

## ***Study Guide on Acts 16:1-15***

### **New Revised Standard Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.  
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

### **Acts 16:1-15**

(Acts 16:1) Paul went on also to Derbe and to Lystra, where there was a disciple named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer; but his father was a Greek.

(Acts 16:2) He was well spoken of by the believers in Lystra and Iconium.

(Acts 16:3) Paul wanted Timothy to accompany him; and he took him and had him circumcised because of the Jews who were in those places, for they all knew that his father was a Greek.

(Acts 16:4) As they went from town to town, they delivered to them for observance the decisions that had been reached by the apostles and elders who were in Jerusalem.

(Acts 16:5) So the churches were strengthened in the faith and increased in numbers daily.

(Acts 16:6) They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia.

(Acts 16:7) When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them;

(Acts 16:8) so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas.

(Acts 16:9) During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us."

(Acts 16:10) When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

(Acts 16:11) We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis,

(Acts 16:12) and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days.

(Acts 16:13) On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there.

(Acts 16:14) A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul.

(Acts 16:15) When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

**Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:**

**Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study**

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?