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*Acts 18:24-28* Now a Jew named Apollos, an Alexandrian by birth, an eloquent man, came to Ephesus; and he was mighty in the Scriptures. This man had been instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in spirit, he was speaking and teaching accurately the things concerning Jesus, being acquainted only with the baptism of John; and he began to speak out boldly in the synagogue. But when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately. 27 And when he wanted to go across to Achaia, the brethren encouraged him and wrote to the disciples to welcome him; and when he had arrived, he greatly helped those who had believed through grace, 28 for he powerfully refuted the Jews in public, demonstrating by the Scriptures that Jesus was the Christ.

### Talk Together:

1. What was Paul’s “line of work” in the all the places he visited (Acts 17:7, 18:3)? What was his “mission” wherever he went (Acts 17:17, 18:4)? How can we, like Paul, have a “line of work” but also a “mission to fulfill”?
2. In Acts 18:1-3, who is Priscilla and Aquilla? Why were they in Corinth instead of their home in Italy? In what way did it turn into something good?
3. In Acts 18:24-28, who is Apollos? How did Priscilla and Aquila help him? How did it impact the ministry of Apollos? How can we help others increase in their knowledge of the Lord?

### Conviction:

I will be a faithful witness for Jesus where I am, in whatever I do, and wherever I go.

### Application:

What steps will you take to actively witness to others – at work, at home, in school, in business, in small group, etc.?

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