

Sunday 22nd May 2022 - Lydia



Read: Acts 16:9-15

In our story today we first hear of Lydia. Lydia owned a successful business selling purple cloth. She was very kind and was a follower of God. Paul was on a missionary journey and had a dream. In his dream he saw a man in Macedonia and knew he had to go there right away to tell the people about the living God. When they arrived, they joined some people praying and told them all about Jesus. Lydia was there and God opened her heart to hear the message. When Paul had finished Lydia, and everyone who lived in her household were baptised Lydia invited Paul to stay with them. This is thought to be the first church formed in Europe.

Watch - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hTooz_6TrQY (Brunstad TV)

Where did Lydia live? What was her job? Where did she pray? How did Paul know to go to Macedonia? What happened when he got there? Why do you think Lydia got baptised?

Do: Make a flip book -

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3uNEVAAKowpakxCMEEtMDJFbW8/view?resourcekey=0-cXAMtv0DI6NICPV4gxQ3kQ>

Spot the difference -

<https://i.pinimg.com/originals/ea/da/3c/eada3cac89be37b0f56192d1287ba60b.jpg>

Craft - <https://sundayschoolzone.com/activity/paul-taught-lydia-about-jesus-bible-craft/>

Fact file - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MtczmAfnODsumR2ZfjE3jfa79Y_z0n9-/view

Pray: God thank you for Lydia's faithfulness to you. Amen

Father in heaven watch over our loved ones.

Keep them by your side.

May they be safe and peaceful, in you may they abide.

Give wisdom to the doctors and nurses too we pray,
renew their strength and bless them for the work they do each day.

Send healing and restoration and let them feel your love.

May your Holy Spirit give them rest as gentle as a dove. Amen

(Taken from Praying Together)

Share – Find as many purple things as you can as a reminder of Lydia.