



ACTS

18:1-4, 24-26

## THE ADVENTURES OF PAUL

### Aquila and Priscilla

Aquila and Priscilla were a husband and wife team that served God together. They were friends with Paul and taught a believer named Apollos, who went on to be a powerful teacher in the Church. God wants us to work as a team for Him.

- 1 After this Paul left Athens and went to Corinth.
- 2 And he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had commanded all the Jews to leave Rome. And he went to see them,
- 3 and because he was of the same trade he stayed with them and worked, for they were tentmakers by trade.
- 4 And he reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, and tried to persuade Jews and Greeks.



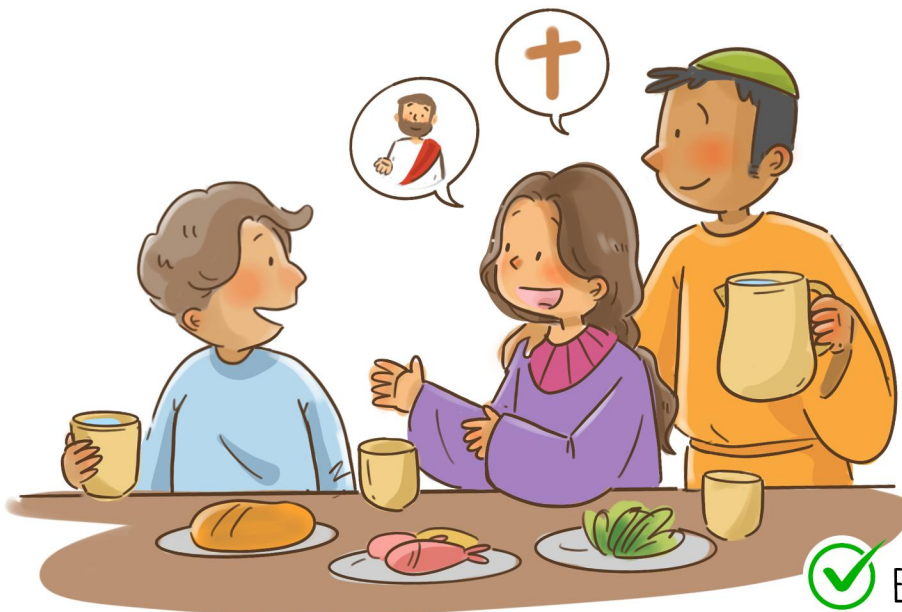
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24 Now a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was an eloquent man, competent in the Scriptures.

25 He had been instructed in the way of the Lord. And being fervent in spirit, he spoke and taught accurately the things concerning Jesus, though he knew only the baptism of John.



26 He began to speak boldly in the synagogue, but when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately.



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## DID YOU KNOW



Aquila and Priscilla were tentmakers, just like Paul. They were able to encourage and support Paul by working with him, both with tentmaking and ministry. (Romans 16:3-5) Even our ordinary jobs can bring glory to God.



Priscilla and Aquila were in Corinth because they had been thrown out of Italy by Emperor Claudius. Getting thrown out of a country is a bad experience, but God uses our bad experiences to put us where we need to be.



Priscilla and Aquila were also good teachers, who willingly used their gifts to teach others about Jesus Christ, like Apollos. Later, they would lead a house church together in Rome and Ephesus. We should willingly use our gifts for the Lord. (1 Peter 4:10)



In ancient Rome, men controlled everything. It's interesting, then, to see Priscilla as a church leader and partner with her husband. The world likes to make some people more important than others, but this is not the way of Christ. (Matthew 20:25-26)

Read Psalm 133:1 in your Bible and write it below. The Lord wants us to work together in unity like Aquila and Priscilla!



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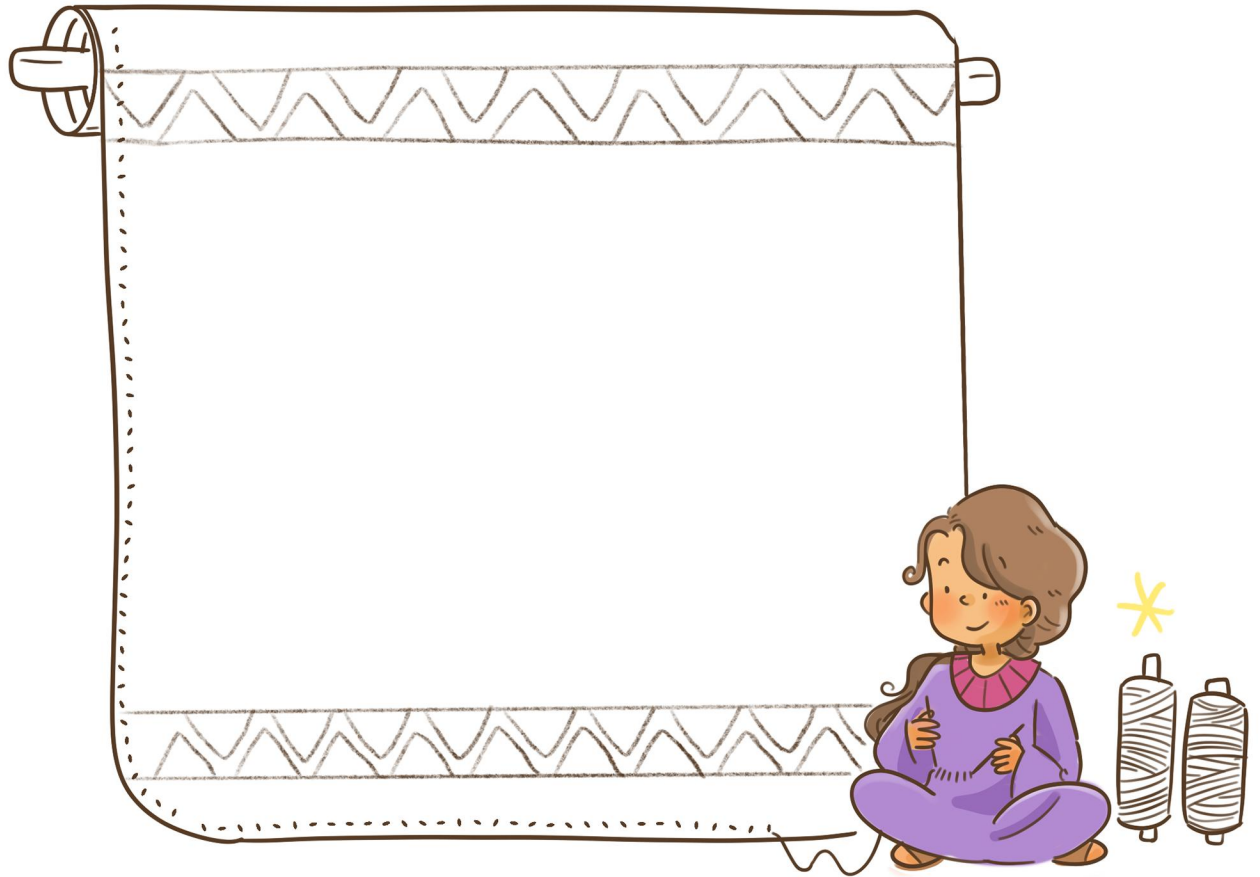




## LET'S HAVE FUN



Help Priscilla decorate the cloth for her tent.



Decorate this:



# UNITY

