Lydia At Home 44

Grace & Gratitude

Acts 16:11-15



### The Story

Lydia was a businesswoman.

She sold purple cloth.

Do you like purple? What is your favorite color? Lydia believed in God.

Lydia was happy to hear about Jesus from Paul. Lydia wanted to do something kind for Paul.

She said to Paul and his friends, "Please come and stay at my house."

Paul and his friends stayed at Lydia's house.

They told many people about Jesus.

Who tells you about Jesus at church?

Who helps you at church?

#### Game

#### I Can Be a Caring Neighbor

Encourage your child to repeat your words and follow your actions, as he or she is able. This game focuses on actions that your child can do to be a caring neighbor. The last action involves sharing a snack together. Enjoy!

I can smile. (Make a big smile, and look around.)
I can be a caring neighbor! Yay! (Raise hands, and shout, "Yay!")

I can be a friend. (Pat each other on the back.)
I can be a caring neighbor! Yay! (Raise hands, and shout, "Yay!")

I can be a helper. (*Pick up a toy, and put it away.*)

I can be a caring neighbor! Yay! (Raise hands, and shout, "Yay!")

I can give a hug. (Hug each other.)

I can be a caring neighbor! Yay! (Raise hands, and shout, "Yay!")

I can pray for others. (Put hands together, and say, "Dear God, please be with those who need you. Amen.")

I can be a caring neighbor! Yay! (Raise hands, and shout, "Yay!")

I can share. (Sit at the table, and have a snack together.)

I can be a caring neighbor! Yay! (Raise hands, and shout, "Yay!")



## **Praying Together**

Thank you, God, for loving us. Help us to be like Paul and tell others about Jesus. Help us to be kind to one another. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

# Mealtime Prayer

God is great. God is good. Let us thank God for our food. By God's hand, we all are fed. Thank you, God, for daily bread. Amen.