

Aquila and Priscilla Help Paul

Acts 18:1-4, 18

Paul was a man who loved God. He traveled from town to town, telling people about Jesus. He travelled far away from his home. One day Paul went to the big city of Corinth. Paul needed a place to live while he stayed in Corinth. And he needed to work. Paul knew how to make tents, so that was a job he could do.

Paul heard about two people who loved Jesus: Aquila and his wife, Priscilla. Paul went to meet them. Perhaps Paul looked at the tent they were making. Maybe Paul asked them if they needed some help. The Bible doesn't tell us what Paul said, but we know what Aquila and Priscilla did. They invited Paul to live with them and work with them. Aquila and Priscilla did what the Bible said: they used Hospitality one to another. Aquila and Priscilla enjoyed having Paul help them with their work. As the three tentmakers worked, Paul told Aquila and Priscilla more about God and his love and about his son, Jesus.

When people stopped by the tent shop, Paul told them about Jesus. Paul also went to some of the places where the people of Corinth met together. He told everyone he could about Jesus.

Paul stayed in Corinth for a year and a half. Then he knew it was time to go to another city and tell the people about God's love. Aquila, Priscilla, and Paul had become good friends. Aquila and Priscilla decided to travel with Paul. They wanted to help Paul tell people about God's love.

Bible Verse to Learn

“Use hospitality one to another without grudging.” (1 Peter 4:9)

Our Bible memory verse today uses the big word HOSPITALITY. Hospitality means to be kind to our guests and to share with them. How did Aquila and Priscilla use Hospitality to Paul? They let him stay with him and work with them.