

# Acts-Revelation

Priscilla and Aquila

Acts 18:1-11

Younger Verse

We cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard. Acts 4:20

Older Verse

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Welcome Time

What would you like to be when you grow up? (wait for answers; some children have not thought about it, so help them list some positions they may hold in the future) Let's listen and hear what Paul's job was.

Bible Story

*The following is a summary of the Bible story to help you with your preparation. It is **NOT** to be read to the children. Instead, use your Bible to explain the story. Make a note page to help you remember your plans for the lesson or questions you wanted to ask.*

Paul traveled again to a town called Corinth. He met a husband and wife who had recently moved there. The man's name was Aquila and the woman's name was Priscilla. Their job was to make tents. They would sew big pieces of material together to make a tent.

Can you guess who also made tents for a job? It was Paul. Sometimes when Paul was traveling and telling people about Jesus, he would sew tents to make money and then tell the people about Jesus after work.

Aquila and Priscilla were so glad to meet Paul. They invited him to stay with them in their home and also work with them. Paul helped them learn more about Jesus and how to tell others about Him.

When Paul's friends, Silas and Timothy, came to Corinth, Paul had saved enough money to start preaching all the time. Paul first went to the special church/schools in town called synagogues. Then he went to other places so that all the people could hear about Jesus. Many people believed in Jesus because Paul was faithful to share with them.

One night, God spoke to Paul in a dream. He said, "Do not be afraid; keep on speaking; do not be silent. For I am with you and no one is going to attack and harm you, because I have many people in this city." So, Paul stayed over a year to help the people know Jesus.

Paul was not afraid because God had promised to take care of him. Sure enough, some people who did not believe in God tried to make trouble for Paul.

Lesson Goals

Trust God and know that He will take care of us

Tell someone about Jesus

Know that God will give you courage to tell others about Him

Just as God promised, He took care of Paul. They brought him before the judge, but the judge told the people that they should settle the matter themselves. Paul was free to go. In fact, he stayed in Corinth for some time, telling the people about Jesus.

Paul trusted God and God took care of him. He was not afraid to speak and tell people about Jesus. Many people believed in Jesus because of Paul's courage.

God also wants us to share with others and tell them about Jesus. He promises to help us and take care of us too. Who can you share Jesus with this week? If you want to know more about Jesus or how to tell someone else about Him, let's talk.

**Learning Activities**

Try activities that are fun and help the kids see the importance of putting the lesson into practice.

**Memory Verse Activities**

Paul lived out this verse. He HAD to tell others about Jesus because Jesus had changed his life. Try to say the verse as fast as you can. Say it over and over like you "can't stop." Encourage the kids to tell others about Jesus.

**Prayer Time**

Ask God to help everyone tell someone about Jesus this week.

**Clean Up/Snack time**

Sometimes when people camp in tents, they make S'more snacks. It's fun to get graham crackers, marshmallows and chocolate and melt quickly in the microwave to make the scrumptious snacks.

**Planning for June 6th**  
**A man falls from the 2nd floor**  
**Acts 20:7-12**

Preschool Lesson  
For  
Priscilla and Aquila

Teachers: Try to drape a piece of cloth over a table and have the story under the table. Try to maintain control so that the kids listen to the story!

We have learned many things about a man named Paul. God changed his life one day, and from then on, he was traveling many places telling people about Jesus.

He traveled to one city named Corinth. He stayed there a very long time. To make money, he made tents like the pretend one we are under.

To make a tent, Paul would sew big pieces of material together. He probably had lots of needles and thread to sew the fabric together.

Paul worked hard to make money, so that he could have money to find a place to stay and food to eat.

While Paul was there, he met a husband and wife that also made tents. Their names were Aquila and Priscilla. They loved Jesus too and told others about His love.

Sometimes we may think that the only person that tells people about Jesus is the preacher or Bible study leader. The Bible tells us that everyone that loves Jesus must tell others about Him and help people know how much God loves them.

God loves us and wants us to help others know about Him. Who can you tell this week?

Sing, "Go Tell it on the Mountain." (It's a Christmas song but very appropriate for the lesson)

## Hands-On Activities For Priscilla and Aquila

Set up a real tent in the church and tell the story inside it (if it is big) or outside the tent.

Another idea is to drape a sheet over some furniture or table to look like a tent and tell the story under the table.

Make graham cracker tents. This is a fun way to remember that Paul made tents. See the attached page.

Try Parachute games outside. Bring a large sheet and let all the children hold onto a piece of the sheet. Let them flop the sheet up and down. Now put a ball on the sheet and let the kids bounce it up and down by flopping the sheet in the air.

Ask the kids to think about what they would like to do when they grow up. Help them see all different things that they can do. Encourage them and try to think of ways to help them realize their dreams (visit Medical clinic, help teach your class, work at Mission Arlington, etc.)