

Family Talk – Salvation

READ TOGETHER

Acts 16:11–15

1. What do you think it means by *the Lord opened her heart*?
2. Paul and the other believers put themselves in a position to talk with people about Jesus. How could you do that in your community?

LIVE IT

During times of difficulty or isolation from others, we can forget that God is working all around us and in the spirits of others. Many have hardened their hearts toward God, but stories like Acts 16 remind us some want to hear the Good News about Jesus.

Paul and the other believers could share their love for God because it was something they were experiencing. They heard the Good News, believed and it changed their lives. The Good News was so good, they shared it with as many people as they could. If you know Jesus as your Lord (the loving boss of our lives) and Savior (the One who saved us from our sin), then this is marvelous news to share with others!

Parents: If your kids are not saved, take this opportunity to share your experience and plant seeds for their salvation. Encourage them to listen to whatever God's Spirit is telling them. Remember, the Spirit is working all around us, so be patient.

If your kids are saved, share your stories (even if you're familiar with the experiences, it's good practice for everyone). Discuss how you can put yourselves in positions to share your experiences and spread the Good News.

LEAN ON GOD

Dear God,

Thank You for the Good News of Jesus Christ! You saved us from our sin, and You're the One who provided a way back to You. Help us to seek You, love You and share the Good News with others.

Amen.

