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Story 3 - Paul meets Lydia.

You can read this story in your Bible:

Acts
16: 6-15

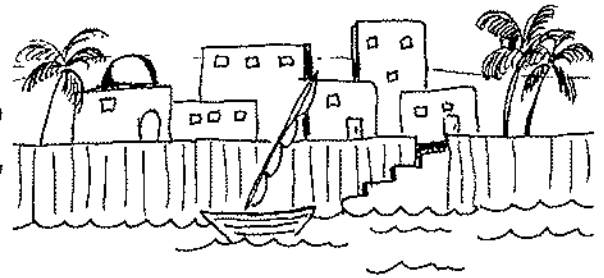


Acts 2: 21

Ask someone to help you find this verse.

Perhaps you have visited another country for your holidays. Maybe you have crossed the border between two countries. Paul and his two friends, Silas and Timothy, travelled many miles, going from country to country. Because they were doing God's work, the Holy Spirit showed them exactly where God wanted them to go.

No matter where they went, there were many of people who needed to hear the good news about the Lord Jesus.



Who were Paul's two friends?

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Eventually they arrived at a seaside town. That night, Paul had a special kind of dream in which a man from Macedonia (Greece) stood and pleaded with Paul to come over and help the people there. Paul knew that this was God's way of making it clear where they should go next.

Fill in the message that the man from Macedonia gave Paul.

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Quickly they found a ship going there. Soon they arrived at a large city called Philippi.

On the Sabbath day Paul and his friends went outside the city to the river bank. There they found some ladies who had come to pray.

One of them was called Lydia. She had believed in God for a long time but had never heard how God's Son, the Lord Jesus, had come from Heaven and died on the cross so that she could be saved from her sin.

Fill in the letters on the Word Grid.

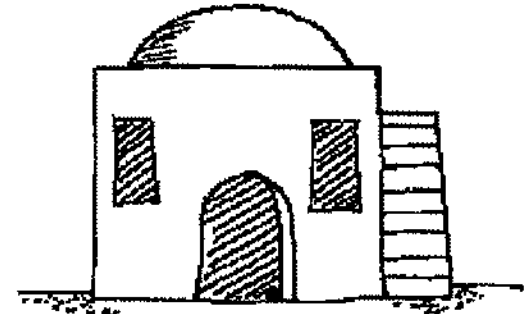
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Lydia listened carefully to all Paul said. Although it was the first time she had heard the message, Lydia knew in her heart that it was true. That day she became a believer in the Lord Jesus. She was so glad that Paul had come to her city.

Lydia's family became Christians too. After Lydia and her family were baptized, she invited Paul and his friends to come and stay in her house.



Put a (✓) or a (X) after these sentences.

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When Paul crossed over to Greece, he brought the good news to Europe for the very first time!

This story reminds us that all kinds of people can be saved, and so become Christians. It doesn't matter who they are or where they live! That means you too!

*"Jesus loves the 'Whosoever', from whatever land they be,
And He gently calls them to Him, for salvation full and free."*

For teacher's remarks

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