

<sup>36</sup> At Joppa there was a certain disciple named **Tabitha**, which is translated **Dorcas**. This woman was full of good works and charitable deeds which she did.

**Tabitha-Hebrew -- Dorcas-Greek** Deer, antelope, or **gazelle**

**Tabitha** didn't just think about it...SHE DID

† \*Sewing ministries throughout Calvaries make clothes, blankets, bags, pillows for the homeless  
Calvary Chapel Chino Hills 'Agape Stitches' - **bless those in need**

<sup>37</sup> But it happened in those days that she became sick and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. <sup>38</sup> And since Lydda was near Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent two men to him, imploring him not to delay in coming to them.

• Lydda=Strife —→ Joppa=to shine, be beautiful

† 10-12 miles **approximately 5 hours away**

<sup>39</sup> Then Peter arose and went with them. When he had come, they brought him to the upper room. And all the widows stood by him weeping, showing the tunics and garments which Dorcas had made while she was with them.

† Widows were mourning in the upper room – Showed Peter everything she made.

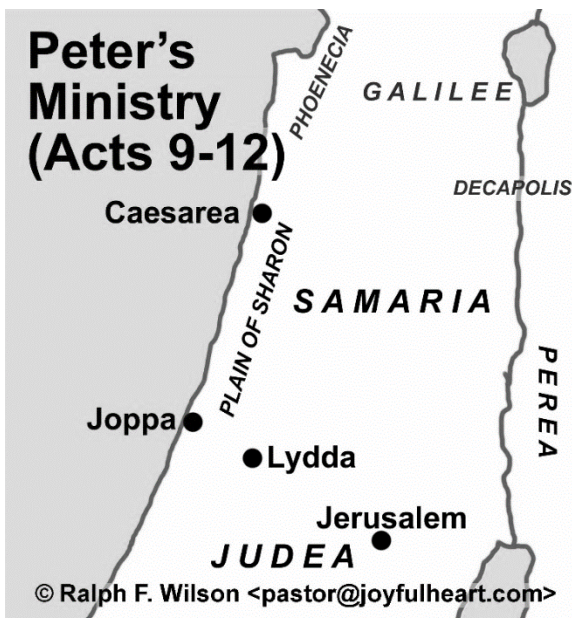
<sup>40</sup> But Peter put them all out, and knelt down and prayed. And turning to the body he said, "**Tabitha, arise.**" And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up.

† Jesus showed him the example...**Mark 5:35-42** (Luke 8:49-55)-Teacher —→ Disciple

<sup>41</sup> Then he gave her his hand and lifted her up; and when he had called the saints and widows, he presented her alive.

† Peter repeated the example of Jesus - Jesus performs miracles.

<sup>42</sup> And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed on the Lord. <sup>43</sup> So it was that he stayed many days in Joppa with Simon, a **tanner**.



#### What we've learned about Tabitha!

1. Tabitha was a merciful servant.
2. Tabitha was humble.
3. Tabitha was industrious.
4. Tabitha was committed.

#### What we've learned about Peter!

1. Peter was available.
2. Peter was prayerful.
3. Peter was fruitful.
4. Peter was flexible.

