

# Genuine Hospitality



**Lesson 13**  
**February 28, 2021**  
**Acts 16:11-15, 40**

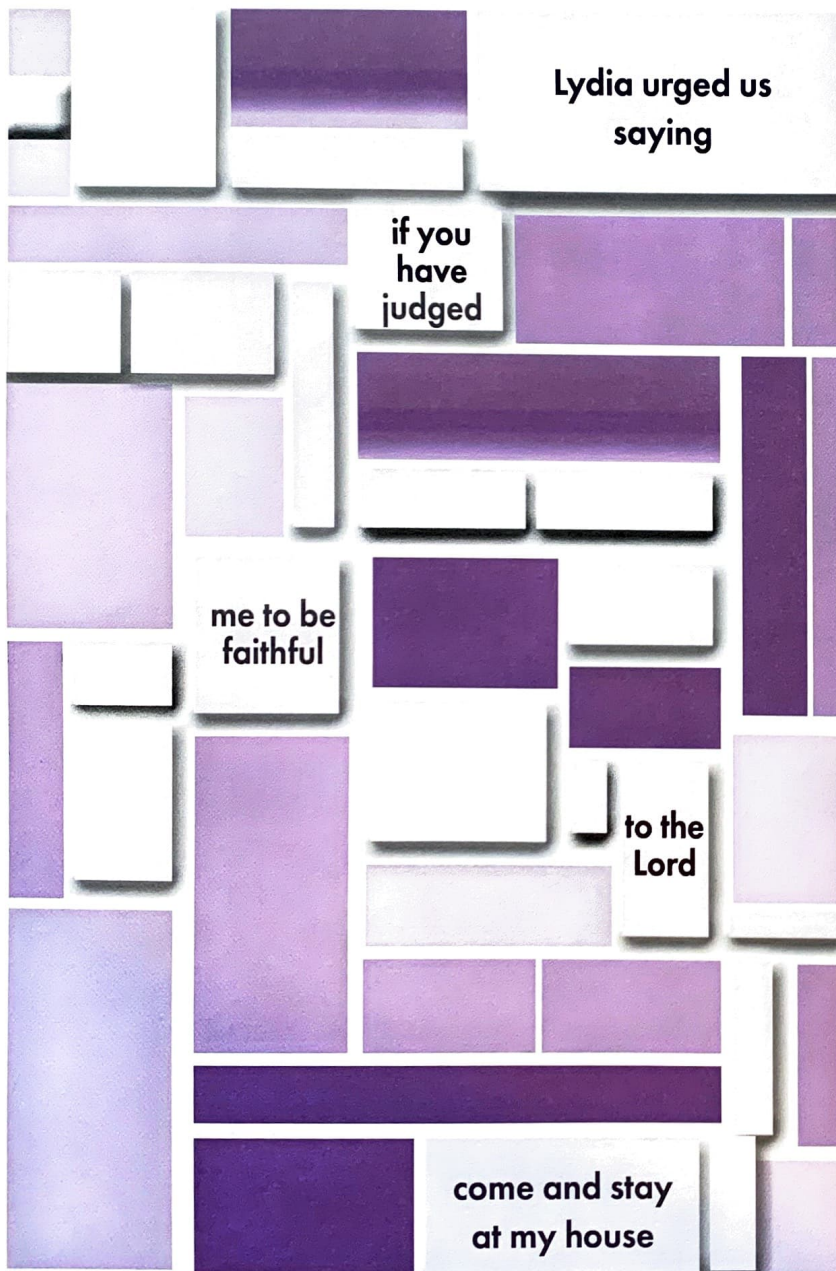


## get excited! (5 minutes)

Do an experiment.

### key verse exercise.

Follow the lightest purple path to the Verse to Remember



### Scripture Summary

Acts 16:11-15, 40

Paul and his friends, Silas, Timothy and Luke were missionaries. They travelled wherever God wanted them to go to tell people about Jesus. On the Sabbath day, after Paul and Silas arrived in Philippi from Antioch, they went down to the river to find a place of prayer. There was already a group of women at the river praying. One of the women was Lydia. She was a businesswoman whose job was selling purple cloth. Paul told Lydia about Jesus. When Lydia heard about Jesus she wanted to follow him and to be baptized. After Lydia was baptized, everyone in her household was baptized too. Then Lydia invited Paul and his friends to come and stay at her house.

### Verse to Remember

[Lydia] urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home."

Acts 16:15.

Instructions and answers can be found in the Teacher's Guide at [cedamezion.com](http://cedamezion.com). Click on the "resources" tab, then click CSL, then click the appropriate Quarterly.



**read and learn!** (10 minutes)

## ADVENTURES OF THE FAITHFUL FIVE

### EPISODE 13:

#### NEVAEH AND THE PURPLE CUPCAKES

Two weeks ago, Nevaeh and her family noticed a sold sign on the neighbor's front lawn. Today, the family moved out and that made Nevaeh sad. She was wondering if a new family would move in with someone who could play with her.

The next day, Nevaeh was awakened by the sound of a big moving truck. She ran to the window to see her new neighbors. She wondered if the new family had a daughter her age. Nevaeh saw a little girl in a purple dress and a big purple bow in her hair open the back door of the family's car. Nevaeh was **ecstatic**. The little girl looked to be about her age.

Nevaeh thought it would be nice to make cupcakes to welcome the new family into the neighborhood. She asked her mother, "Mom can we make cupcakes with purple icing for our new neighbors?" "Why purple, honey?" her mother responded.

"I saw their little girl wearing a purple dress and a big purple bow, so I thought it might be her favorite color," Nevaeh said.

"Okay," Nevaeh's mother agreed. "The fact that you thought of this on your own shows genuine **hospitality**."

Later that afternoon, Nevaeh and her family went next door with cupcakes to welcome the new family to the neighborhood. Everyone introduced themselves. The new girl's name was Sofia and she was the same age as Nevaeh. Both girls were excited and sat together on the porch eating their purple cupcakes.

### key words

**ecstatic**  
full of joy

**hospitality**  
friendly treatment of others



rise up! (30 minutes)



It's time to work with the Faithful Five on this week's **Superhero Challenge: "PURPLE MARKETPLACE."** Help the Faithful Five research items that could have been made with the purple cloth Lydia sold in the marketplace.

## what do you think?

Where did Paul meet Lydia?

What did Lydia do after she heard about Jesus?

How did Nevaeh show hospitality?

## time to create

Make something purple.

## time to pray

Dear God, help us make others feel welcome with hospitality. We want to show them love so that they will want to follow you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.