



Introduction

Paul and Silas go to preach in Philippi. Lydia and her household are baptised (v 15).

A jailer and his household are baptised after Paul and Silas end up in his prison.



Questions

1. What did Lydia say to the apostles after she was baptised?
2. Why did the masters of the fortune teller drag Paul and Silas to the authorities?
3. What did the jailer and his family do after Paul and Silas had preached God's word to them?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 12** Paul circumcises Timothy to prevent problems from the Jews. The number of believers grows. Paul is asked in a vision to visit Macedonia and so comes to Philippi (see map)
- **v 13 to 15** Lydia and her household in Philippi are converted and baptised (see theme)
- **v 16 to 24** Paul cures a mentally disturbed slave girl, but her owners are angry and contrive to get the apostles imprisoned
- **v 25 to 34** Paul and Silas, miraculously released from their prison chains, do not escape, but convert and baptise the jailer and his family
- **v 35 to 40** On being told they can be released from prison, Paul insists that the magistrates come and fetch them out as they are Romans

Timeline AD 60 (see below)



Theme / Information

Baptism - its meaning

A selection of verses showing what the Bible tells us about baptism.

The apostle Peter said that baptism enables us to have our sins forgiven:

Acts 2 verse 38

Our baptism into Christ is a symbolic death and resurrection:

Romans 6 verses 3 to 6

By being baptised we become involved in the promises made to Abraham:

Galatians 3 verses 27 to 29

By being baptized and associating ourselves with Christ's death and resurrection, we can have our sins forgiven:

Colossians 2 verses 12 and 13

Baptism enables us to be saved because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It isn't a physical wash, but a clean conscience responding to God:

1 Peter 3 verse 21



Paul's travels - second journey

Map showing Paul's second missionary journey which started and ended in Antioch in Syria (Acts 15 to 18).



? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 15, Q 2: v 19, Q 3: v 33



Bible timeline

