




W e e k l y Bible Reader

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The List


"Homework for today," Mr. Simmons wrote on the . "Write about the person you want to be like."

The bell rang. Kyoko put her books in her . She got on the  and thought about her homework all the way home.

"Do you have homework?" Kyoko's mom asked.


Kyoko told her mom about the assignment. "I want to be like lots of nice people," she said. "Who should I write about?"


"Why don't you make a list and pick the best one?" Mom said as she brought Kyoko some 



Kyoko took out her  and started writing. "I want to be like


by Angela Smith

Mom. I want to be like my teacher. I want to be like my  coach."

She wrote lots of names. They all seemed like good people. But then Kyoko wrote, "I want to be like ."

"Mom!" Kyoko yelled. "I know who is the best person to be like. I want to be like !"

Her mom came and sat at the . "I think you have made the best choice. Now you should list reasons why you want to be like ."

Kyoko wrote, "I want to be like  because He is loving and kind. He is the Son of God. I want to follow Him all my life."

Lydia



Art by Ron Wheeler

Paul

Fill in each blank with either Paul or Lydia. Then take the circled letter from that name and write it in the blank in the word. Read down the page to find out something you should do.

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___ ___ **(O)** ___ told some people about Jesus.

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(O) ___ ___ ___ ___ believed and was baptized.

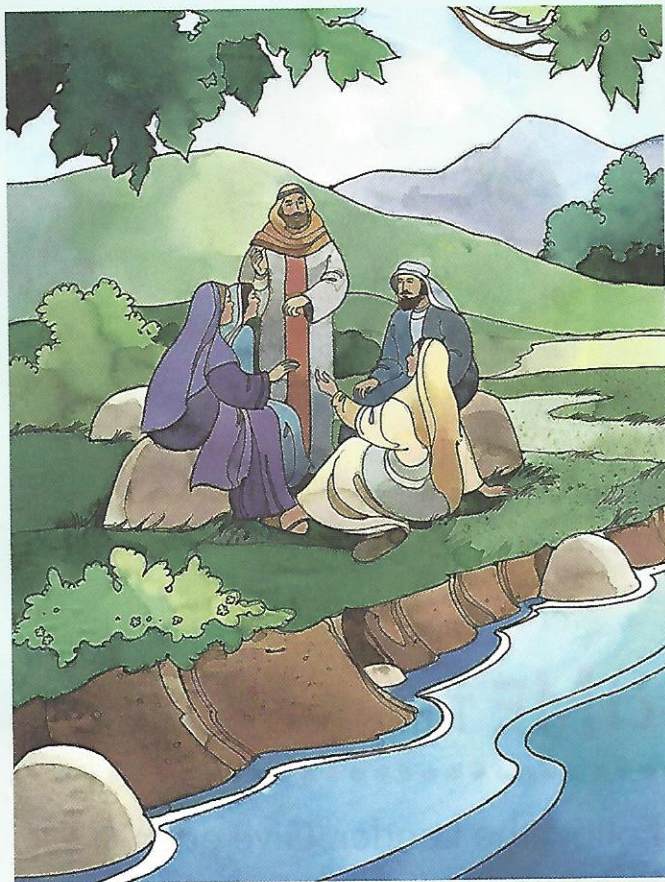
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___ ___ **(O)** ___ stayed in the city several days.

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Lydia Learns to Follow Jesus

Bible story from Acts 16:11-15



Art by Len Ebert

Paul, Silas, and Timothy traveled to the town of Philippi. They looked for a place where people would be praying.

They found women praying beside a river. Paul and his friends talked about Jesus. A woman named Lydia was there. She worshipped God. Lydia made and sold purple cloth.

Lydia believed what Paul and his friends said about Jesus. She and her family decided to follow Jesus and were baptized.

Then Lydia invited Paul and his friends to stay at her home.



**Say this
Bible
Memory**

Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

2 Peter 3:18

Daily Family Devotional Readings

- Sunday Acts 16:11-13
- Monday Acts 16:14, 15
- Tuesday Luke 9:20, 23
- Wednesday Luke 9:57
- Thursday John 8:12
- Friday John 12:26
- Saturday 1 Peter 2:21

These verses review the Bible story, Lydia Learns to Follow Jesus.

♥ FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES

TOGETHER TIME!

There are lots of role models to follow, but Jesus is the best role model! Together make a list of people whom members of your family might like to follow and imitate. Talk about why you would want to be like those people. Then make a list of reasons why Jesus is the best person to follow. Thank God that His Son set a perfect example for us to follow.



GAME TIME!

Play a family game of Follow the Leader. Give each person a turn being the leader. Encourage leaders to give commands that others will be able to do. Followers should do whatever the leader commands. You might want to suggest doing various exercises, such as stretches, jumping jacks, or running or hopping in place. After your family has played and laughed together, serve a refreshing drink. Talk about the ways Jesus leads us and how we can follow His commands.



Remember, **WE CAN LEARN TO FOLLOW JESUS.**