

CONGDON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH/YOUNG ADULT'S CLASS

Acts 9: 32-43

“Power To Live” (Bringing New Life To Those In Need)

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Aim's --- Students Should Know That:

1. Through the power of Christ, given to the disciples by the Holy Ghost, Peter went to Lydda and healed Aeneas, who was paralyzed for eight years; then he went to Joppa and raised Tabitha (Dorcas) from the dead.
2. Peter's healing ministry became a powerful witness and testimony in Lydda, that quickly spread to Joppa, and both miracles caused many to turn to the Lord and accept Jesus as their Savior
3. Because of Peter's spiritual growth in humility and faith, he knew the power of prayer and utilized it to heal the sick, raise the dead, and to lead thousands to Jesus Christ.

Discussion Topics:

- Do you believe in miracles? Why? Why not?
- Prayer can help in times of trouble, but why is it important to pray in good times and really all the time?
- Why should Christians depend on and support each other in times of trouble?

Biblical Journey:

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| I. Power to Heal (through Jesus Christ) | Acts 9: 32-35 |
| II. Expecting a Miracle (help in time of trouble) | Acts 9: 36-39 |
| III. The Power of Prayer (new life) | Acts 9: 40-43 |

Q & A

1. *“Who did Peter say was responsible for healing paralyzed man in Lydda?”*

2. *What happened to the people who witnessed the healing of the paralyzed man?*

3. *What was it about Tabitha that showed people that she was filled with God's love?*

4. *What did Peter do before he raised Tabitha from the dead?*

5. *What happened as a result of Tabitha's being raised from the dead?*

6. *What did the Holy Spirit reveal to you through this lesson?*

I learned that:

Miracle: “A extraordinary event manifesting divine intervention in human affairs” (Webster's Dictionary).

Widows were recognized in church as women with a special ministry of works of charity and prayer.