

## ***Lesser-known Heroes of the Bible*** ***Tabitha***

### ***She did many good deeds and acts of charity. Acts 9:36,39b***

- ◆ Tabitha is described as full of good works and generous. The area she devotes most of her attention to is helping widows.
- ◆ She appears to be relatively affluent and likely single since she spends much time and finances on making garments for widows.
- ◆ Recall concern for widows: 6:1-3, I Tim. 5:3, Js. 1:27, Isa. 1:17.

### ***She became ill and passed away. 37***

What could falling sick imply about her death? What does this indicate about the relationship between serving God and death?

### ***She was raised from the dead to resume her ministry. 40,41***

- ◆ Tabitha joins a small club of people raised from the dead. Why is she singled out to be raised? Who benefited most from this?
- ◆ Compare this to Mark. 5:35-41.

### ***Her return to life caused many to believe in the Lord. 42***

Being raised from the dead caused many in Joppa to believe, as had the healing in Lydda (9:35). This further added to her legacy.

*Tabitha shows us a practical way to be a hero today!*

