

At-A-Glance: Ages 10-12 Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts - Revelation Unit 3, Lesson 16

Priscilla and Aquila

Lesson Aim: To know God gives us opportunities to serve Him together.

THE WELCOME

MEET & GREET: What is a project you have worked on with others?

GAME: Cooperative Collectors

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO SAVES US

Read Worship Scripture: Colossians 3:16-17.

Sing songs and worship God. Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Commander Cosmos script or read storybook.

THE WORD THE MINISTRY OF PRISCILLA AND AQUILA

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: God raised Jesus from the dead.

Today, we will learn about some special friends Paul made in Corinth. Point to Priscilla and Aquila. We know from some of the letters Paul wrote that they believed in Jesus and served God. Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: Acts 18:1-3, 9-11, 25-26, Romans 16:3-5, 1 Corinthians 16:19. Find Acts 18:1 First. Pray. Read Acts 18:1-3, 9-11.

Paul, Priscilla, and Aquila sailed together from Corinth to Ephesus. Point out Corinth, Greece, and Ephesus. Soon, Paul sailed away to tell more people about Jesus. Priscilla and Aquila stayed to help people follow Jesus. They met a man named Apollos who spoke boldly about Jesus. Let's see how they helped him. Read Acts 18:25-26.

We can learn more about Priscilla and Aquila. Let's highlight our Key Verse: Romans 16:3. Read Romans 16:3-5 and 1 Corinthians 16:19.

THE WAY HELPING OTHERS IN MINISTRY

Brainstorm opportunities God gave Priscilla and Aquila to serve Him. How did they help Paul in Corinth? (Worked together making tents. Paul stayed in their home.) What did God tell Paul to do? (Keep speaking about Jesus.) What else did God tell Paul? (God said He was with him. Paul would not be harmed because God had many people in Corinth.) God knew Paul needed friends to help him. How would you have helped him be brave and keep telling people about Jesus? How long did Paul stay in Corinth? (One and a half years.) Paul was a missionary spreading the word about Jesus. How can you help a missionary?

What new opportunity to serve did God give Priscilla and Aquila? (They sailed with Paul to Ephesus.) What did they do when Paul left? (Stayed to help the people follow Jesus.) Apollos knew God's Word very well, but did not fully understand baptism. How did Priscilla and Aquila help? (Invited him home to help him understand more about God's ways.) God blessed Apollos with friends like Priscilla and Aquila who helped him in his ministry by showing him even more about God's ways. Do you have a friend or family member who talks with you about God? Are you the kind of friend that will talk about God?

God blessed Paul with Priscilla and Aquila. After reading what Paul said, what did you learn? (They risked their lives for Paul. Paul and the churches were grateful for them. A church met in their home.) By working with Paul and teaching Apollos, they helped many follow Jesus. By having church in their home, they helped many worship and follow Jesus. How can you help people know about Jesus? Where would be a good place for you and your friends to worship and learn about God? How can you and your friends work together to serve God?

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Nearly 1500 years before Priscilla and Aquila served God, Joshua served God by leading His people into the promised land. He also led them in many battles there. Joshua made a vow for himself and his family to serve God. Reveal Joshua 24:15b. Find It First. Highlight. Read. Whenever God gives you a way to join someone in serving Him or help someone grow closer to Jesus, be sure to do it!

THE GOLDEN BOWL: Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: Bible Memory Verse bookmark
- W³ BETWEEN THE LINES Journal Entry #16
- OFFERING OF ART: Paul, Priscilla, and Aquila making a tent together
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

GOT TIME?

SNACK: Tent Snacks GAME: Tentmakers CRAFT: Paul's Letter Keeper THE APOSTLES' CREED STUDY BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: The Signs of Philippians 4:8, Up and Down Bible Verse BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW