

Rise Up Saints!  
Acts 9:32-43  
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Scene 1 – Healing of Aeneas: Rise up!

- Circuit riding preacher – Peter
  - (Not safe in Jerusalem.)
  - Traveled about the country.
  - Saints!
- Paralytic – Aeneas
  - Bedridden for 8 years!
- Peter: Jesus Christ heals you!
  - Take up your mat – Compare with Luke 5:24!

Scene 2 – Healing of Dorcas: Rise up!

- Tabitha/ Dorcas (= Gazelle) – Disciple with good deeds
  - Died – washed and placed in upper room
- Peter was nearby – Asked him to come at once!
- Peter arrives – taken to room
  - Widows show the clothes that Dorcas had made.
- Peter sends them out... prays... and says: “Tabitha, rise.”
  - Compare with Mark 5:40-43!
- Peter presents her to the believers and widows ALIVE!

Keys:

- Both miracles have their roots in the ministry of Jesus.
- Both were called to rise up!

Application:

- Are you “bed-ridden” in your faith?
  - What is holding you back?
- Is it time for us to “rise up?”
  - Not combative! – 2 Cor 10:3-5/ Ephesians 6:10-18
    - Not against flesh and blood!
  - Time to do good works!
    - Galatians 5:22-23