

Sign of the Cross

*"May Your Mercy be on us, O Lord,
because we have our hope in You.*

*Blessed are You, O Lord,
teach me Your precepts.*



There was a lady that lived in Joppa and her name was Tabitha. She was also called Dorcas. The Bible says she was full of good works and she was a very giving person. She was a Christian. Dorcas helped the women that didn't have husbands. She made coats and clothing for them.



But, one day Dorcas became sick and then died. The Christians heard that Peter was in a town close by. They sent two men begging Peter to come quickly. Peter was one of the disciples of Jesus. Peter went to Joppa and the men took him to the upper room where Dorcas was laying.



The women stood by Peter and they were crying because Dorcas had gotten sick and died. The women showed Peter the clothing that Dorcas had made for them.



Peter sent everyone out of the room, and knelt down and he prayed. Who did Peter pray to? (God) Peter turned to Dorcas and said "Stand up Tabitha." She opened her eyes and when she saw Peter, Dorcas sat up. Peter held out his hand, and helped her up. Peter did a miracle!



Peter called to the people that were there and showed them that Dorcas was alive. Everyone was so happy to have Dorcas again!

So many people heard about Dorcas being alive and they believed in Jesus!

Scripture is Acts 9:36-42.

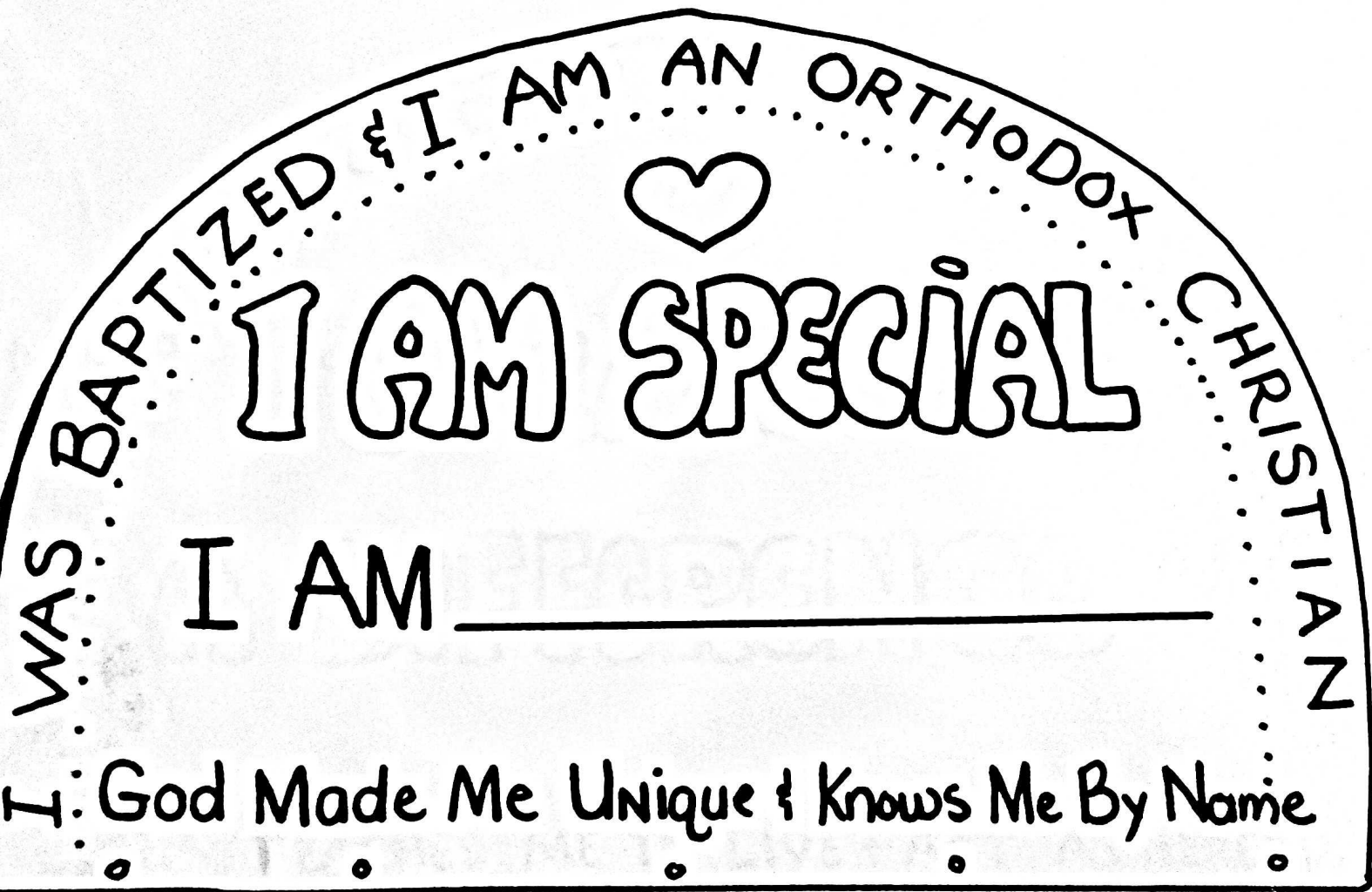
DIRECTIONS:

COLOR AND DECORATE THIS HALF CIRCLE

GLUE IT TO A PIECE OF TAGBOARD

TEACHER OR STUDENT CUTS OUT THE PATTERN

PUNCH HOLES AT BOTTOM WHERE INDICATED FOR MOBILE PARTS

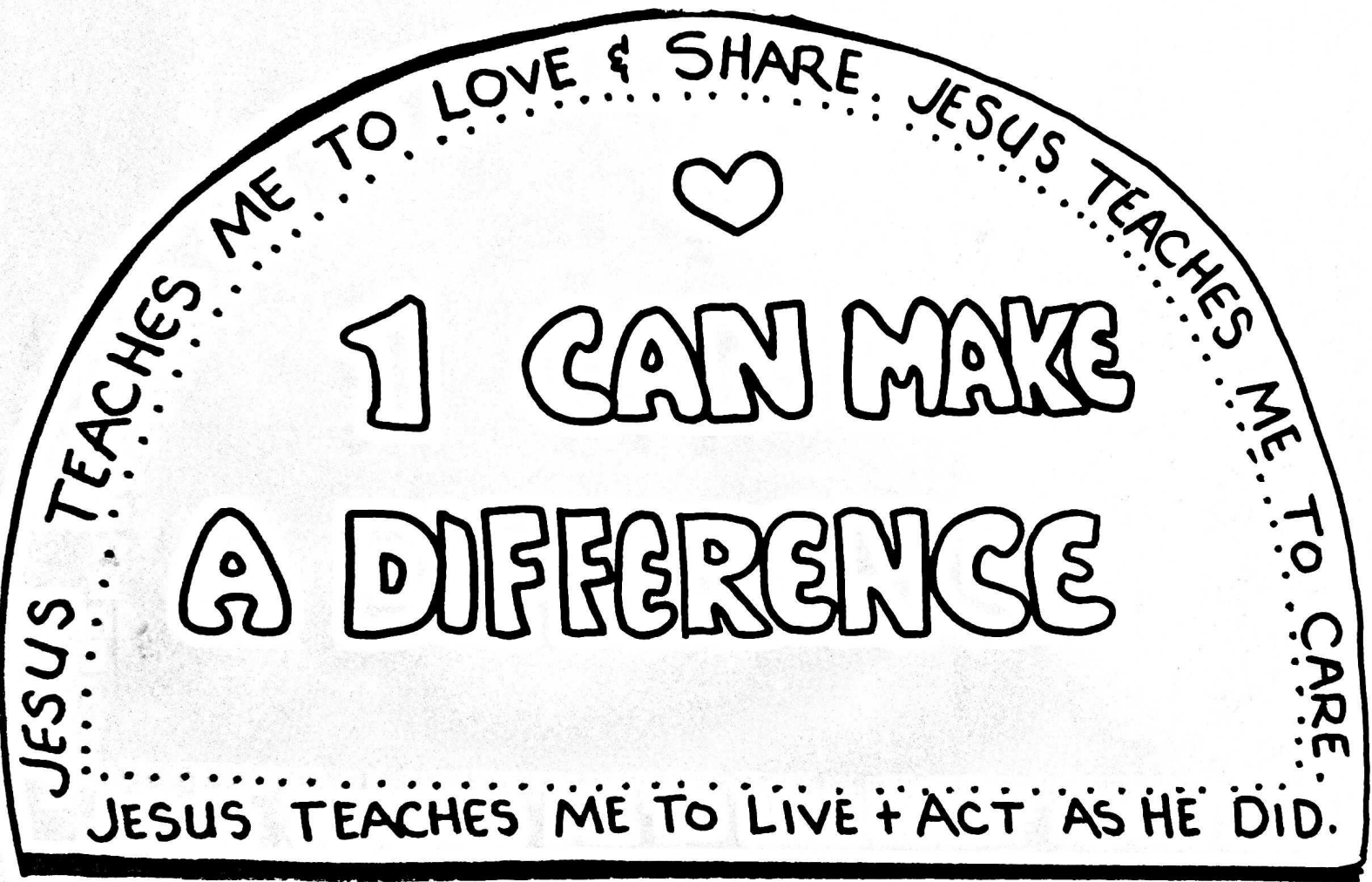


DIRECTIONS:

COLOR AND DECORATE THIS HALF CIRCLE.

CUT IT OUT

GLUE IT TO THE BACK OF THE "I AM SPECIAL" SHAPE.



DORCAS MADE A DIFFERENCE. SO CAN I!

Because Dorcas loved Jesus, she wanted to think and act the way Jesus teaches us. She showed her love for Jesus by making clothes for people who needed them. She did what she knew how to do for other people!

Because I love Jesus, I want to live and think and act the way He teaches. I can show my love for Jesus every day! By living and thinking and acting the way Jesus teaches, I can make a difference, too!

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DIRECTIONS: Find and circle these words and phrases that name some ways we live and think and act when we love Jesus.

SHARE
OBEY
BE KIND

CARE
SMILE
LISTEN
THANK

HELP
LOVE
PRAY

K	A	D	H	P	G	B
N	S	H	A	R	E	E
A	M	B	J	A	P	K
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O	N	L	C	A	R	E

10. Closing Prayer:

"Let's add a line to our prayer, asking God to help us understand better how we should live and think and act."

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"May Your Mercy be on us, O Lord, because we have our hope in You.

Blessed are You, O Lord, teach me Your precepts.

Blessed are You, O Master, help me to understand Your teachings."

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