Grades 3–5 · Hard

Lydia Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible · Acts 16:11–15

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. Where did they sail from? *Read Acts 16:11.* _____
2. What was the chief city of that part? *Read Acts 16:12.* _____
3. Where did they go on the sabbath? *Read Acts 16:13.* _____
4. What did Lydia sell? *Read Acts 16:14.* _____
5. What city was Lydia from? *Read Acts 16:14.* _____
6. What did the Lord do for Lydia? *Read Acts 16:14.* _____
7. Who was baptized with Lydia? *Read Acts 16:15.* _____
8. What did Lydia ask them to do? *Read Acts 16:15.* _____

Memory verse

Write Acts 16:14 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

And a c _____ w _____ n _____ L _____ , a s _____ o _____ p _____ , o _____ t _____
c _____ o _____ T _____ , w _____ w _____ G _____ , h _____ u _____ : w _____ h _____
t _____ L _____ o _____ , t _____ s _____ a _____ u _____ t _____ t _____ w _____
w _____ s _____ o _____ P _____ . *Acts 16:14 (KJV)*

Think about it

The Lord opened Lydia's heart. How can you listen to God's word?

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Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. Loosing from **Troas**. *(Acts 16:11)*
2. **Philippi**, the chief city of that part of Macedonia. *(Acts 16:12)*
3. Out of the city **by a river side, where prayer was wont to be made**. *(Acts 16:13)*
4. She was **a seller of purple**. *(Acts 16:14)*
5. The city of **Thyatira**. *(Acts 16:14)*
6. She was a woman **whose heart the Lord opened**, so she listened to Paul. *(Acts 16:14)*
7. **Her household.** *(Acts 16:15)*
8. **"Come into my house, and abide there."** *(Acts 16:15)*

Memory verse

"And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira, which worshipped God, heard us: whose heart the Lord opened, that she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul." *Acts 16:14 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary (sit still in church, listen to the lesson, read the Bible with family, pray). Help kids see that Lydia worshipped God, the Lord opened her heart, and she attended unto the things Paul spoke (Acts 16:14); then she was baptized, and her household (Acts 16:15). Encourage them to talk with their parents and pastor about obeying the gospel (Acts 2:38).

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to Acts 16.
- **Old Bible words explained:** loosing = setting sail, colony = a Roman city, spake = spoke, wont to be made = usually made, resorted thither = came there, attended unto = listened to, besought = begged, judged = decided, abide = stay, constrained = urged strongly.
- **Talk about it:** The Lord opened Lydia's heart, she was baptized, and her household, and she opened her house (Acts 16:14–15). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Lydia Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/lydia-lesson.

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