



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3  
Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts–Revelation  
Unit 3, Lesson 13

## Paul and Lydia

Lesson Aim: To know God wants us to share with others.

### THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

#### CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Paul and Lydia
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Sharing with Others
- PUPPET CENTER: Come and Stay
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE CENTER: Shout It Out!

### THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO SAVES US

I am so glad we can share this time together. Let's take some time right now to pray together. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear God, thank You for everything You have given us. Help us share what we have with others. Amen.**

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

**WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION:** *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE:** Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "The Lord your God is with you, He is mighty to save." Zephaniah 3:17a

### THE WORD GOD OPENS LYDIA'S HEART TO SHARE CLASSROOM PROMISE

As the children enter the story area, welcome them by name. **I'm so glad you all came today. I want to welcome you to Bible Time. Do you know what the word "Welcome" means? We use the word welcome to greet people and to invite them to join us.**

**Some of you may have a sign like this in your home** (Hold up the welcome sign.) **or maybe you have a mat near the door that says, "Welcome to our home." It is good when we share our home**

**with friends and family. Our story today is about a woman named Lydia who shared her home. Let's listen.** Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Acts 16:15.

### WATCH THE WORD: ACTS 16:13-15

Read poem. Display visual.

- Paul and Silas and Timothy,
- Went down to the river to pray.
- Lydia, who made purple cloth,
- Listened to all that Paul did say.
  
- Lydia decided to share her things;
- God opened her heart that day.
- So, she asked Paul and his friends,
- To come to her house and stay.

**Where did Lydia invite Paul and his friends to go?** (Her house.) **Lydia shared her house with Paul and his friends. Can you share like Lydia?** (Yes.)

### THE WAY WE CAN SHARE AS LYDIA DID

**CRAFT:** Sharing Hands

**GAMES:** Welcome to Our Home, Share a Chair

**SNACK:** Share Your Snack

#### FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

### GOT TIME?

**SAY & DO:** Acts 16:13-15

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Bible Memory Verse Cheer, God Is with You

**STORY TIME**