

## READ IT

This week's Bible story is

### Lydia

from Acts 16:9-15.

#### Lydia worked with Paul to spread the news about Jesus.

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Lydia
- Purple cloth
- Paul
- Baptized

During Lydia's time, a household meant family, friends, employees, and slaves. When Lydia's household was baptized, that was probably a lot of people!

#### Read the whole story together in the Bible!

*Spark Story Bible* pages 532-535

*Spark Bible* page 1224

#### Family Prayer

Say this prayer while everyone holds something purple.

**Thank you, Jesus, for asking us to tell people about you and God. Help us to do it. AMEN.**

## TALK ABOUT IT



### Family Conversations

- 1 What is your favorite color?
- 2 Who do you tell about Jesus?
- 3 When you were baptized, was anyone else baptized with you?
- 4 Together, help each other tell as many things about Jesus as number of years old you are. A four-year-old thinks of four things about Jesus, a nine-year-old, nine — parents may need some help to come up with their number of things! Use the Bible for help!



### Eye Spark

Next time you see something purple, think of this story of Lydia and think of something you can tell others about Jesus.



### Ear Spark

Every time you hear Jesus' name, remember how much he loves you.

## LIVE IT

### For families to do together

Use purple napkins this week during your mealtimes. Eat purple foods! Wear purple for dinner! Enjoy purple and remember Lydia, the amazing woman who sold purple cloth and told everyone she knew all about Jesus.

### For younger kids

Use some paints and see how many different shades of purple you can make. Mix them up!

### For older kids

See if you can trace the route of Paul and his companions in Acts 16 on a map. What do we call this part of the world now?



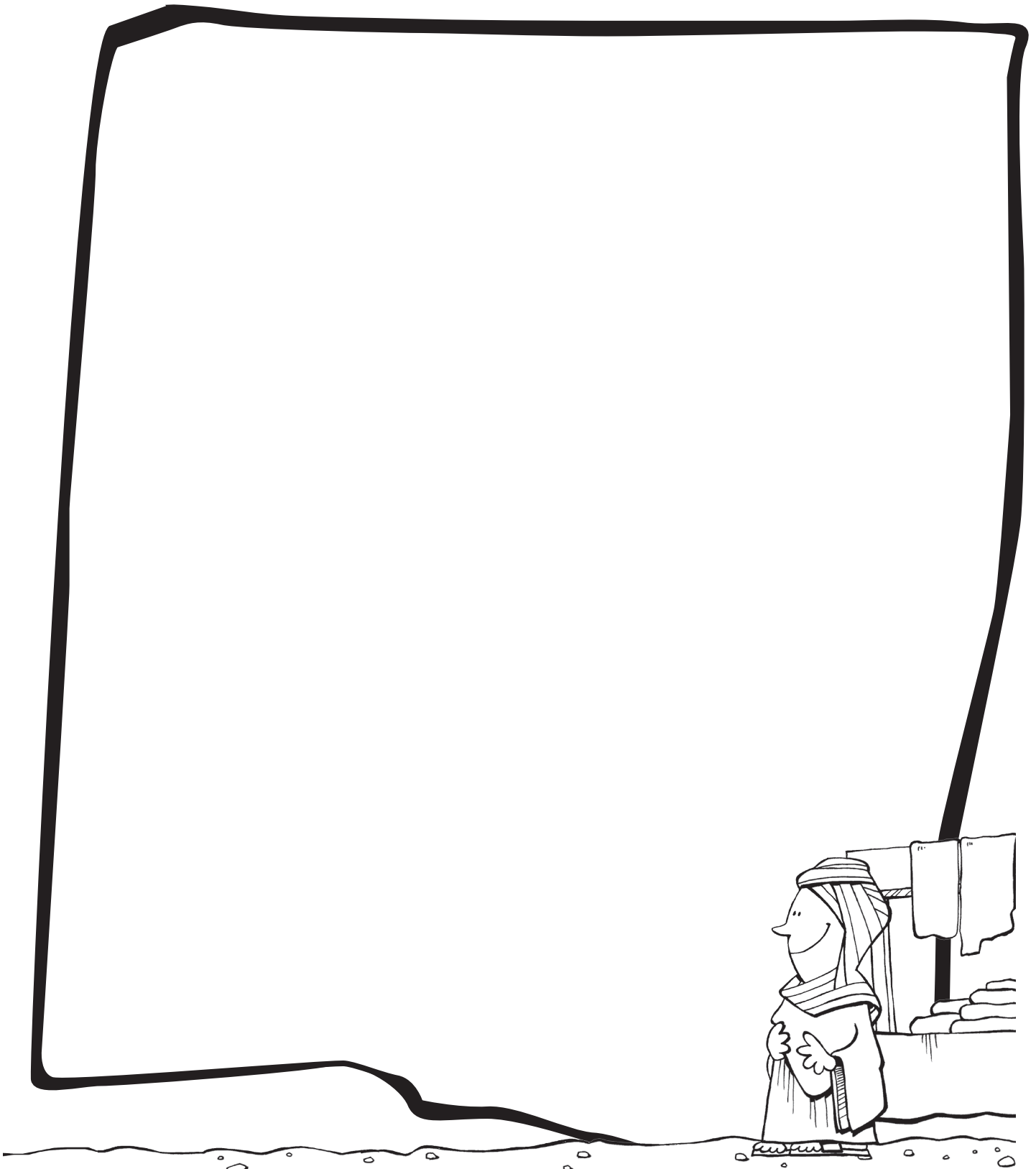
# Lydia



An amazing woman named Lydia heard Paul teaching.

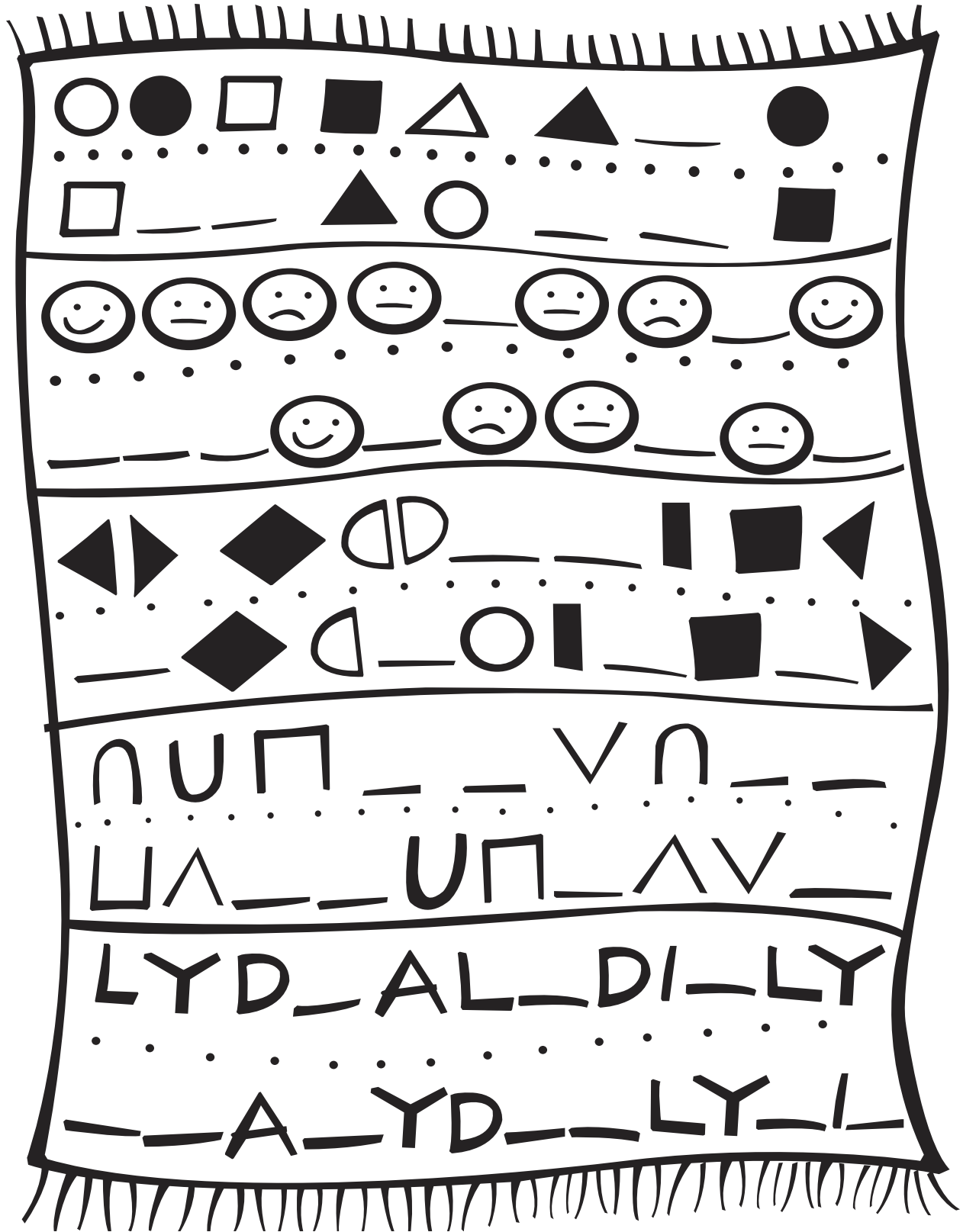
# Fashionable Fabric

Lydia wants to sell some fabric and share the money with the poor. Help her out by designing some cloth. Use any patterns that look great to you! Then color in the whole picture.



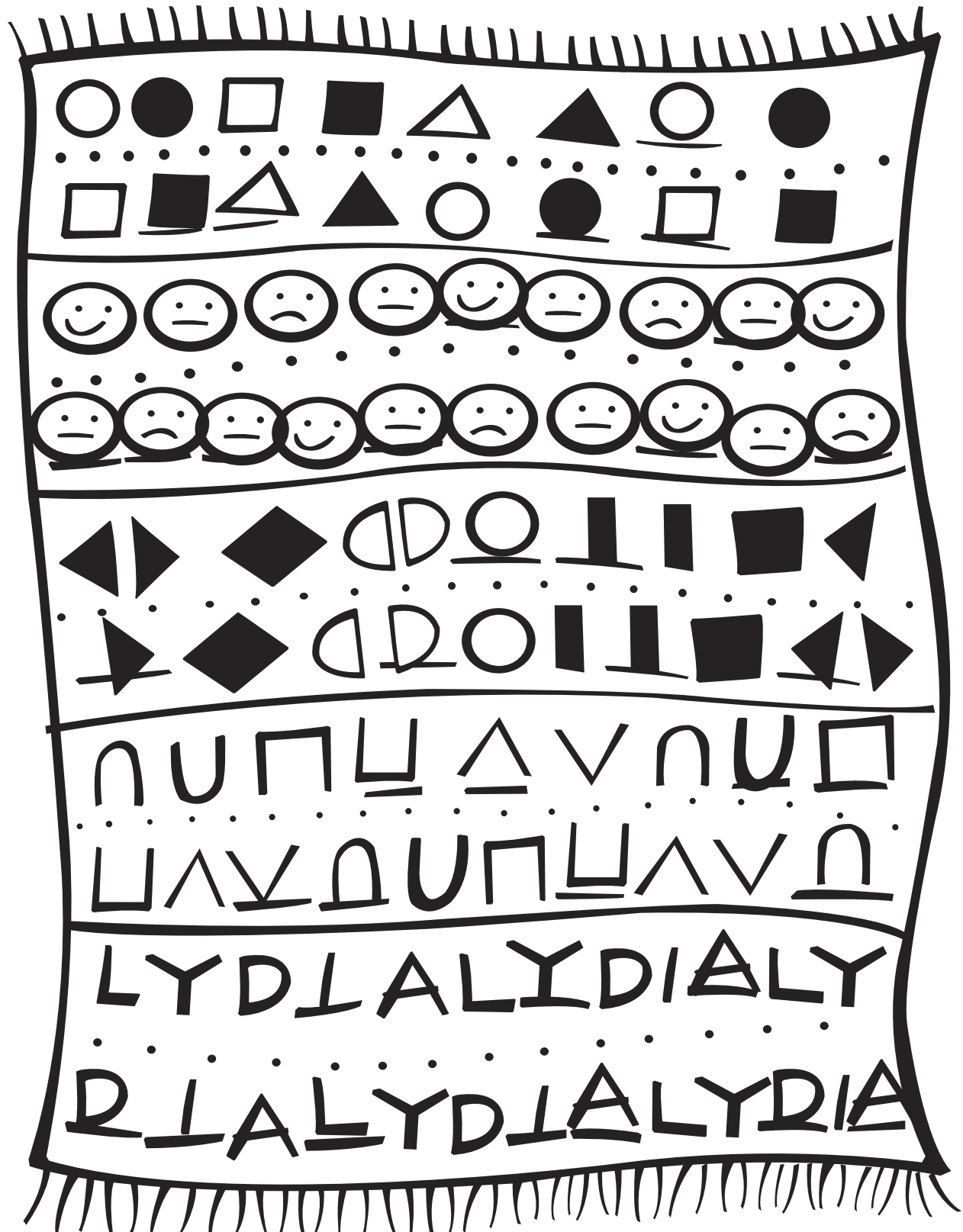
# Lydia's Perfect Pattern

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# Lydia's Perfect Pattern Solution

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# Fine Designs

Lydia was a dealer of purple cloth. She worked with people who were skilled at creating designs. Try your hand at designing the cloth below. A few patterns are shown to get you started, or make up your own pattern.

