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When Lydia heard about Jesus she wanted to follow him. She wanted to be baptised so that she could be like Jesus. When she was dipped under the water it was like being buried with Jesus. When she came up from under the water it was rising up alive like Jesus.
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