

## Older Kids

### Scripture for Today:

Acts 16:6-15



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<sup>11</sup> From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to Neapolis. <sup>12</sup> From there we traveled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days.

<sup>13</sup> On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. <sup>14</sup> One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. <sup>15</sup> When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.

### Questions for Reflection & Discussion:

What region did Paul and his companions travel throughout?

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Where did they try to enter, but the spirit of Jesus would not allow them?

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Paul had a vision of a man from where?

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Where did they go on the Sabbath?

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What was the name of one of the women they spoke to?

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Where was she from?

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What did she invite Paul and his companions to do?

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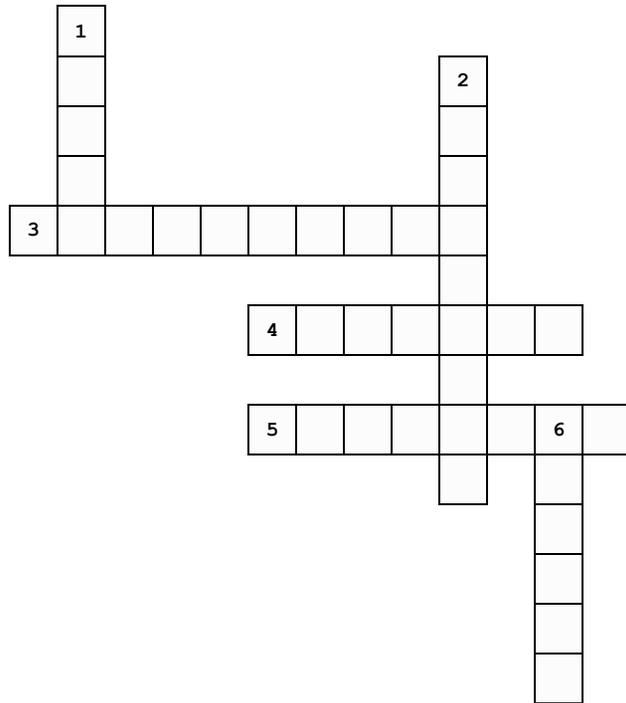
Can you write out verse 9 and memorize it this week?

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# ACTS 16:6-15

Complete the crossword puzzle below



## Down

1. One of the women they spoke to
2. Paul had a vision of a man from here
6. The colour of cloth that the woman dealt

## Across

3. They sailed from Troas to here
4. The place they tried to enter, but were kept from by the Spirit of Jesus
5. They traveled here after Neapolis

**P**aul and Silas met Lydia in Philippi.

Circle 12 things in the bottom picture that are different from the top one.



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Can you find these words in today's Scripture?

GALATIA

ASIA

TROAS

PAUL

SEA

PREACH

GOSPEL

PHILIPPI

SABBATH

PRAYER

LYDIA

PAUL

JOHN

PURPLE

BAPTIZED

HOUSEHOLD

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## The Story of Lydia

New Testament Heroes

One of them was Lydia, who was from the city of Thyatira and sold expensive purple cloth. She was a worshiper of the Lord God.

Acts 16:14.

