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The church is all Christians everywhere, who gather together in their communities to worship and serve God.







Play the Key Passage Song







Read

Acts 9: 32-43

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TIP: If some children can't read, ask them to close their eyes and imagine as you read it



What do Peter's miracles remind you of?

Answer:

Remember Jesus' miracles that He performed when He was on earth.

- Jesus said in Mark 2 "I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home."
- Peter said in Acts 9, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed."
- Jesus said in Mark 5:41 (Jesus) Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise."
- Peter said "Tabitha, cumi" which means Tabitha, arise.

Peter's time with Jesus helped him be guided in his ministry. Getting familiar to Jesus' voice matters!



Why do you think people trusted in Jesus after Peter performed these miracles?

Answer:

[Answers will vary.]

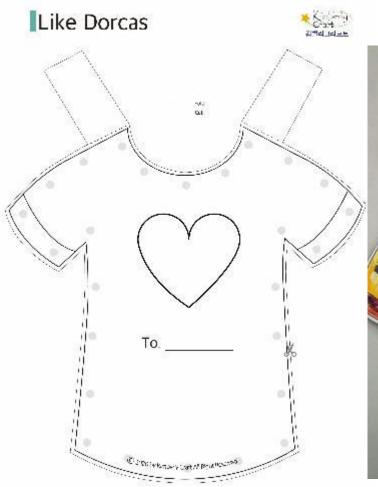
Just as the Holy Spirit gave Peter power to perform the miracles, He also worked in people's hearts to help them believe. The miracles of healing and raising someone from the dead help show that the truth of the gospel is real.

Sometimes God works through miracles to help people believe and other times, God has given us His words (the Bible) which has more than enough evidences to help us believe in Him.

Craft/Game Time

만들기/게임시간

(Pick up craft kits in the church mailbox!)







CAN YOU LIFT IT?

- 1. Before the session, gather three backpacks and fill the first one with three books, the second one with five books, and the last one with eight books.
- 2. Place the backpacks at the front of the room.
- 3. Invite three kids at a time to lift up each backpack. Make sure they try to lift up each one.
- 4. Continue inviting kids in groups of threes to lift up the backpacks until everyone has had a turn.

Game 1:

BIBLE CONNECTION

These backpacks were heavy! It required a lot of power to lift them. Could you imagine trying to carry these backpacks around all day? It would be hard!

We are not all-powerful and are limited in what we can do. But God isn't.

God holds all power! Today, we learned how God gave Peter power through His Spirit to perform miracles.



MORE POWERFUL

- 1. Lead kids to discuss which of the following items they believe has more power and why.
- 2. Consider using the following examples or create your own:
 - 1. Tornado or hurricane
 - 2. Great white shark or crocodile
 - 3. Monster truck or construction crane
 - 4. Lion or tiger
 - 5. Ocean current or waterfall

Game 2:

BIBLE CONNECTION

Today, we're learned how Peter displayed God's power through the Holy Spirit living in him.

These examples all demonstrate power. Yet, all of these created things pale in comparison to God's power.

God created all the things that can produce power in this universe! God not only is powerful, He heals, and He saves.



For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

1 Corinthians 12:12

