

**NOT THE MAIN CHARACTER**

**We are introduced to a woman named Dorcas. We aren't told a lot about her other than...**

She lived in \_\_\_\_\_.

She made \_\_\_\_\_.

She \_\_\_\_\_.

**What can we learn from someone who isn't even the main character of the story?**

She was \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Her life was \_\_\_\_\_.

Her impact wasn't made without experiencing \_\_\_\_\_.

Where God \_\_\_\_\_ Peter to be.

**Joppa has a history of being a launching point for God's plan for**

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Acts 9:36-43**

36 Now there was in Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which, translated, means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. 37 In those days she became ill and died, and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. 38 Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him, urging him, "Please come to us without delay." 39 So Peter rose and went with them. And when he arrived, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping and showing tunics and other garments that Dorcas made while she was with them. 40 But Peter put them all outside 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. 41 And he gave her his hand and raised her up. Then, calling the saints and widows, he presented her alive. 42 And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. 43 And he stayed in Joppa for many days with one Simon, a tanner.

**Acts 10:15, 28**

15 And the voice came to him again a second time, "What God has made clean, do not call common."

28 And he said to them, "You yourselves know how unlawful it is for a Jew to associate with or to visit anyone of another nation, but God has shown me that I should not call any person common or unclean."

**Jonah 1:3**

3 But Jonah ran away from the LORD and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the LORD.