

WE ARE ALL
WITNESSES
THE BOOK OF ACTS

Persistently Fruitful

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Icebreaker:

In Acts 18, Paul partners with Aquila and Priscilla. How does being part of a community help you grow spiritually or deal with challenges?

Understanding the context:

What has been the pattern in each city for Paul's ministry so far? How does Paul's time in Corinth differ from his previous experiences? Why was Paul so 'occupied with the word' (v. 5) as he spoke?

Connecting to Jesus and His Gospel:

Read Matthew 28:19-20. What promise does Jesus make here, and how is that played out in Acts 18? How should this inform our understanding of Christ's role in Gospel witness? What should our attitude be when it comes to Gospel sharing in light of this?

Living out the truth:

Suffering for the Gospel and as a believer is a given. How have you tried to avoid discomfort, especially in evangelism? Like Paul, what is our comfort in our suffering?

Accountability:

What is currently hindering you from sharing the gospel, and how can you make a small step this week to speak about Jesus? Pray for opportunities to speak and for specific individuals (Matt. 9:36-38).

Parenting:

Take a moment with your child(ren) to share the Gospel in your own words. Ask them what they think about it and if they believe it. Let it lead to open conversations and maybe even decisions to follow Him for the first time. Pray at the end that your family will continue to proclaim the Gospel to those around them.

Further Study:

For more on God's election when Jesus said, "I have many in this city who are my people" (Acts 18:10), see "Chosen for Life" by Sam Storms or "Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God" by J. I. Packer. Also by Sam Storms: "10 Things You Should Know about Election".

<https://www.crossway.org/articles/10-things-you-should-know-about-election>