

Lydia Learns About Jesus

Acts 16:11-15

Paul loved God and liked telling others about Jesus. When Paul became a Christian, his life was changed. Paul stopped hurting others and became a missionary going and telling others about his friend, Jesus (*pull out the cross*).

One Sunday, Paul met some women sitting by a river (*pull out the zip lock bag with blue gel*) talking about God and praying. Paul asked them if he could tell them about Jesus. The women invited Paul and his friends to sit down on the grass (*pull out the crumpled, green paper*) and talk. One of those women was Lydia. She sold purple cloth (*pull out the purple cloth*). Lydia had heard about God before, but she had never heard about Jesus.

Paul and his friends sat down by the river on the green grass and told the women that Jesus was God's Son (*hold up cross again*). Jesus was special because He had lived a perfect life. Paul told them that Jesus died for their sins and came back to life so they could live in heaven with Him forever. Lydia believed what Paul had said about Jesus and decided to follow Jesus, too. Lydia's entire family decided to follow Jesus, and they all were baptized to show others that they were Christians.

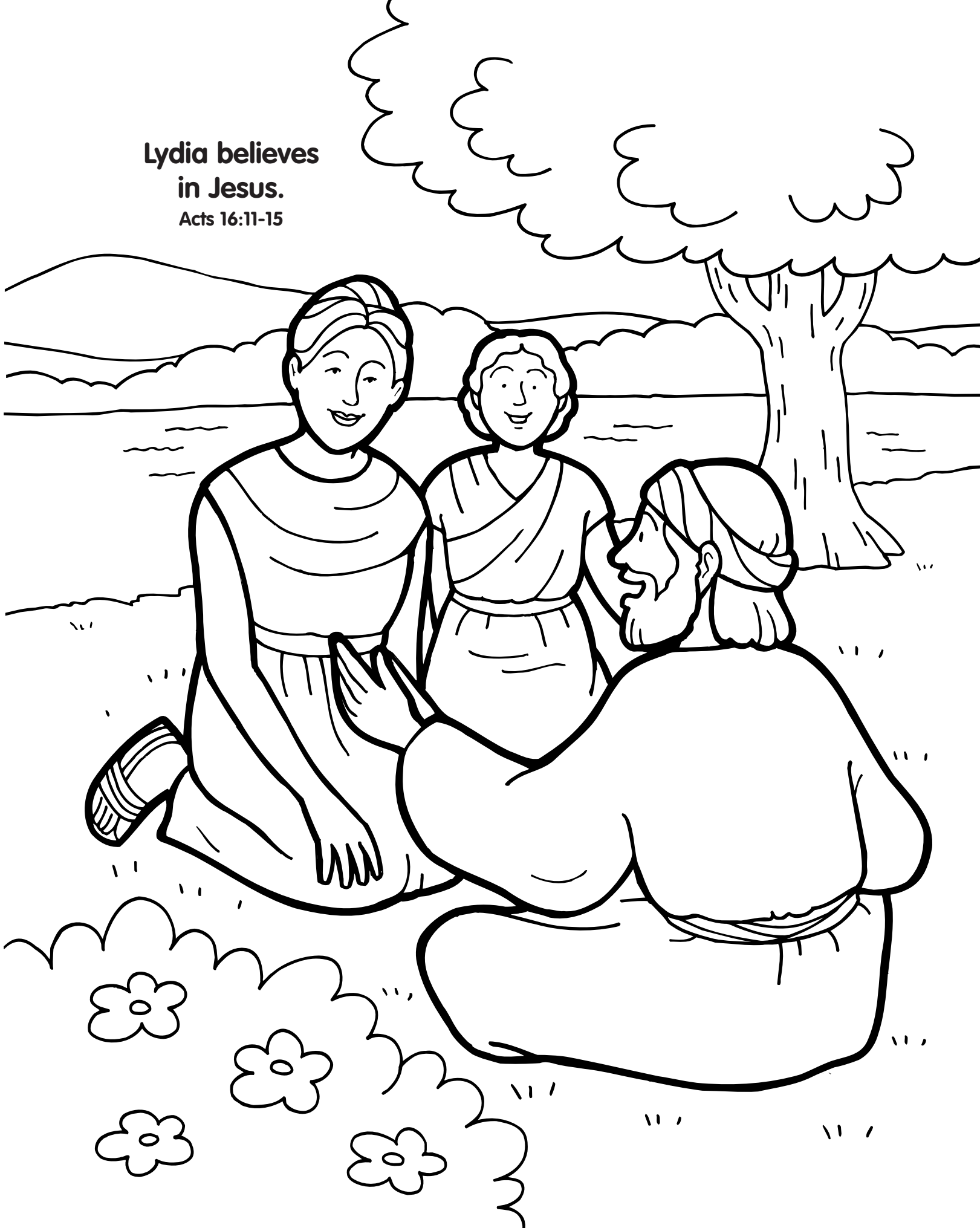
Lydia was thankful Paul and his friends had shared the story of Jesus with her. She wanted to do something nice for them. She invited Paul and his friends to stay at her house (*pull out the die cut house*) while they were in the city.

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TH | Paul teaches Lydia about Jesus

NT | Lydia was thankful to learn about Jesus

**Lydia believes
in Jesus.**
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Paul Tells Lydia about Jesus

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Paul traveled telling people about Jesus. Paul wanted everyone to know that Jesus loved them.

One Sunday, Paul went down to the river to pray. A group of women had gathered at the river, too. Paul stopped and taught them about Jesus. A woman named Lydia who made and sold purple cloth was there. She listened to Paul talk about Jesus.

Lydia had never heard about Jesus. Paul told Lydia how much Jesus loved her. This made Lydia happy. That day Lydia believed in Jesus and worshipped Him.

Lydia asked Paul to baptize her to show others that she was following Jesus. After Lydia was baptized, the rest of her family believed in Jesus. Lydia was so glad that Paul told her about Jesus.