

WITNESS – Reaching out to others
(Aim for 20 – 30 minutes)

Practising praying with people.

In 2's, each person in turn share

“What’s been the worst thing that has happened this week?”

Ask “Is it OK for me to put a hand on your shoulder?”

Then reach out a hand put it on your neighbour’s shoulder
and pray for them.

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Lydia
Acts 16:6-40

WELCOME – Breaking the ice
(Aim for 10 minutes)

What has been the best thing that has happened this week?

OR

When have you felt closest to God this week?

WORSHIP – Meeting the Lord
(Aim for 10 – 15 minutes)

Each person in turn, say “Thank you” to God for the best thing that
has happened OR when God has felt closest this week.

WORD – Applying the truth
(Aim for 40 – 45 minutes)

Read: Acts 16:6-40

1 What kind of character do you think Lydia was?

2 What do you think had already happened in her heart, even before she met Paul? What do you think we can learn from that?

3 How do you understand “The Lord opened her heart”? Acts 16:14b)
What do we do in evangelism? What does God do?

4 Why was baptism important?

5 What type of ministry was Lydia going to have?

6 Why was it important that Paul went to her house?

7 Why is the church at its best quite unlike any other community?

8 What else have you learnt from this story?