

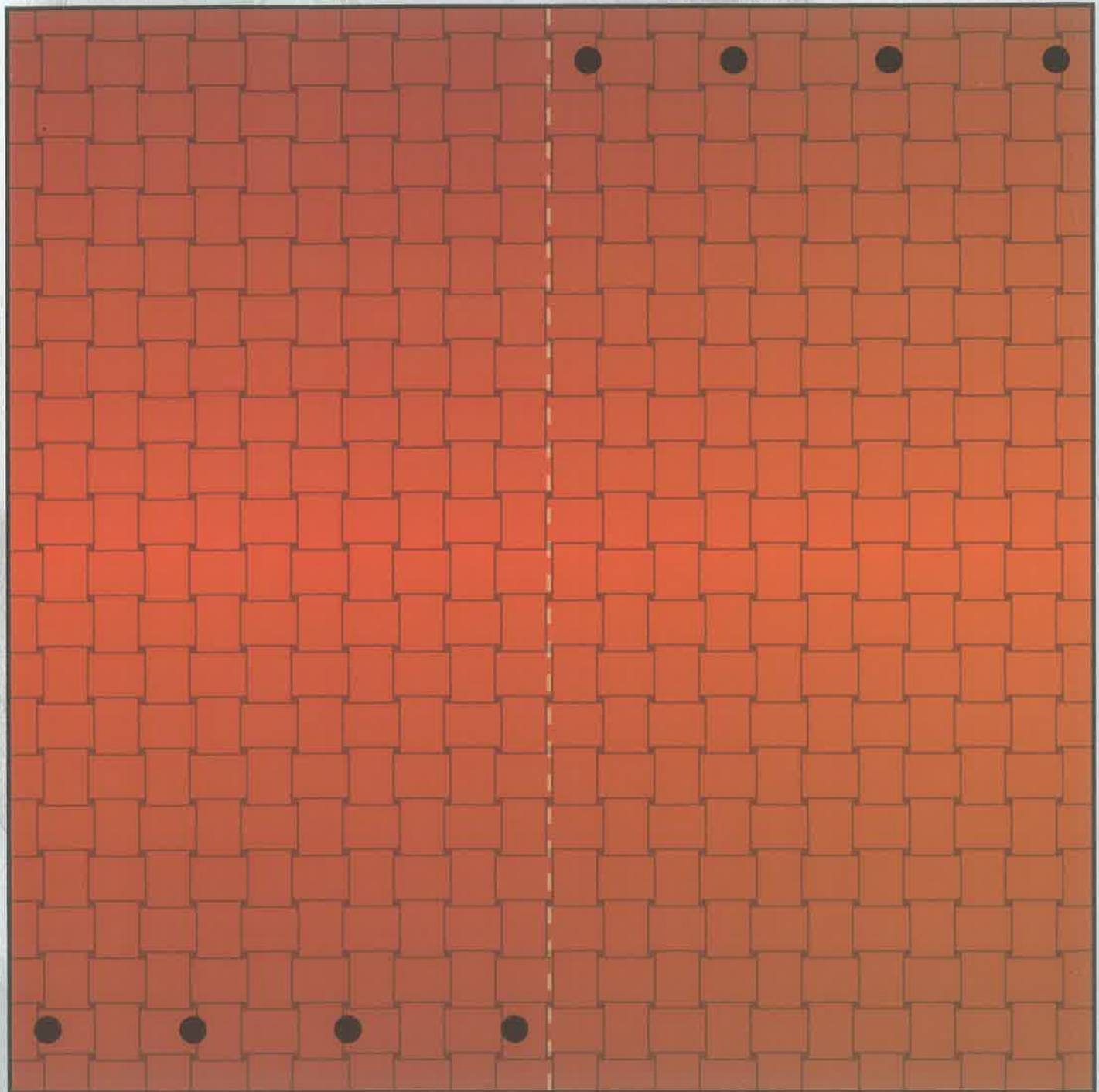


Peter and Tabitha

Sewing Basket

CELEBRATE
WONDER

Session 10 • Ages 3–5



Instructions

1. Punch out the basket-pattern square.
2. Fold in half on the center dotted line.
3. Use a hole punch to punch out the marked holes through both sides of the folded paper.
4. Use masking tape to connect one end of two 12-inch pieces of yarn.
5. Weave each length of yarn through the holes on each side, taping the end down or knotting the yarn at the first hole on each side.
6. When done, tie the yarn and trim any excess yarn to finish your basket.

CELEBRATE WONDER™ From All Perspectives

NARRATOR: In a small town there was a woman named Tabitha, who cared for those in need.

TABITHA: Hello! I'm Tabitha, and I love my community very much!

NARRATOR: One day, Tabitha got sick and died.

COMMUNITY: Oh, no! Our friend Tabitha needs help. Where is Peter?

NARRATOR: The disciple Peter was in a nearby town, and the community thought he could help.

NARRATOR: When Peter arrived, he was led to Tabitha.

COMMUNITY: *(crying)* Look at how much she did for us. She is an important part of our community.

PETER: Everyone must leave the room while I pray.

NARRATOR: Peter prayed to God, and soon Tabitha sat up.

TABITHA: *(opening her eyes)* I have been healed!

NARRATOR: Peter invited the community to come back into the room.

COMMUNITY: Tabitha is healed! Thank you, Peter! We will tell everyone what you have done and about your faith in God.

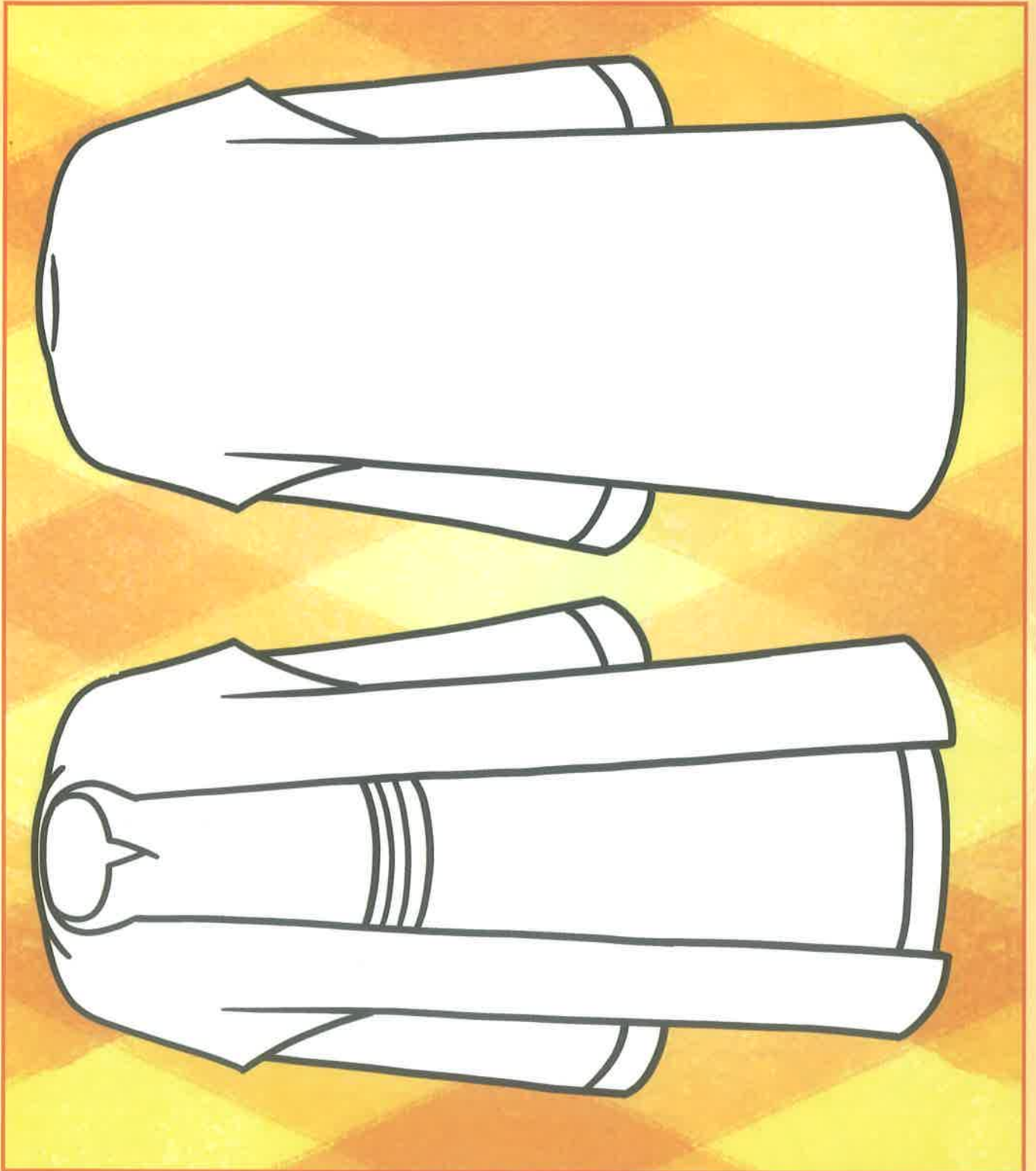


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Caring Clothes

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Punch out the clothes and color and decorate them. Glue the undecorated side of one to the end of a craft stick. Put the other one back to back with it, and glue it to the craft stick.



CELEBRATE WONDER™ Fabric Guess

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Peter and Tabitha

A Story of Great Love

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Session 10 • Ages 9+

Assign roles and retell the story. Then respond to the story by answering the question on the following page.

Narrator 1: There was a disciple named Tabitha in Joppa. She did lots of good deeds for others and helped those in need.

Narrator 2: Then Tabitha became so sick that she died. Her community wanted to show her love and kindness like she had shown them, so they laid her in a room upstairs.

Tabitha: *(Pantomime lying in bed with eyes closed.)*

Narrator 1: The people had heard that Peter was in the nearby town of Lydda, so they sent two people to Peter.

Two People: Please come right away!

Narrator 2: Peter went with them. When they got to Joppa, they took Peter to the upstairs room where Tabitha was.

Narrator 1: All the widows were there. They were crying. They showed Peter tunics and other clothing Tabitha had made when she was alive.

Widows: *(Pantomime crying and holding up clothing.)*

Narrator 2: Peter sent everyone out of the room. Then he knelt and prayed. Peter spoke to Tabitha.

Peter: Tabitha, get up!

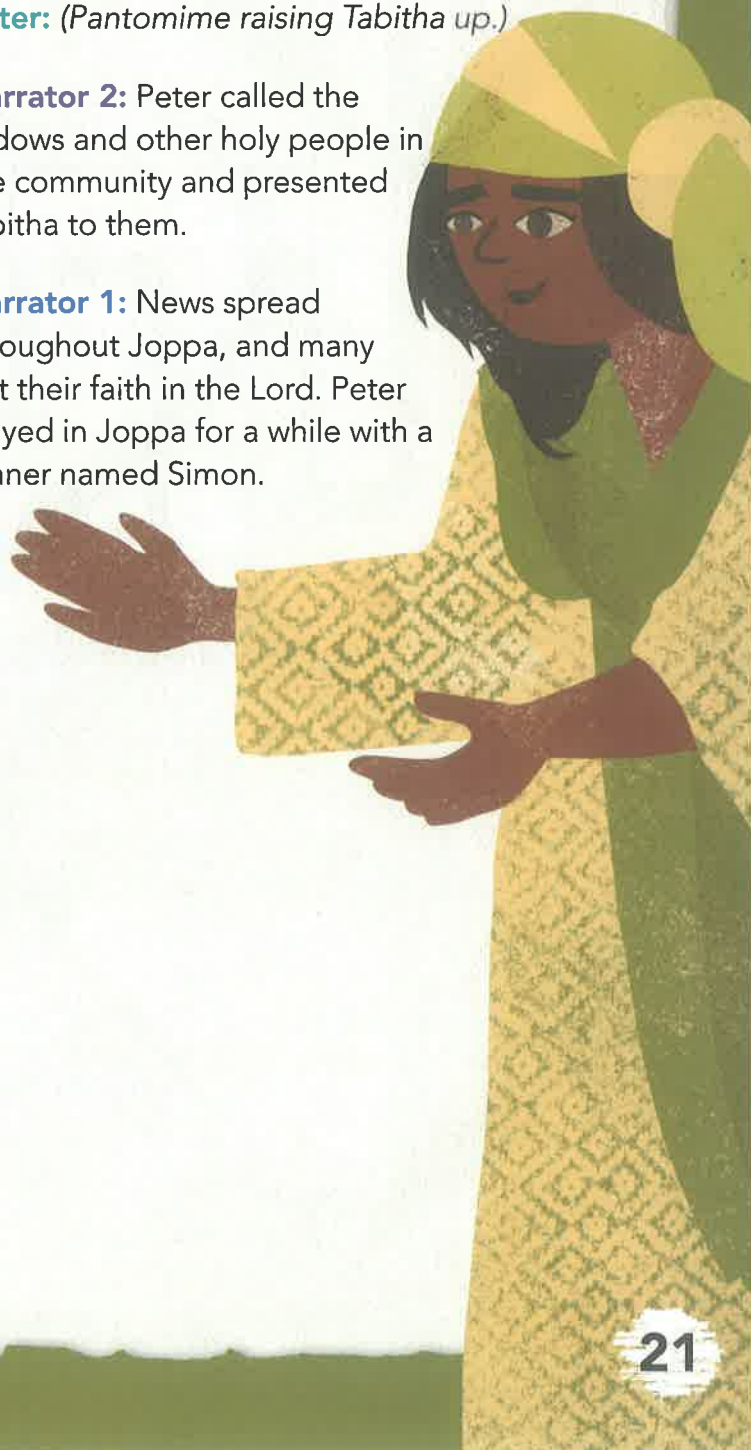
Narrator 1: Then Tabitha opened her eyes. Peter gave Tabitha his hand and raised her up.

Tabitha: *(Pantomime opening eyes.)*

Peter: *(Pantomime raising Tabitha up.)*

Narrator 2: Peter called the widows and other holy people in the community and presented Tabitha to them.

Narrator 1: News spread throughout Joppa, and many put their faith in the Lord. Peter stayed in Joppa for a while with a tanner named Simon.



Where did you see love through service in the story?
Write your answers in the hearts.