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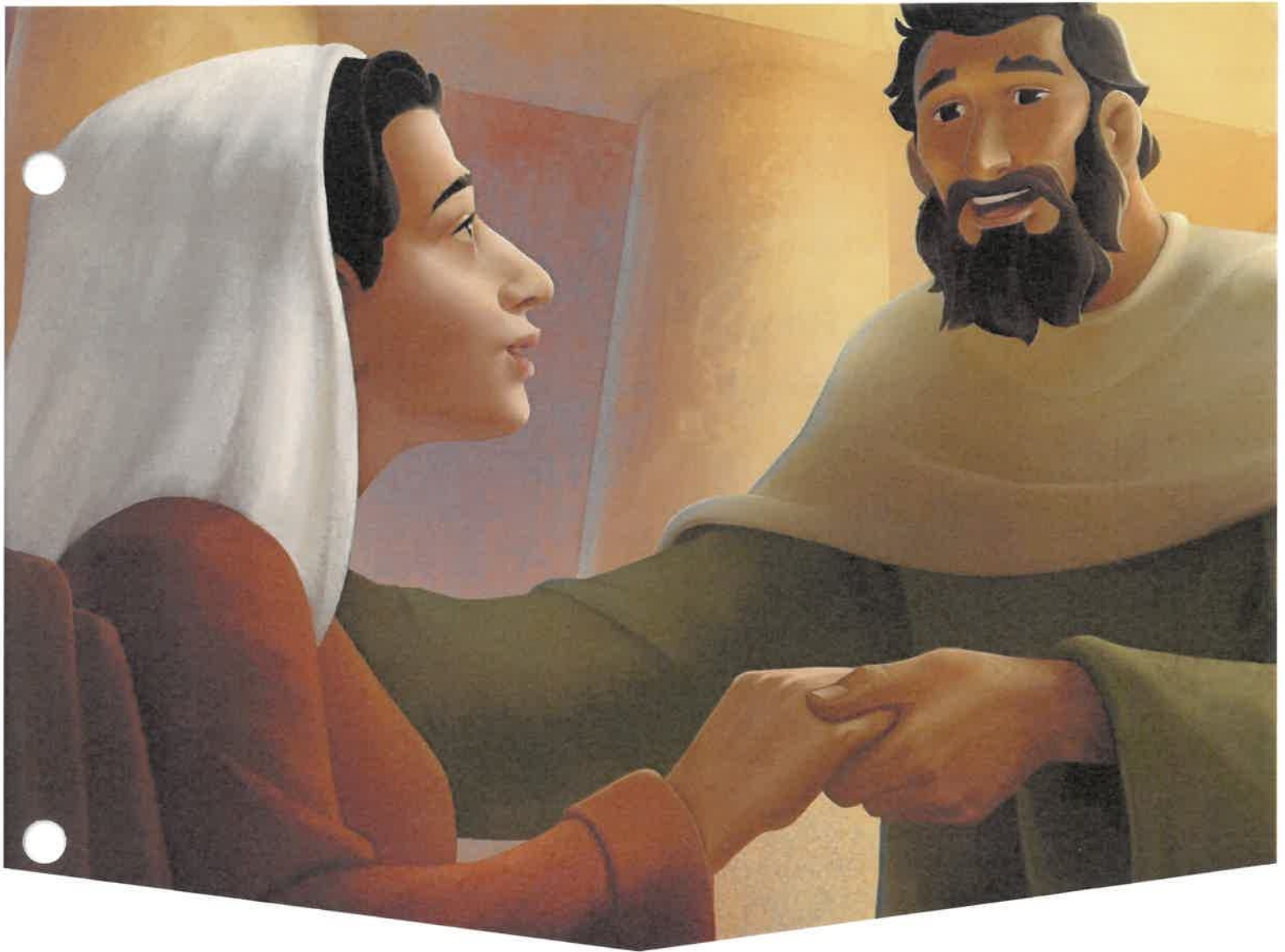
**Large Group Leader:**

Time	Slide	What to Do	Materials
10 minutes	1	Set up Computer with songs on Youtube, google slides powerpoint for today	
3 minutes	2	Start timer. Invite classes to join	Timer video
2 minutes	3	Welcome kids  Collect the offering: For the Philippines, to buy a sink.	Offering bag
	4	Birthdays: Sing Happy birthday to Noah Arends (6)	
2 minutes	5-6	<p>Call to Worship:</p> <p><b>Psalm 100</b></p> <p><b>Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 100)</b></p> <p><b>Leader:</b> Come, everyone! Let's make a joyful noise to the Lord!</p> <p><b>Kids:</b> We're here to sing and shout for joy to our God!</p> <p><b>Leader:</b> Let's serve the Lord with glad hearts. Let's come into His presence with singing!</p> <p><b>Kids:</b> God made us, and we belong to Him. We are His people!</p> <p><b>Leader:</b> Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise!</p> <p><b>Kids:</b> Thank You, God! We praise Your name!</p> <p><b>Leader:</b> For the Lord is good. His love lasts forever!</p>	Bible

		<b>All Together:</b> <b>God is always faithful! Let's worship Him with joy!</b>	
	7	New Song: Video  10,000 reasons  Focus on second verse	
	8	New Memory Verse: Galatians 5:22-23  But the Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.	
	9	Song: The Fruit of the Spirit	
		Choose to do another song here using youtube if you want	
	10	Tell the story (see notes from story if you wish to tell it from here)	
3 minutes	11	Watch the video of the story	powerpoint
		Ask a few questions: see "Review the Bible Story" page <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Who are the two people Peter healed?</li> <li>2. Who helped Peter with healing them?</li> <li>3. Why would the Holy Spirit want to heal them?</li> <li>4.</li> </ol>	
2 minutes	12	Pray with the kids  Thank You, Lord, that You have given us the Holy Spirit. You are our Healer and Savior. By the power of Your Spirit, help us share the good news of the gospel with others. Amen.	
	13	Talk about the BINGO page "Where's the Word?" Encourage kids to continue to read the Bible at home and bring their paper back in when they get	

		Bingo!	
1 minute	18	Do the blessing with them: May the Lord Bless You and Keep you. May he make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord show you His favour and give you peace."	





UNIT 32 | SESSION 1

## PETER PERFORMED MIRACLES

### ACTS 9

#### KEY PASSAGE:

1 Corinthians 12:12

#### BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

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

#### CHRIST CONNECTION:

When the Holy Spirit gave Peter power to perform miracles, people saw what happened and believed in Jesus. These miracles remind us of Jesus' miracles, which proved He is the Son of God who came to bring salvation to the world.



## THE STORY OF THE GOSPEL

### LEARN the Bible Story

#### 1 TELL THE BIBLE STORY: VIDEO OR STORYTELLER (10 minutes)

Open your Bible to Acts 9. Use the Bible storytelling tips to help you tell the story, or show the Bible story video “Peter Performed Miracles.” Use the bold text to retell or review the story.

#### PETER PERFORMED MIRACLES

“ Peter had become a leader in the early church. Through the Holy Spirit, God’s power enabled him and Jesus’ other apostles to heal people and to speak boldly about Jesus the Messiah. During this time, the church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and was strengthened. Jesus’ followers honored God, and the Holy Spirit encouraged them. More people joined the church.

**Peter was traveling from place to place. He visited the Christians living in a town called Lydda (LID uh). In that town was a man named Aeneas (ih NEE uhs). Aeneas was paralyzed and had been bedridden for eight years. Peter said to Aeneas, “Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you. Get up and make your bed,” and immediately Aeneas got up. When this happened, many people saw that Aeneas was healed and turned to the Lord.**

**In the city of Joppa (JAHHP uh), there was a follower of Jesus named Tabitha; she was also known as Dorcas. She was always doing good works—helping people in need and making clothes for widows. Over time, Dorcas got sick and died. The disciples in Joppa sent two men to Lydda to get Peter.**

**Peter went to Joppa. He went upstairs in the house where Dorcas’ body lay. Peter sent Dorcas’ friends out of the room and knelt down beside her body. Peter prayed and then said, “Tabitha, get up.”**

**She opened her eyes, saw Peter, and sat up. Peter called for the disciples and friends, and they saw that Dorcas was alive! This miracle became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.**

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#### STORYTELLING TIPS

**Clap aloud:** Lead kids to clap when they hear people believe in Jesus.

**Point to a map:** Use the New Testament Israel Map to point out Lydda (G3) and Joppa (G2) as you teach about them in the story.





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### 2 REVIEW THE BIBLE STORY

**SAY** “ God used Peter in His plan to build His church. As Peter and the other disciples shared the good news, the church grew and had spread out to different parts of Judea and Samaria. Jesus promised that His church would grow into all parts of the world. In our story today, Peter visited churches in Lydda and Joppa.

Who were the two Christians Peter healed through the Spirit’s power? [Allow responses.] Through the power of the Holy Spirit, Peter healed a paralyzed man named Aeneas and raised Dorcas back to life. These miracles helped prove the gospel. Jesus really does have the power to heal and to save!

What happened in the towns because Peter performed these miracles? [Allow responses.] The power of the Holy Spirit not only healed people but changed their hearts to trust in Jesus. Many people turned to the Lord and were saved from their sin. We can be saved from our sin when we confess our sin and trust in Jesus. ”

### 3 CHRIST CONNECTION

**SAY** “ When the Holy Spirit gave Peter power to perform miracles, people saw what happened and believed in Jesus. These miracles remind us of Jesus’ miracles, which proved He is the Son of God who came to bring salvation to the world. ”

(Tip: Use Scripture and the Gospel Plan Poster to explain how to become a Christian. Make sure kids know when and where they can ask questions.)

### 4 QUESTIONS FROM KIDS (3 minutes)

Show the “Unit 32, Session 1” questions from kids video. Prompt kids to discuss:

1. Will we be sad in heaven if our family is not there yet? Why not?
2. Why can we always have hope even if we die?

### 5 MISSIONS MOMENT (3 minutes)

Display a map of the United States as you tell the kids about Florida.

**SAY** “ Florida is a state in the southeastern part of the US. Its nickname is ‘The Sunshine State.’ The shape of Florida is called a peninsula, which means it is almost surrounded by water. Florida has many beautiful beaches and even includes a chain of islands called the Florida Keys. Many people come to Florida for the beaches and the many outdoor attractions including theme parks, golf, and nature preserves. ”

Play the missions video. Tell kids that the North American Mission Board (NAMB) works with many missionaries and church planters to tell the people of South Florida about Jesus. Explain that one out of five people in Florida were born in another country. Share how this means many people do not speak English. Tell kids that one of the best ways to love non-English speaking neighbors is through local churches teaching English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. People working with ESL ministries want to tell others about Jesus as they help



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people learn to speak English. Close in prayer, thanking God for the ESL ministries that help people learn English and about Jesus' love for them.

### 6 KEY PASSAGE ACTIVITY (5 minutes)

Show the key passage poster. Lead kids in reading aloud 1 Corinthians 12:12 together.

**SAY** 🗣️ The Bible describes the church as a body. The church is made of many Christians just like a body is made of many parts. The church is Jesus' body here on earth. 🗣️

Write the key passage on a dry erase board. Lead kids to say the key passage aloud two times. After the second time, erase two words. Then recite the key passage again. Repeat until the verse is completely erased.

Lead kids to sing "Many Parts (1 Corinthians 12:12)." You may also choose to sing a worship song of your choice.

### 7 PRAY (2 minutes)

Invite kids to pray before transitioning to Love.

**SAY** 🗣️ Thank You, Lord, that You have given us the Holy Spirit. You are our Healer and Savior. By the power of Your Spirit, help us share the good news of the gospel with others. Amen. 🗣️

Transition from **LEARN** to **LOVE**

