

# Peace Kids At Home Lesson

for August 29, 2021, (ages 3-6th grade)

Watch the lesson on video on our Facebook page!

**BIBLE PASSAGE:** Paul Taught Lydia about Jesus – Acts 16:11-15

**FAITH WORD:** COURAGE

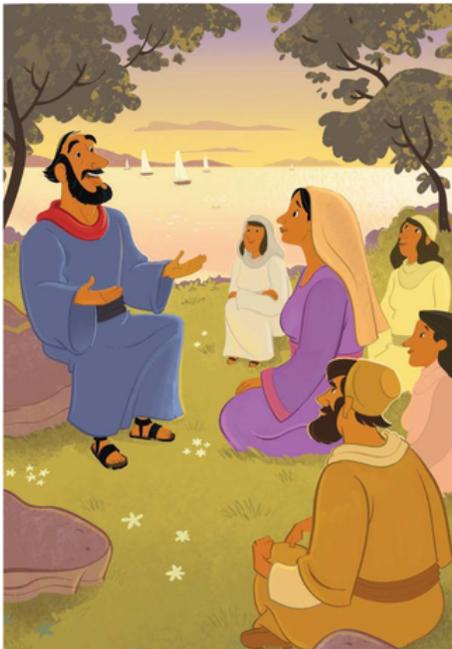
Lydia was a merchant of purple cloth. Purple dye was made from a special kind of seashell. Each seashell only made a small amount of pigment that could be used for the dye. The purple cloth was usually reserved for the wealthy in Roman society, so Lydia was probably well-to-do. She owned her own business and her own home.

Lydia believed in God, but she was Greek, not Jewish. She was a Gentile, the people God wanted Paul to preach to. Lydia would often meet other women by the riverbank and pray to God. Paul found Lydia and the women at the riverbank when he went to pray.

Paul told the women about Jesus, and Lydia became a follower of Jesus. She was baptized along with her entire household. Lydia helped Paul to share Jesus with others.

It took courage for her to share Jesus with others for several reasons. She was a woman, and women were not considered of much worth in the Roman culture. The interaction of a Jewish man, Paul, and a Gentile woman, Lydia, would have been against the rules of both cultures. Lydia showed courage by listening to Paul, being baptized, and inviting him to her home.

Don't forget to watch the video lesson on Facebook or Youtube



## Making Purple

Make purple cupcakes by adding ten drops of blue and fifteen drops of red food coloring to white cake mix. Place white frosting in a see-through bowl and add twelve drops of red and eight drops of blue food coloring to the frosting. Stir until the frosting becomes purple.

In today's Bible story, we heard about a brave woman named Lydia. She sold purple cloth and believed in God.

Ask: I wonder what Paul had to eat when he went to Lydia's home. I wonder if they prayed before they ate. When do you pray?



Have a great week PEACE Kids!

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## Singing Together

Check out our YouTube playlist with this link:

[https://youtube.com/playlist?  
list=PL87BPzbTReyB3ellfmhk6TVuu67RHT6EZ](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL87BPzbTReyB3ellfmhk6TVuu67RHT6EZ)

### Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to take him at his word.  
Just to rest upon his promise;  
Just to know "thus saith the Lord."

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!  
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus,  
Oh for grace to trust him more!

I'm so glad I learned to trust him!  
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;  
And I know that you are with me,  
Will be with me to the end.

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!  
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus,  
Oh for grace to trust him more!  
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## Seashells

*Supplies: white paper plates, scissors, purple paint, containers for paint and water, paintbrushes, purple crayons*

Cut out a lopsided triangle portion of each side of the paper plate. Leave a large area of ridges along the top and a smaller area of ridges along the bottom. Paint your paper plate or "shell" with a paintbrush and crayon.

Lydia made her purple dye out of a special shell. You can remember Lydia and how brave she was when you look at the shell.

- What would you add to this story? How do you think people felt when Lydia told them about Jesus?



## Praying Together

Dear Lord,  
We are so thankful that You claim us as Your own.  
Please help us to prepare our hearts as Lydia did  
so that we might help spread  
Your words of hope  
and love.  
Amen

## Compare and Contrast

*Supplies: Bible, paper and pencil*

How would Lydia fit into our community if she were living now? This is an activity to compare and contrast Lydia to modern women.

- Make two columns on your paper. Title one "Different" and one "Similar."
- List in the "Different" column ways in which Lydia was different from women today. Have them list in the "Similar" column ways in which Lydia was similar to women today. (Look up Acts 16:11-15 in your Bible, if needed.)

Based on your list, what conclusions can we draw about Lydia and women today?

