



Series Overview: There are so many ways to send a message. Special deliveries are awesome, but even better are the messages found in each package. This month, we are going to look at the most important message that was ever sent out and how we are meant to be the ones delivering it. Kids are God's messengers that can share the stories of God's miracles. Let's get kids involved in the helping God's message go everywhere because God is the best deliverer!

Bible Story: Peter Heals Tabitha: Acts 9:36-43

Big Idea: We can share the stories of God's miracles.

Series Memory Verse: "Here I am. Send me." -Isaiah 6:8b

Lesson Guide:

1. Dance and sing with your child to these songs.

- [Jesus is Alive - YouTube](#)
- [Shout - YouTube](#)
- [House Of Miracles | Kids Worship with Motions - YouTube](#)

2. Show this video to teach the Bible story.

[The Messengers Preschool Week 2 \(vimeo.com\)](https://www.vimeo.com/514111111)

3. Review the Bible story like this:

***Supplies: Bible**

- Open a Bible to Acts 9:36-43 to show your family where today's story comes from.
- In today's story, there was a woman named Tabitha. Tabitha was loved by everyone! Maybe it was because . . . *(Have your family do the following actions with you).*
 - She smiled and waved hello to people.
 - She shook people's hands.
 - She fist-bumped with friends.
 - She gave high fives.
 - She gave the warmest hugs.
- Okay, we don't know if she *actually* did all those things, but we know from the Bible that she was a kind person who loved Jesus.
- But one day, something awful happened. Tabitha got very sick and then . . . she died.
 - I know! So sad, right?
 - But when the apostle Peter (an apostle was like a messenger for God) heard the news, he knew that this wasn't going to be the end of Tabitha's story.
- Peter went to the house where Tabitha was. Everyone who was there was crying.
 - **Can you show me how you might cry if you were as sad as they were?**
- Peter sent everyone out of the room, then he started to pray. Then he said something to Tabitha, and I need you all to help me say it.
 - **On the count of three, everyone say, "Tabitha, get up." Ready? One, two, three . . . Tabitha, get up!**
- And guess what? Tabitha got up! *(Have your family do the following actions with you).*
 - She opened her eyes
 - She wriggled her fingers and her toes.
 - She took a deep breath.
 - She slowly sat up, stretched, and looked around.
 - She was alive again!
- Everyone in town heard about what had happened and decided to follow Jesus, too. They knew that the God that Peter and Tabitha believed in was the only one who could do miracles like this!
- **IDEA | We can share the stories of God's miracles.**

4. Practice the April Memory Verse like this:

***Supplies = Bible and a piece of paper that says, "Here I am. Send Me"**

- Look up Isaiah 6:8 in the Bible and read it with your family.
- Help the kids learn the last part of the verse using these motions:
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/p48d8ajtf1pf3z7/May2022MemVerseMotions.MOV?dl=0>
- Have your family share the message of the memory verse with each other in this fun activity.
- Before you play, remind them that God calls us to be His messengers.

- Remind them that today we learned that God does miracles and that we can share those stories with others.
- Explain that they are going to share the message of this verse with each person doing the activity.
- Fold up the paper that says, “Here I am...” like a note.
- Give it to one person in your family.
- Have the next person in your family set up somewhere away from the person with the note.
- When you say, “go,” the person with the note should run to the next person, open the note, shout “Here I am. Send me,” and then give then fold the note back up and give it to the next person.
- Repeat until the note has gone to everyone in your family.
- Then repeat going backwards until the note gets back to the person who started with it.
- Finish by encouraging your family to say, “yes” to whatever God calls them to like this verse talks about.
- Encourage them to say, “yes” to sharing Jesus with others and telling about His miracles.
- Encourage them to memorize this Bible verse together.
- Then say the memory verse and do the motions one more time as a family.

5. PRAY WITH THE YOUR FAMILY!