follow Jesus and to help poor people. Her coming back to life became known all over, and many more people believed in the Lord as a result.

Life Application

Tabitha wanted to act like Jesus, and so should we. Tabitha used her talents in a very special way. Tabitha made clothing to give to widows and people in need. We can share what we have with others, even if we don't have much to give.

Tabitha had shown many people God's love. But her death and return to life pointed even more directly to the Lord. There was certainly great rejoicing when she was restored, as well as celebrating God's wondrous work. We have a chance to lead others to know God better.

Evaluation

1. What is the name of the woman who helps the poor by sewing clothes?
2. What is the name of the man of God who prayed to bring Tabitha to life?
3. What did the people say or do when they heard that Tabitha is dead?
4. Did Tabitha come back to life?
5. What can you do to other people to know God?

Enrichment Activity