

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use these discussion starters to help foster a spiritual conversation with your family.

QUARTER

Unit 2, Session 7

CONNECTION POINT:

God desires for all people to hear and respond to the gospel.

THE BIBLE MEETS

LIFE: The gospel of Jesus Christ changes lives. But many in our world have never heard the gospel message. Believers must use every opportunity and every means available to tell the good news about Jesus. God's heart and mission is that all people everywhere know Him, and our God-given mission is no less.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to take his or her faith and Live It Out.

PRESCHOOL

Scripture: Acts 18:1-3,18-28

Live It Out: Give your child a paper strip printed with the Weekly Bible Verse, or let her print it. Read the words from the Bible and encourage her to decorate the marker for her Bible.

Paul traveled to tell about Jesus. Paul met a man named Aquila and his wife, Priscilla, in Corinth. Aquila and Priscilla loved Jesus and wanted to learn more about Him. They invited Paul to stay at their house.

Paul worked with Aquila and Priscilla to make tents. Paul, Aquila, and Priscilla became good friends.

Aquila and Priscilla went with Paul to another city to tell people about Jesus. Aquila and Priscilla met a man named Apollos. Apollos knew about the Bible, but Aquila and Priscilla helped Apollos learn more about Jesus. They explained more about God and Jesus. Apollos was happy that Aquila and Priscilla had taught him. Apollos wanted to tell others what he had learned about God and Jesus. Apollos traveled to other cities to tell about Jesus.

KIDS

Scripture: Acts 18:1-3,18-28

Live It Out: How does your family worship God? Let your child take the lead in planning a worship time by choosing songs and other ways to worship God as a family.

Paul was a traveling preacher and missionary. In Corinth, he met Aquila and Priscilla, Christians from Rome. Aquila and his wife Priscilla were tentmakers just like Paul. Paul stayed with them and worked making tents.

Paul, Priscilla, and Aquila traveled to Syria. Priscilla and Aquila stayed in Ephesus while Paul traveled on to other towns to tell of Jesus.

A man named Apollos came to Ephesus. He was a great speaker who knew the Scriptures well. Apollos only knew a little about Jesus. Apollos didn't know about Jesus' life, death, or resurrection! Priscilla and Aquila explained more about Jesus to Apollos.

Apollos went to another town. Apollos spoke wisely to unbelievers and showed them in the Scriptures that Jesus is the Messiah.

STUDENTS

Scripture: Romans 10:9-17

- If you were called upon to tell what Jesus has done for you, what would you say?
- Why is it important to understand that the gospel is for all people?
- What obstacles might keep you from sharing the gospel?
- Where do you see opportunities in your community to share the gospel?

Live It Out: God values all people—born and unborn, young and old, male and female, all ethnicities, those of opposing faiths—and calls Christians to live on mission for the sake of reaching the lost across the street and around the world through prayer, giving resources, loving actions, and sharing the gospel.

Our testimony is a powerful way to help others know about the power of Christ to change our lives. Share your testimony with your student and ask him or her to tell you their own. Challenge each other to share your testimonies with at least one other person this week.