

# <u>Aquila & Priscilla – Discipling Together (Acts – 2 Timothy) - Growing Together</u> <u>August 11, 2024</u>

# **OWNit365 Whole Bible Plan**

Who are you growing together with, spiritually?

- Jesus
- Aquila & Priscilla
- Naomi
- John Mark

Who are you discipling with, spiritually?

# Aquila & Priscilla

- Aquila = Jew, N. Turkey
- Married
- Tentmakers
- 3 Cities

# Priscilla & Aquila

- Mentioned 6 Times = Always Together
- "Priscilla & Aquila" = 3 Times
- "Aquila & Priscilla" = 3 Times

#### Acts 18:1 - 4

After these things Paul departed from Athens and went to Corinth. Acts 18:1 NKJV

And he found a certain Jew named Aquila, born in Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla (because Claudius had commanded all the Jews to depart from Rome); and he came to them. **Acts 18:2 NKJV** 

So, because he was of the same trade, he stayed with them and worked; for by occupation they were tentmakers. **Acts 18:3 NKJV** 

And he reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, and persuaded both Jews and Greeks. **Acts 18:4 NKJV** 

#### Priscilla & Aquila helped make disciples by opening their lives together

#### Acts 18:18-21

So Paul... sailed for Syria, and Priscilla and Aquila were with him... And he came to Ephesus, and left them there... **Acts 18:18–19 NKJV** 

#### Acts 18:24-28

Now a certain Jew named Apollos, born at Alexandria, an eloquent man and mighty in the Scriptures, came to Ephesus. **Acts 18:24 NKJV** 

This man had been instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in spirit, he spoke and taught accurately the things of the Lord, though he knew only the baptism of John. **Acts 18:25 NKJV** 

So he began to speak boldly in the synagogue. When Aquila and Priscilla heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately. **Acts 18:26 NKJV** 

And when he desired to cross to Achaia, the brethren wrote, exhorting the disciples to receive him; and when he arrived, he greatly helped those who had believed through grace; **Acts 18:27 NKJV** 

for he vigorously refuted the Jews publicly, showing from the Scriptures that Jesus is the Christ. **Acts 18:28 NKJV** 

### Aquila & Priscilla helped make disciples by talking about the Bible together

#### 1 Corinthians 16:19

...Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house. 1 Corinthians 16:19 NKJV

#### **Romans 16:3-5**

Greet Priscilla and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus, Romans 16:3 NKJV

who risked their own necks for my life, to whom not only I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles. **Romans 16:4 NKJV** 

Likewise greet the church that is in their house... Romans 16:5 NKJV

# Priscilla & Aquila helped make disciples by offering their lives together

#### 2 Timothy 4:19

Greet Prisca and Aquila... 2 Timothy 4:19 NKJV

#### This week's OWNit365 Whole Bible Plan:

August 12 - Neh 10-11 & John 2

August 13 – Neh 12-13 & John 3

August 14 - Esth 1-3 & John 4

August 15 – Esth 4-6 & John 5

August 16 – Esth 7-8 & John 6

August 17 - Esth 9-Isa 1 & John 7

August 18 - Reflection & Prayer

# WE CAN TALK TO GOD HANNAH PRAYS



In this series, we learn about how Samuel heard from God when he was just a boy, and how Samuel answered God!

**Memory Verse:** "Pray about Everything" Philippians 4:6a (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: We can talk to God and he hears us

**Parent Connect:** Use the prayer spinner to talk with your toddler about different times we can talk to God. When are other times that your family talks to God?



In this series we will learn about Moses from birth, to parting The Red Sea, and all the trials that he and the Israelites went through as God led them to the Promised Land.

**Memory Verse:** "This is my command - be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Heart of the Lesson: 12 Spies and Wandering in the Wilderness | Numbers 13-14

**Parent Connect:** Today we learned about Moses sending out 12 men to explore the land of Canaan through the wilderness. Talk a walk outside and explore your neighborhood, or a park, or a hiking trail.

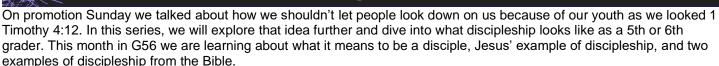


Jesus wants to be our best friend, but He also wants us to have friendships on earth too. In this series we want to show our kids how to be a good friend, find a good friend and examples of different kinds of friendships in the Bible.

**Memory Verse:** "Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble." Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Heart of the Lesson: Friends comfort and put each other's needs before their own - Book of Ruth

**Parent Connect:** Today we learned about Ruth and her relationship with Naomi. How did Ruth care for and support Naomi? How can we support our friends in times of need? Parents, share a time you comforted a friend and put a friend's need before your own.



**Memory Verse:** "Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

**Heart of the Lesson:** Jesus' example of discipleship – Jesus calls us to make disciples – Luke 6:12-16, Luke 8:19-21, Luke 9:1-6, Matthew 28:18-20

**Parent Connect:** Ask your student to pick a friend that they might want to disciple. Pray with your student over this friend and encourage them to invite the friend to church, or a church event, or even over to play or for dinner.

#### **SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS**

# **GROWING TOGETHER**



When we are followers of Jesus, we aren't meant to grow in our relationship with Jesus alone! We can honor God by letting other people help us grow in our faith, and responding by helping others grow in their faith too. This is called DISCIPLESHIP. This series, we're going to look at people in the Bible that can teach us about what discipleship can look like!

**Memory Verse:** You have heard me teach in front of many witnesses. Pass on to people you can trust the things you've heard me say. Then they will be able to teach others also. (2 TIMOTHY 2:2 NIRV)

**Heart of the Lesson:** We are called to lead people spiritually together!

#### Parents/Caregivers:

- Do you think it is easier or harder to grow peoples' faith when you work as a team?
- Who is someone you can team up with to help disciple others?
- Is it easy or hard for you to trust God with the results of you sharing your faith?
- Who is someone you can share with about what God is teaching you?