

Journey Kids Club

JKTV Episode 42



This episode's Bible story is from Acts 16:11-15.

The Big Idea is: **Jesus is calling all kinds of people to follow him.** Lydia was a wealthy woman who wanted to follow Jesus. She was so excited about following Jesus that she started a church that met in her home!

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*The following activities can be done as a family or with some 'bubble' friends. Each activity will take around 5 minutes. If you would like to print off more pages for an activity, go to our website, [www.onthejourney.ca](http://www.onthejourney.ca), and click on the links for this episode to find downloadable pages.*

**Activity 1:** Memory game

*Supplies:* (provided) Story picture sheet, (from home) scissors, tray or table, cloth

Talk about it:

- Who are the people you like to hang out/play with? Describe their qualities (are they funny? Adventurous? Girls? Boys? Your age or grade? Kind? etc...)
- Would you invite someone who was not in your group to come and play/hang out with you? Why or why not?
- Say the Big Idea together: **Jesus is calling all kinds of people to follow him**

Instructions:

- Cut out the pictures on the sheet and place them on a tray or table, covering them with a cloth.
- Tell your child that you are going to uncover the pictures and they will have 30 seconds to look at them and try to memorize them.
- Cover up the pictures after 30 seconds and see how many they can remember (if it helps, they can write them down)
- ASK: Which pictures are from today's Bible story in JKTV?
  - What do you remember about those things/people?
- Say the Big Idea together: **Jesus is calling all kinds of people to follow him!**

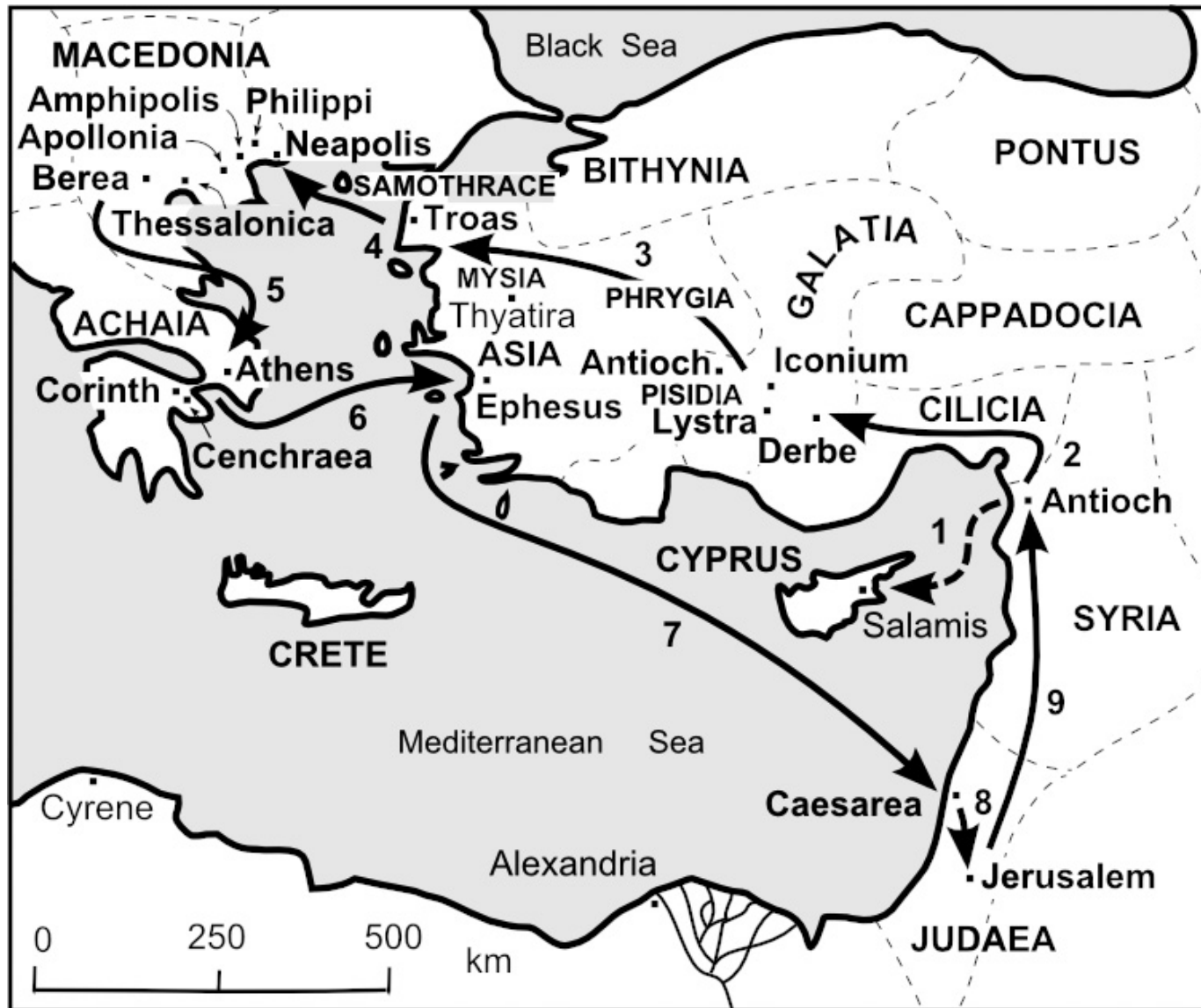
**Activity 2:** Memory Verse Activity

"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" Rom 10:15b (NIV)

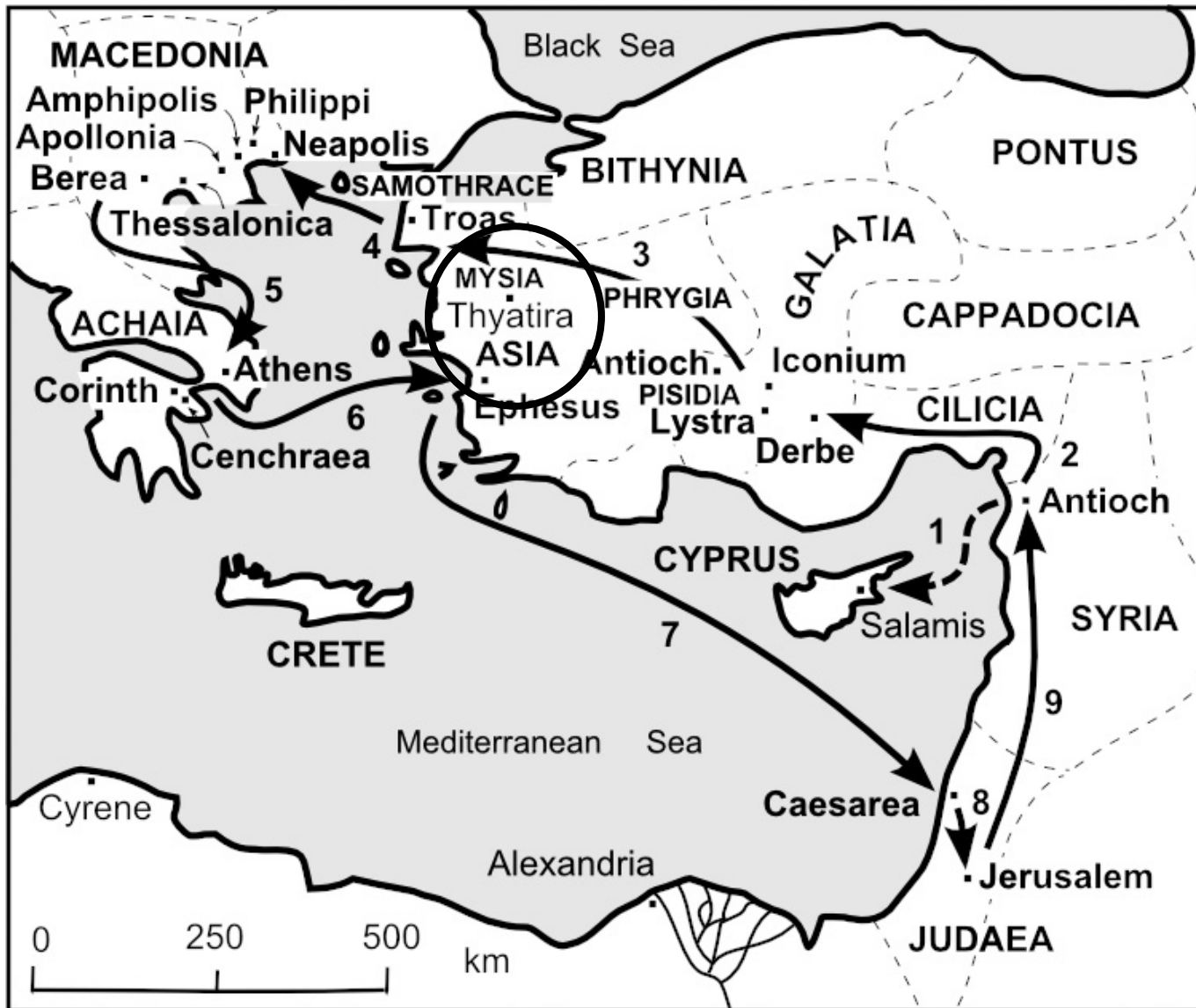
*Supplies:* (provided) Signs for Philippi, Thyatira, and map, (from home) scissors, wall-safe tape

*Before the Activity:* Hang up the signs and map in different places around the room

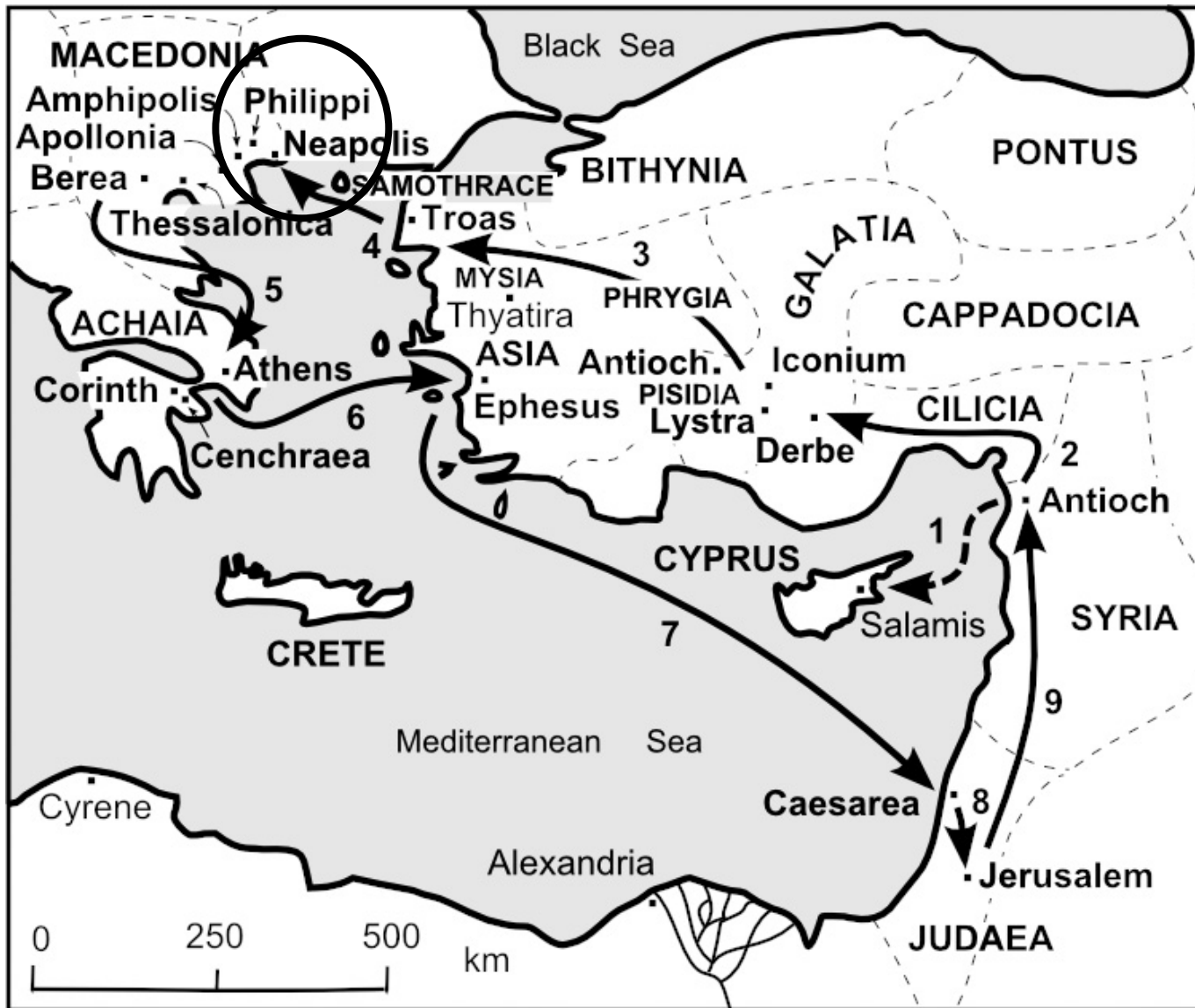
- Say the memory verse together.
- Instruct your child to find the map and then follow the instructions on the sheets



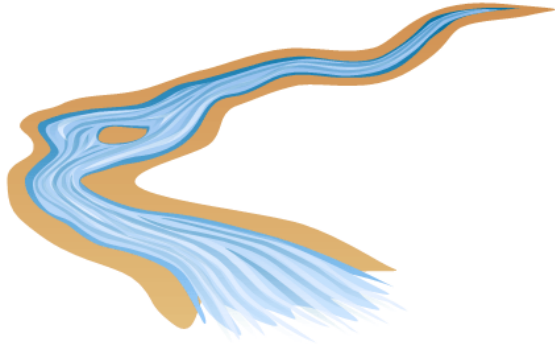
1. Look up where Paul travelled from in Acts 16:11-15
2. Find the sign that shows where Lydia is from.



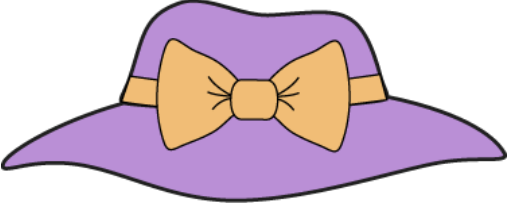
1. How would Lydia have travelled to Philippi from her home town? (Use your best guess)
2. Is Thyatira close to where Paul is from (he lived in Jerusalem)
3. Now go find the map that highlights where Paul and Lydia met.



1. What was Lydia's job in Philippi?
2. How did she and Paul meet there?



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- Talk about how Paul had beautiful “good news” shoes on when he travelled (he took the good news of Jesus to different cities)
- Talk about how Lydia would have felt hearing the good news of Jesus
- Finish by saying the memory verse together again

### **Activity 3:** True or False

*Supplies:* (from home) Bible or Bible app

*Parent Tip:* You can make this an active game or a quiet game by choosing what your child does before answering the question. If you want it to be more active, get them to race to hit a buzzer (or a wall/couch) and then answer, or hop up and down 3 times. For a quieter game they can be the first one to stand up or raise their hand.

Instructions:

- Ask your child to look up Acts 16:11-15, help them as needed. Read the story together.
- Tell your child that you are going to ask some questions and they have to answer True or False. You can make this a race, or an active game (see Parent Tip), or it can be a time of talking through the story quietly.
  1. Paul met Lydia in Philippi (True)
  2. Lydia is a merchant (True)
  3. Lydia sells orange clothing (False, purple cloth)
  4. It was a group of men and women who at the prayer meeting (False, just women)
  5. Lydia was a worshipper of God before she met Paul (True)
  6. Lydia did not want to get baptized (False)
  7. Philippi is a Roman colony (True)
  8. Lydia wanted Paul and his companions to stay at a hotel (False, she wanted them to stay at her house)
  9. When Lydia heard Paul talk about Jesus, God opened her heart to believe (True)
  10. Paul met Lydia on a Tuesday (False, it was a Saturday - Sabbath)
- Say the Big Idea together: **Jesus is calling all kinds of people to follow him!**

### **Activity 4:** Pray together

- Think about some people who are different from you in your community. How can you share the good news of Jesus with them? Maybe it starts by being a good friend or neighbor?
- Pray for these people and how God is calling you to share the Good News of Jesus.
- Sample Prayer: Dear God, I pray for (names of the people you came up with). Please show me how to share the good news of Jesus with them. Give me love and boldness so that I can let others know how much you love them. Amen.