

Family Discipleship Resource

May 31-Jun 6
(Acts 16:1-10)



G – Gather for Prayer

Father,

Lord, give me the wisdom and motivation to apply your word to my life. Lead me to take the right next steps in the direction you are leading me.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

R – Read the Text (Acts 16:1-10)

1 Now Paul also came to Derbe and to Lystra. And a disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was a Greek, 2 and he was well spoken of by the brothers and sisters who were in Lystra and Iconium. 3 Paul wanted this man to leave with him; and he took him and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in those parts, for they all knew that his father was a Greek. 4 Now while they were passing through the cities, they were delivering the ordinances for them to follow which had been determined by the apostles and elders in Jerusalem. 5 So the churches were being strengthened in the faith, and were increasing in number daily

6 They passed through the Phrygian and Galatian region, after being forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia; 7 and after they came to Mysia, they were trying to go into Bithynia, and the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; 8 and passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. 9 And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing and pleading with him, and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." 10 When he had seen the vision, we immediately sought to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

O – Observe what God has said

What do you think it means when it describes Timothy as someone with a good reputation?

How important is movement/motion to the mission? What excuses do people have for staying in place?

W – Work on Application

Maybe you need to join a team—serving in some way, ministering to others in the context of a connect group

Maybe you need to reacquaint yourself to with the gospel—it is not merely for our saving from eternal damnation, but for our transformation here and now.

Maybe you need to get moving—you're waiting for a sign while God is simply waiting on you to do what you have already been told.

Maybe you need to take a step of obedience, say yes to something you believe God is leading you to do.

Which of the following resonates most with you? What actions might you need to take this week?

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Family Weekly Memory Verse: *“When he had seen the vision, we immediately sought to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.”-Acts 16:10*