

Faith at Home Devotions

Sunday, May 23, 2010

Based on Reading from Acts 16:13-15



Preschool – Kindergarten

Scripture: Acts 16:13-15

Read or tell the story.

Say: Lydia loved and worshiped God. When she saw God’s helpers needed a place to stay she invited them to her house. Sharing our home is one way we can show our love to God.

Applying the Story: Discuss ways to take care of the house...(sweep, mop, dust, pick-up toys, make bed, etc.) Do one or more of these activities together.

Decide who to invite to your house for a play date, dinner, etc.

Activity: Make an invitation together and deliver/mail it.

Elementary Grades 1st – 6th

Scripture: Acts 12:1-17

Read this from a Children’s Bible or your Family’s favorite Bible.

Activity: Make paper chains together as a family, one chain for each person. (Cut stripes of paper and glue/tape/staple loops that are linked together.)

Experiencing the Story: Act out the story and use the chains for Peter.

Applying the Text: God took care of Peter and removed his chains. The chains were a problem for Peter, they kept him from preaching about Jesus.

- Everyone share a problem they are facing.
- Everyone hold their chains and put their hands through the ends.
- Compare the chain to the problems you talked about.
- Discuss how we can pray and God can solve any problem.
- Pray about the problems you shared.
- Pull on the chains and break them apart.