

# KIDTOWN GUIDE

2K-5K

**DATE:** 2/21/21

**SCRIPTURE:** Acts 12:1-19

**LESSON:** Sad Day, Happy Day



## INTRO

**Parents say to your kid(s)** - Last week we acted out our story of Peter and Dorcas! Do you remember what role you played? This week we are going to do a craft related to our story!

**Heal a Broken Heart** - Kids love to learn in concrete ways. This activity is a simple object lesson to help your kids interact with the Bible story they're about to learn.

**Supplies:** Paper, markers, scissors, bandaids

**Step One:** Cut a heart out of the paper and decorate it together. Once the heart is fully decorated, cut it down the middle to create a broken heart.

**Step Two: Say** - Have you ever felt broken hearted? That's when you feel very sad for a long time. God cares about our broken hearts and He wants to heal them!

**Step Three:** Use the bandaids to put the heart back together.

**Step Four: Say** - When we feel broken hearted God can be our comfort and help put our hearts back together, just like He helped Dorcas' broken hearted friends.



## LESSON - SAD DAY, HAPPY DAY

One of the most important ways we get to disciple kids is by teaching God's Word and how it points to Jesus. Our preschoolers are going through the God Loves Me Storybooks. These books tell the story of Scripture over 12 books, one for each month of the year. For one month kids hear and interact with the same story so that they can learn it well! Each week there is a different activity for the story.

**Story:** [Sad Day, Happy Day](#)

### Craft - Sewing Hearts

Supplies: Cereal box (or cardstock), hole punch, yarn, markers

**Step One:** Cut cardboard or cardstock into a manageable size (about greeting card sized).

**Step Two:** Using the hole punch, create the outline of a heart.

**Step Three:** Help kids to thread the yarn through the punched holes to make the outline of a heart. (Tip: wrap the end of the yarn in a piece of tape to make it easier to put through the holes)

**Step Four:** Decorate the card to send it to someone who needs a "happy day"!

**Say** - Dorcas served God and her friends by sewing. She would sew clothes and give them to her friends! You can use your creation to serve someone else too! Find someone who needs a happy day to give your heart card to!



## RESPONSE

**Parents say to your kid(s)** - It's good to respond to learning about Jesus in the Bible. Sometimes we sing because Jesus is worthy of our songs. Sometimes we pray because we need help and God says we can talk to Him about anything! We can also do another activity that relates to our lesson!

**Sing:** [When I Look](#)  
[Hosanna Rock](#)

**Coloring Sheet** - [Printable Coloring Sheet](#) of what it feels like when God is our comforter.

**Parent Share** - Tell about a time when you were sad and God helped heal your broken heart.



## BONUS ACTIVITIES

**Play Dough Hide and Seek** - *Supplies: play dough, small plastic toys*

One player closes their eyes for a few seconds while the other player sticks a small toy inside the playdough and tries to hide it! Next the ball is passed to the player whose eyes were closed and they get to open their eyes and use their fingers (or any tools they want) to hunt and find the small toy! Then jobs are swapped and the seeker becomes the hider and the hider becomes the seeker. You can make it even harder by putting several items in the playdough so that the seeker has to find all of the toys and say their names or count how many toys they find, etc.

**Cereal Box House** - Recycle an old cereal box into a fun arts and crafts project! Cut out a house from one side of a cereal box adding windows and doors by cutting out squares. Help kids to decorate the house with markers and crayons or with cutouts from magazines. Help them let their inner architect out.