

## **BIBLE CHALLENGE**

1. She is one of the few women called a disciple.
  - a. Lydia
  - b. Tabitha
  - c. Mary
  - d. Elizabeth
2. Tabitha's skill was in:
  - a. Cooking
  - b. Teaching
  - c. Reading palms
  - d. Sewing
3. Peter was called to Lydda because:
  - a. Tabitha had died
  - b. To come for dinner
  - c. To explain what he was saying about Jesus Christ
  - d. All of the above
4. Tabitha was known for:
  - a. Her wonderful matzo ball soup
  - b. Organizing sit-ins
  - c. Good works and helping the poor
  - d. Her knowledge of the Bible
5. Peter was able to raise Tabitha from the dead.
  - a. True
  - b. False
6. What was the outcome of what Peter did?
  - a. Tabitha's clothing line really took off
  - b. The people made him the mayor of Lydda
  - c. The town threw a big party to celebrate
  - d. Many people came to believe that Jesus Christ is God's messiah and through Christ we are forgiven our sins and promised eternal life with God.

## **TABITHA**

After Jesus had risen from the dead and went to be with God in heaven, his followers went throughout the region healing people and telling them the good news about Jesus Christ. That Jesus Christ is God's messiah and that Christ's death and resurrection is God's promise of forgiveness and eternal life for all who believe.

When Peter was in Joppa, he was asked to go to nearby Lydda as Tabitha had gotten sick and died. Tabitha was referred to as a disciple. Her name in Greek is Dorcas. She was known for good works and helping the poor and was loved by everyone. She was a skilled seamstress, making many tunics and other clothing, many of which she gave away.

Peter went to Lydda where he was taken to Tabitha. Everyone was crying and grieving the loss of their dear friend and important member of the community.

Peter asked everyone to leave the room. He knelt down beside her bed and prayed. Then he said "Tabitha get up." She opened her eyes and sat up. Peter took her hand and helped her to stand up. He called everyone back into the room to see that Tabitha was alive. They rejoiced.

This news traveled quickly throughout Joppa causing many people to believe in Jesus Christ and the message of forgiveness and salvation through Christ

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Answers: 1 b; 2 d; 3 a; 4 c; 5 a; 6 d