

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

New Revised 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) There he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had ordered all Jews to leave Rome. Paul went to see them,

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

(Acts 18:4) Every sabbath he would argue in the synagogue and would try to convince Jews and Greeks.

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

(Acts 18:6) When they opposed and reviled him, in protest he shook the dust from his clothes 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) Then he left the synagogue 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 official of the synagogue, became a believer in the Lord, together with all his household; and many of the Corinthians who heard Paul became believers and were baptized.

(Acts 18:9) One night the Lord said to Paul in a vision, “Do not be afraid, but speak and do not be silent;

(Acts 18:10) for I am with you, and no one will lay a hand on you to harm you, for there are many in this city who are my people.”

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

(Acts 18:18) After staying there for a considerable time, Paul said farewell to the believers and sailed for Syria, accompanied by Priscilla and Aquila. At Cenchreae he had his hair cut, for he was under a vow.

(Acts 18:19) When they reached Ephesus, he left them there, but first he himself went into the synagogue and had a discussion with the Jews.

(Acts 18:20) When they asked him to stay longer, he declined;

(Acts 18:21) but on taking leave of them, he said, “I will return to you, if God wills.” Then 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?