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Acts 16 Lydia is Baptized
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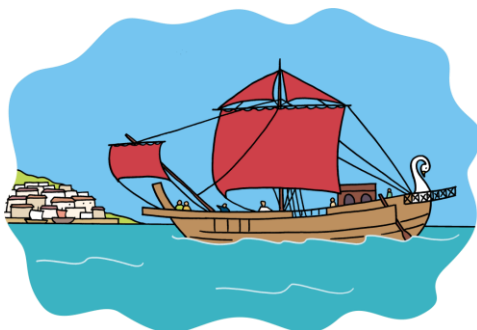


LESSON 12: PAUL'S SECOND JOURNEY LYDIA BECOMES A DISCIPLE (ACTS 16: 1-15)



The Bible tells about a 2nd trip that Paul took. Paul started out from Antioch on his 2nd Missionary Journey. Paul took other Christians named Silas, Luke and Timothy this time. They visited some of the churches that Paul had started on his 1st trip. The Christians were happy to see Paul.

The Holy Spirit let Paul know where he should go. One night Paul had a vision sent by God. In the vision Paul saw a man. The man begged Paul saying, "Come to Macedonia and help us."



The next morning Paul and his friends got on a boat to do just what the man in the vision told them to do. They went to preach in the cities in the area called Macedonia.

They went to a town called Philippi. It was the Sabbath day, so they knew that people would be praying and worshipping God. There was no Jewish synagogue in the town. So sometimes people gathered at the river to pray. At the river Paul and his friends found a group of women praying.



One of the women was Lydia. She was a business woman who sold purple cloth. Lydia was a worshipper of God but she did not know about Jesus.

So, they taught her. When Lydia heard about how Jesus died for her, God opened her heart. Lydia believed the message. She wanted to be baptized. Everyone in Lydia's household was baptized too – her family and those who worked in her house.



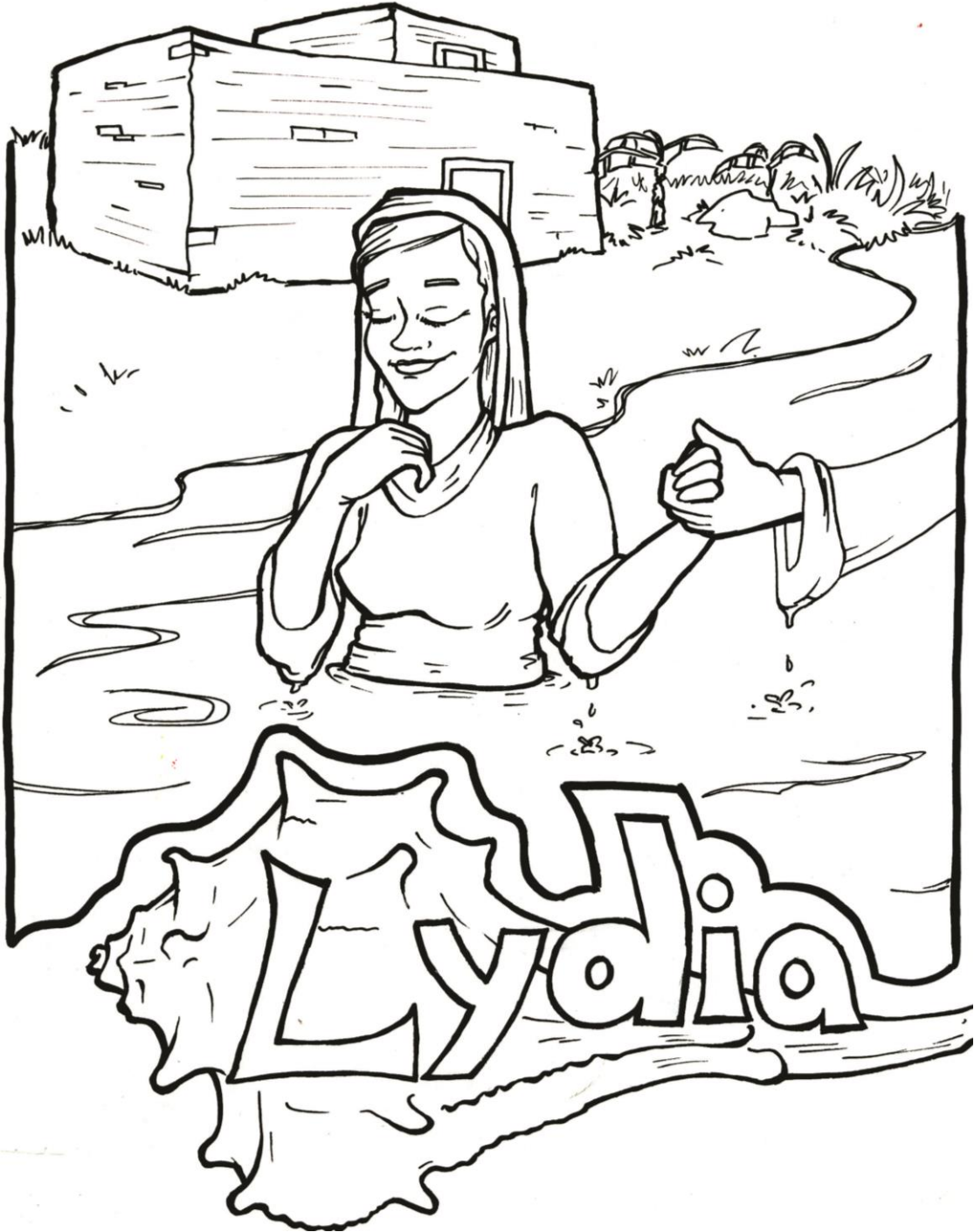
Then Lydia invited Paul and his friends to come and stay at her house. So they stayed in her house until it was time to move on to the next place.

God was doing great things on this trip! Many people were learning to trust and follow Jesus!

How can you be like Lydia?



PRIMARY GRADES ACTIVITY
Color the picture of Lydia being baptized.



UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY

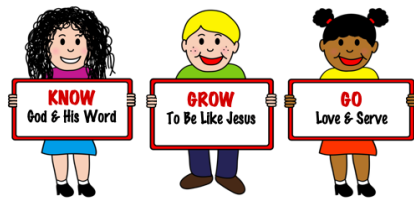


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| MERCHANT | VISION | BOAT | PURPLE |
| SILAS | LYDIA | MACEDONIA | PHILIPPI |



THINK & TALK ABOUT THIS:
How can *you* be like Lydia?
