



At-A-Glance: Ages 8-9
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 PRISCILLA AND AQUILA SERVED GOD

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, 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 the people follow Jesus. They met a man named Apollos who spoke boldly about Jesus. Let's see how they helped him.** Read Acts 18:26.

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 SERVING GOD TOGETHER

God gave Priscilla and Aquila many different ways to serve Him. They helped Paul tell people about Jesus and started churches. When they worked with Paul in Corinth, what did they make? (Tents.) **Where did Paul stay?** (In their home.) **Some people in Corinth were angry with Paul for teaching about Jesus. God spoke to him in a vision and told him not to be afraid. What did God tell Paul to do?** (Keep speaking about Jesus.) **What else did God tell Paul?** (God said He

was with Paul. Paul would not be harmed because God had many people in Corinth.) **God knew Paul needed friends who believed in Jesus. Paul must have been thankful to have friends like Priscilla and Aquila. How would you have helped him be brave and keep telling people about Jesus? How long did Paul stay in Corinth with Priscilla and Aquila?** (One and a half years.) **Paul was a missionary spreading the word about Jesus. How can you help a missionary serve God?**

Who did Paul take with him when he sailed to Ephesus? (Priscilla and Aquila.) **What did they do when Paul left?** (Stayed to help the people follow Jesus.) **What did they do after they heard Apollos speak?** (Helped him understand 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 with another friend about God?**

It must have been hard for Paul to say goodbye. Later, he sent greetings to them. What did Paul say? (They had church meetings in their home. They risked their lives for Paul. Paul and the churches were grateful.) **How can you help people know more 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? God will give you many ways you can serve Him.**

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
- DAILY WAY CHALLENGE
- 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

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: The Signs of Philippians 4:8, Up and Down Bible Verse

BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW