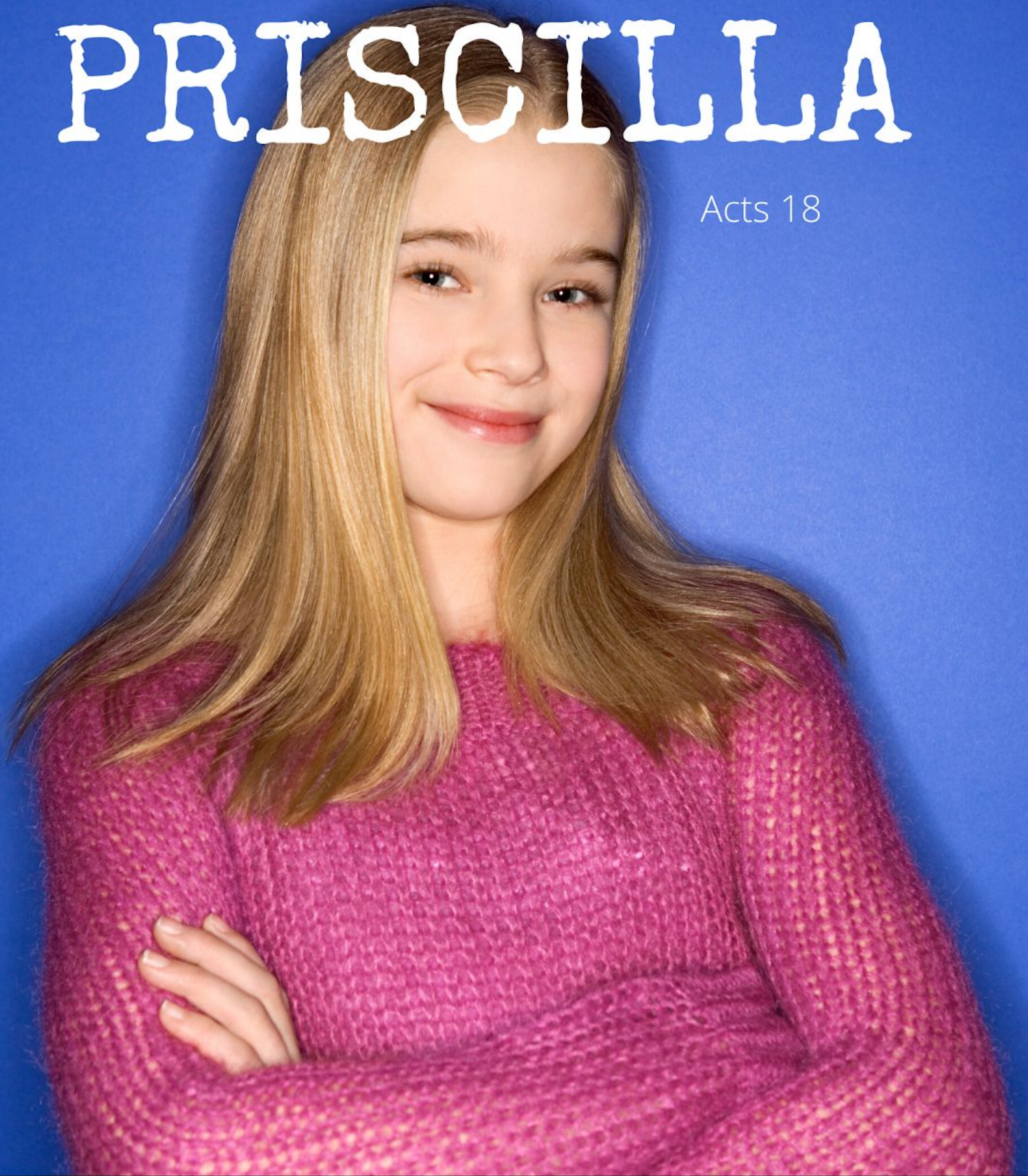


A BIBLE STUDY FOR PRETEENS

PRISCILLA

Acts 18



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This Bible Study is a great first in-depth Bible Study. It takes preteens through a small portion of Scripture, leaving them with a feeling of success and training them how to study their own Bibles. The reading passages are divided into manageable and content appropriate chunks with relevant and thoughtful questions throughout. In addition, short answer versus long writing assignments make this study fun and not overwhelming.

Kids use their own Bibles in any version they choose.

A Prayer Journal is included at the end of this booklet.

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This Book Belongs to:

Hey!

Do you know how special you are? God made you and says you're His masterpiece! He knows everything about you. He even knows how many hairs are on your head right at this very minute!

But even the hairs of your head are all numbered.

Matthew 10:30, ESV

Read some other truths about you from the Bible below.

You are...

Loved.

But now thus says the Lord, He who created you..."Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine." Isaiah 43:1, ESV

Worthy.

You were bought with a price; do not become bondservants of men. 1 Corinthians 7:23, ESV

Understood.

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Hebrews 4:15, ESV

Helped.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1, ESV

Known.

O Lord, You have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, You know it altogether. Psalm 139:1-4, ESV

Not Alone.

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10, ESV

Day 1

Have you ever worked with someone to get a job done? Maybe you worked with your mom to make something, your youth group to get something done, or babysat with your friend who helped.

Read Acts 18:1-3.

Where were Priscilla and her husband living? (verse 1)

Where did they live before that? _____

What was their job? (verse 3) _____

These verses do not mention that Priscilla had any children. She worked alongside her husband in their business. They worked as a team.

Who stayed with them? (verses 1 & 3) _____

What do you already know about him?

Plan a project and put together a team of friends or family members to accomplish it. You might bake something together for an elderly church member or clean out the attic together.

Was it easier to complete the project with a team of people to help?

We can work as a team to accomplish something effectively.

Day 2

Have you ever heard of a Home Church? In other countries where there is no church or where they must meet in secret, people often meet in homes. Some of the first churches after Jesus' time here on earth, were started in homes.

Read Acts 18:18-21.

Where did Priscilla, her husband and Paul go together?

(verse 18) _____

Where were they when they parted ways

(verse 19) _____

The city where they stayed was the most important city in Asia Minor. They stayed to get their business going there. Do you remember what they made and sold?

Read 1 Corinthians 16:19.

What did Priscilla and her husband start in their home?

A _____ They worked as a team to host the first church gatherings.

Ask your mom if maybe you could host a Bible Study in your home one night. You could serve a snack and use one of the Bible Studies from this Growing Character journal. One suggestion might be Lydia and serve purple-themed snacks and have everyone wear purple.

Write the reference 1 Cor. 15:58 on one side of an index card. Write the verse on the other side. Stick the card in your pocket or backpack and take it wherever you go. When you're waiting for class to start, in the car, or just sitting around, pull out the card and test your memory.

We can work as a team at church.

Day 3

Has anyone ever told you about Jesus? Who?

Read Acts 18:26-28.

What was the name of the Jew who spoke boldly in the

synagogue? _____

List two things verse 24 says about him.

He was a follower of John the Baptist. He knew the Old Testament laws very well. But, he didn't understand that Jesus was the Messiah.

What happened when Priscilla and her husband explained it to him? Did he believe? (verse 28)_____ Priscilla and her husband worked together as a team in sharing the gospel message.

What did he do after that? _____

Have you ever thought about how witnessing to one person could affect a whole lot more people? That one person could tell someone, who goes and tells someone else, and so on.

Write the name of someone you might tell about Jesus.

We can work as a team in sharing the gospel.

Day 4

Has anyone ever “gone out on a limb” for you? Maybe they stood up for you against a bully or defended you when someone said something wrong about you or just took the time to help you in some way.

Read Romans 16:3-5.

The verses you just read are part of a letter written by Paul to the church in Rome.

What did Paul say Priscilla and her husband did for him?

This probably happened in Corinth or Ephesus, but no further details are given.

Write a story about what you think could have happened.

Of course, we don’t know for sure what really happened, but we can know that Priscilla and her husband were good friends to Paul. They worked as a team in taking care of their friends.

In what ways are you a good friend? In what ways can you be a better friend?

We can work as a team in taking care of our friends.

Day 5

Are you on any teams? This could mean a sports team, in a dance company, or in a youth group.

Look at Acts 18:1-3.

Who is listed first – Priscilla or her husband Aquila?

Look at Acts 18:18-21.

Who is listed first here? _____

Look at 1 Corinthians 16:19.

Who is listed first here? _____

Look at Acts 18:26-28.

Who is listed first here? _____

Look at Romans 16:3-5.

Who is listed first here? _____

At times, Priscilla is listed first in Scriptures. Other times, Aquila is. Maybe God wanted us to see they both worked well together – as a team. Each helped the other.

Go back and find the word team in bold on each page of this week's Bible study.

List the ways Priscilla and her husband displayed teamwork.

How can you be a better team player?

Remember, God has given us power for life. He will help you to be diligent. Diligence is not perfectionism. Instead, it's trying and doing your best.

Teamwork is very important so we can accomplish many things for Christ.

Gospel Message

Have you ever wondered why Jesus had to die on the cross?

When God created the very first people, He made a garden for them to live in. He would visit them there and actually walk with them. (Genesis 3:8)

Later, God instructed Moses to build a tabernacle so He could come dwell there. God wanted to be with people.

He wanted to spend time with people here on earth, but He didn't want it to stop here.

God loves us and He wants us to live with Him in Heaven forever when we die.

God gave people some rules so we could know the right things to do. Those rules are known as the Ten Commandments. When we break one of these rules or commandments, we sin. The consequence or price we must pay for sinning is death and separation from God. (Romans 6:23) That means when we die, we won't be able to live in Heaven with Him. Heaven is a perfect place and sin cannot be there. Instead, the place we will be sent is a place called Hell and it is a terrible place.

The Bible says that all people sin. (Romans 3:23) That means we all deserve the consequences for our sin - death and separation from God.

But, remember, God loves you so much. He wants you to live in Heaven with Him forever.

Way back when the very first people sinned, God made a plan to save them from their sin. His plan was to one day send His one and only Son, Jesus, to face the consequence or pay the price for our sin. Remember, the consequence is death. (John 3:16)

Jesus' death on the cross paid the price for our sin. Three days later, He arose. There was no reason for Him to stay dead. He had paid in full. It was finished!

If you believe this and are moved to accept this special thing that Jesus did for you, you need talk to Him and tell Him. Your prayer could sound something like this, "Dear God, I realize that I have sinned and I am sorry. I know that Your Son, Jesus, died to pay the price for my sins. I trust in Him now as my Lord and Savior."

Tell your parents that you prayed this prayer. They will be so happy!

WEEKLY PRAYER JOURNAL

Week of _____

Prayer List (Return here every day to pray for the people listed here.)

Family

Name

Specific Prayer Need

Friends and Others

Name

Specific Prayer Need

Answers to Prayers & Praises

Day 1

Here is a simple way to organize your prayer using the word ACTS.

A-dore God (Tell God that you love Him and list some good things about Him.)

C-onfess (Tell God you're sorry for anything you've done wrong today. When you tell Him, you should mean it. If you don't, spend some time thinking about it first.)

T-hank (Tell God thank you for all the good things that He has done to/for you. Did you eat today? Did you have clothes to wear? There are lots of things to be thankful for.

S-upplication (Ask God for what you need/want. As you make your list, think about if what you're writing is something that He'd want too.)

Day 2

Spend some time today praying for your FAMILY.

List some things that you could pray for each one or just sit and pray for each one listed.

Daddy -

Mama -

Brothers -

Sisters -

Yourself -

Day 3

Spend some time today praying for your CHURCH.

List some things that you could pray for each one or just sit and pray for each person(s) listed.

Preacher -

Church Staff -

Preschool Director -

Children's Minister -

Youth Minister -

Musicians -

Technical Department -

Sunday School Teachers -

Members -

Day 4

Spend some time today praying for MISSIONARIES.

List some things that you could pray for each one or just sit and pray for each person(s) listed.

Missionaries from your church -

Mission trips your church is planning -

Local Missionaries -

Missionaries around the world -

Day 5

Spend some time today praying for your LEADERS.

List some things that you could pray for each one or just sit and pray for each person(s) listed.

Local leaders - (Mayor, City Council, Police Chief, School Board, etc.)

State leaders - (Governor, Representatives, Lawmakers, etc.)

National leaders - (President, Vice President, Senators, Representatives, etc.)

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