

Parents: Even though Apollos boldly taught others about Jesus with accuracy and great fervor he needed encouragement and further instruction from fellow believers, Aquila and Priscilla. As you continue to learn and grow in God's Word ask Him for help in the task of teaching your children in the way of the Lord.



Read: Acts 18: 24-28 Apollos

24 Meanwhile a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was a learned man, with a thorough knowledge of the Scriptures. 25 He had been instructed in the way of the Lord, and he spoke with great fervor and taught about Jesus accurately, though he knew only the baptism of John. 26 He began to speak boldly in the synagogue. When Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they invited him to their home and explained to him the way of God more adequately. 27 When Apollos wanted to go to Achaia, the brothers and sisters encouraged him and wrote to the disciples there to welcome him. When he arrived, he was a great help to those who by grace had believed. 28 For he vigorously refuted his Jewish opponents in public debate, proving from the Scriptures that Jesus was the Messiah.

Discuss: Who was the man that came to Ephesus that knew the Scriptures, or God's Word? *Apollos*. Describe how he taught about Jesus. *Apollos boldly (fearlessly) taught with accuracy (correctness) and great fervor (emotion)*. Who invited Apollos to their home? *Aquila and Priscilla*. What did they do? *They taught Apollos more about the way of God*.

When Apollos wanted to travel to another city what did his brothers and sisters in Christ do? *They encouraged him and wrote letters for the disciples to welcome him*. How did things go when Apollos got to the new city? *He was a great help and taught about Jesus being the Messiah*.

How can we help spread the Word of God? *Read the Bible everyday. Pray to God to help us. Share what we learn with others. Encourage others to do the same.*

Key Point: God Helps Us Teach His Word

God Helps Us (Take both fists with thumbs pointing to forehead and spread fingers out, put one fist in the other palm of hand and lift both hands up, point to self)

Teach His Word (Put both hands to head and pull away, place finger in middle of opposite palm, place both hands together like opening a book)

Family Activity: Print the coloring sheet included. Remember to read or listen to the Bible everyday. Think of a person to share God's Word with this week. Pray to God for the help to do it.

Prayer: Dear God, We praise you for giving us the Bible. Help us read it everyday and take the time to share your Word with others. We thank and love You. Amen.

Next Steps: Memorize Acts 18:26b - When Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they invited him to their home and explained to him the way of God more adequately.



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