

Study Guide on Acts 18:1-11, 18-21

English Standard Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Acts 18:1-11, 18-21

(Acts 18:1) After this Paul left Athens and went to Corinth.

(Acts 18:2) 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,

(Acts 18:3) and because he was of the same trade he stayed with them and worked, for they were tentmakers by trade.

(Acts 18:4) And he reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, and tried to persuade Jews and Greeks.

(Acts 18:5) When Silas and Timothy arrived from Macedonia, Paul was occupied with the word, testifying to the Jews that the Christ was Jesus.

(Acts 18:6) And when they opposed and reviled him, he shook out his garments and said to them, "Your blood be on your own heads! I am innocent. From now on I will go to the Gentiles."

(Acts 18:7) And he left there and went to the house of a man named Titius Justus, a worshiper of God. His house was next door to the synagogue.

(Acts 18:8) Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue, believed in the Lord, together with his entire household. And many of the Corinthians hearing Paul believed and were baptized.

(Acts 18:9) And the Lord said to Paul one night in a vision, "Do not be afraid, but go on speaking and do not be silent,

(Acts 18:10) for I am with you, and no one will attack you to harm you, for I have many in this city who are my people."

(Acts 18:11) And he stayed a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them.

(Acts 18:18) After this, Paul stayed many days longer and then took leave of the brothers and set sail for Syria, and with him Priscilla and Aquila. At Cenchreae he had cut his hair, for he was under a vow.

(Acts 18:19) And they came to Ephesus, and he left them there, but he himself went into the synagogue and reasoned with the Jews.

(Acts 18:20) When they asked him to stay for a longer period, he declined.

(Acts 18:21) But on taking leave of them he said, "I will return to you if God wills," and he set sail from Ephesus.

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?