

Lesson 8

Lydia Is Baptized
Acts 16:11–15

ACTIVITIES

Choose from the following activities and crafts to help connect Bible learning to life.

Purple Water Craft

Give each child a water bottle and add a few drops of purple (blue and red) food coloring to it. Close bottle, glue cap shut, and seal with tape. Ask, **What does the purple remind you of? What can the water remind you of?** Give them stickers to add to the bottle. Say, **Through His Word and Baptism, God makes us His children.**



Who Is Lydia?

Give each child a piece of purple construction paper and other drawing and art supplies. Have children draw or make a paper cutout of Lydia with embellishments and words to show what we know about Lydia and her life of faith in the Early Church.



Baptism Washcloth

Give children old shirts to cover clothing. Cover the work area with newspaper. Hand out white washcloths and talk about how washcloths and soap wash away dirt. Tell children they will decorate washcloths to remind them of Baptism, when God washes away sin. Have them use purple fabric markers to draw a design on their washcloths (heart, cross, shell, water drop) and write “I am God’s child” below the design. Provide washing instructions (from marker label).



Purple Snack

Give children bread with grape jelly (use a cookie cutter to cut it into crosses), and grape juice or powdered grape drink.

