

**Aquila and Pricilla - June 13**

**Parents:** In Corinth Paul worked alongside fellow Jews, Aquila and Priscilla. Paul experienced both challenges and celebrations during his time there. As he shared that Jesus was the Messiah he faced opposition from some, but others believed and were baptized. The Lord directed Paul and he followed and trusted in His plan.



**Read: Acts 18:1-11 In Corinth**

18 After this, Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. 2 There he met a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had ordered all Jews to leave Rome. Paul went to see them, 3 and because he was a tentmaker as they were, he stayed and worked with them. 4 Every Sabbath he reasoned in the synagogue, trying to persuade Jews and Greeks. 5 When Silas and Timothy came from Macedonia, Paul devoted himself exclusively to preaching, testifying to the Jews that Jesus was the Messiah. 6 But when they opposed Paul and became abusive, he shook out his clothes in protest and said to them, "Your blood be on your own heads! I am innocent of it. From now on I will go to the Gentiles." 7 Then Paul left the synagogue and went next door to the house of Titius Justus, a worshiper of God. 8 Crispus, the synagogue leader, and his entire household believed in the Lord; and many of the Corinthians who heard Paul believed and were baptized. 9 One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision: "Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent. 10 For I am with you, and no one is going to attack and harm you, because I have many people in this city." 11 So Paul stayed in Corinth for a year and a half, teaching them the word of God.

**Discuss:** When Paul left Athens where did he go? *Corinth, another city in Greece.* Who did he meet there and work with? *Aquila and Priscilla, tentmakers.* What else did Paul do in Corinth? *He preached and testified that Jesus was the Messiah.* Some people opposed Paul but many be\_\_\_\_\_ (believed) and were bap\_\_\_\_\_ (baptized). One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision. What did the Lord say? *Don't be afraid. Keep speaking. You will not be harmed because I have many people in this city.* Did Paul trust the Lord's plan? *Yes, he stayed in Corinth for over a year teaching the Word of God.* Can we trust in God's plan? *Yes! He knows everything including what's best for us. We can pray to Him for help and guidance in all we do.*

**Key Point: We Can Trust in God's Plans**

We Can Trust (Point to yourself and others, next, draw both hands into chest and squeeze them into fists)

In God's Plans (With both hands in fists thumbs pointing to your forehead spread out fingers, next take both open hands with thumbs pointing to the ceiling and slide them left)

**Family Activity:** Color the sheets included. On the one with the word TRUST write down what you can submit to the Lord this week.

**Prayer:** Dear God, We praise You for being trustworthy. Your plan is perfect and You always fulfill Your promises! Help us follow You with all of our heart. We thank and love You. Amen.

**Next Steps:** Memorize Acts 18:10 "For I am with you, and no one is going to attack and harm you, because I have many people in this city."

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