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| **Sunday School 2017/2018 - 7 & 8 Year Old Class**  **Lesson 16 - Paul Goes To Corinth** |

**Introduction**

* Attendance
* Bible/Binder?
* Collect homework
* Memory Verses

**Review (Acts 16)**

* At what time did God send an earthquake which freed Paul and Silas (midnight)
* What were P&S doing? (singing hymns)
* What did the jailer think had happened (all the prisoners had escaped)
* He was going to do what (kill himself) when Paul called out to him.
* They told the jailer that he could be (saved) and preached (the gospel) to him.
* The jailer did what things? (bathed their backs, was baptized with his family)
* We can read the letter Paul wrote to the ecclesia in Philippi in which book of the Bible? (Philippians)

**Story (Acts 18:1-18)**

* Another city that Paul went to on his journeys to preach the gospel throughout the whole world was the city of Corinth. *(Show pictures, describe landscape)*
* This was a special city, here there were so many people, and more passing through regularly that Paul stayed here for a year and a half preaching the gospel. *(show short video)*
* At Corinth, Paul met a couple name Aquila and Priscilla. They were followers of Jesus that had had their house taken away from them for following Jesus. They were tentmakers by trade, and as Paul also earned money by sewing tents, they decided to live and work together. They sewed their tents, but also preached the gospel to anyone who would hear.
* Each Sabbath day Paul would go to Jewish synagogues to preach to the Jews. Many of the Jews did not want to listen to what he said when he told them Jesus was the promised Savior.
* Paul left the synagogue and went to the house next door (right next door), owned by a man named Justus who had chosen to follow Jesus. Many people, Jew and Gentile came from all over Corinth to hear Paul. Even the chief ruler of the synagogue believed and was baptized with his whole family.
* One night Paul had a vision from God, strengthening him. God told him (read verses)
* 2 books of our Bible were written by Paul to the brothers & sisters in Corinth (1 & 2 Corinthians)
* Paul became very fond of Aquila & Priscilla and loved them dearly. They would travel with Paul on some of his future journeys and even risked their lives to save him once. Paul calls them “his fellow helpers in the Truth” and the ecclesia met at their home.

**Main Lessons for Us**

* Priscilla and Aquila were very happy together because they both loved to learn about God. That doesn’t mean their life was easy, but they did everything together.
* Paul became such good friends with them because all three were waiting for the Kingdom of God. We should only choose friends who love the things of God.
* We too, can be called helpers of God if we learn our Bibles and do the things it says, just like Priscilla & Aquila.

**Bible Marking/Preaching in Acts sheet/Peter & Paul Parallel**

Toward Europe – Macedonia Acts 18

**Places (Orange)**

vs 1 Athens, Corinth

vs 4 synagogue

vs 5 Macedonia

vs 7 Justus house

vs 7 synagogue

vs 12 judgment seat

vs 16 judgment seat

vs 18 Syria, Cenchrea

**Time (Green)**

vs 2 lately come

vs 4 every Sabbath

vs 11 a year and six months

vs 18 yet a good while

**Activity ☺**

2nd page of homework.

**Project Book (if time)**