



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5  
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

**WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE:** "We will share with you."

### THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO SAVES US

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

**It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the God who saves us. He opens our hearts to help us share with others. That's what He did with Lydia. By inviting Paul and his friends to come and stay at her house, Lydia was sharing her home and her food with them. That reminds me of our Whisper Verse today. Let's try it together.** Review Whisper Verse together: "We will share with you." Include sign language. **When we share, we are showing God's love to others.** Sing: "Love One Another."

**We give our offering to God's house so we can invite many people to come and share what God has given us.** Play: "God Is So Good" or "How Wide?" as background music while collecting the offering.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

**Lydia knew about God. She knew He is with us and He is mighty to save. Let's sing about those two important things about our God.** Sing: "He Is Mighty to Save."

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

**Paul talked to Lydia and her friends about Jesus. Lydia was a very good listener. The Holy Spirit helped Lydia take action and do things God's way. The Bible says Lydia worshiped God. To worship is to praise God and think about His greatness. Let's do that together!** Sing: "Let Everything That Has Breath."

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

Last time, we learned Paul went to help the Macedonians. Today, we will see how God helped Lydia share with Paul and his friends. Handle 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.) Let's find our answer in the Bible.** Read Acts 16:15 from the teacher's Bible. **Lydia shared her house with Paul and his friends.**

**Can you share like Lydia? (Yes.) Our Whisper Verse tells us what we can say. Let's say it together: "We will share with you."** Include sign language or hand motions.

### THE WAY WE CAN SHARE AS LYDIA DID

**CRAFT:** Sharing Hands

**GAMES:** Know the Need, Act Quickly!

**SNACK:** Share Your Snack

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

**FINAL FIVE MINUTES**

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

### GOT TIME?

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

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Bible Memory Verse Cheer, The Lord Is with You!

**STORY TIME**