

# WEEK 5

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## Mentor (Priscilla) (Acts 18:24-28)



## Connect

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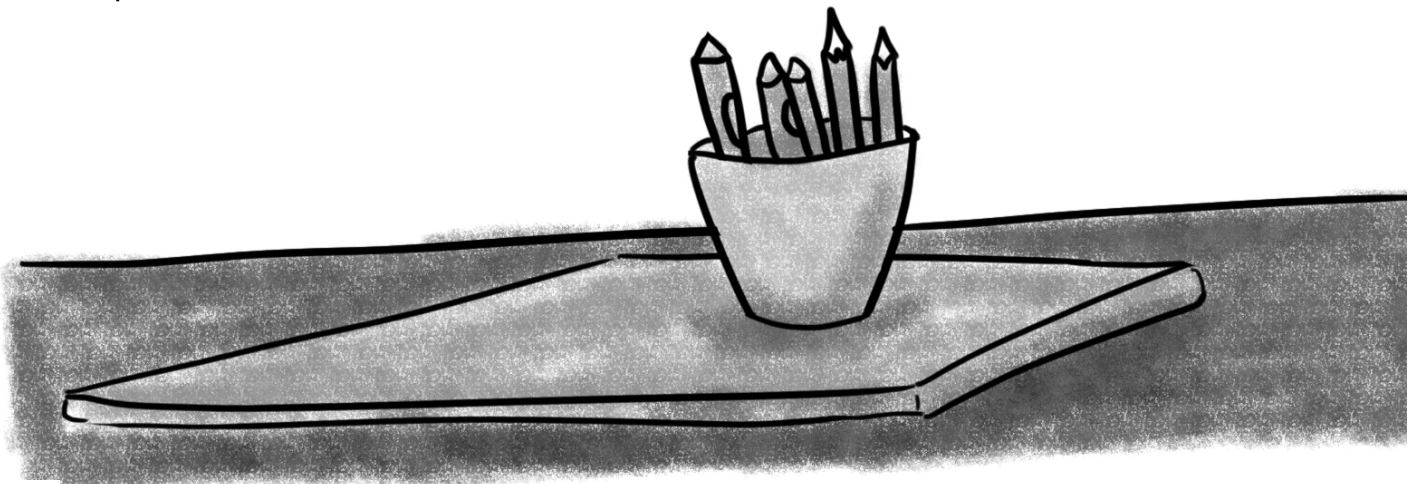
Materials: Paper ( e.g. bond paper, cartolina, manila paper, etc) , and coloring pens or markers

### Instructions:

1. Let your child choose any topic of interest that they would want to research or read about.
2. Give the child an allotted time to prepare a short presentation about the selected topic by providing 3-5 fun facts about it. The presentation can be done through any method (drawing, words on paper or on gadget, skit, or others)
  - For example: Topic is dogs. The child will present fun facts like how they look, what they eat, etc
3. Parents will likewise do a research on the same topic, but a more in-depth one to share with the child later.
4. After the allotted time, the child will present what he had prepared and the parent will augment with the research information that was gathered.

\*\* You can adjust the activity for younger kids with just 1-2 fun facts.

As you end, explain to the child that this is what mentoring looks like. It is a guided learning, done when one person shares what he knows with another.





# Read the Word

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In our Bible text today in Acts 18:24-28, we will read about someone who acted as a mentor to another person.

*24 Now a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was an eloquent man, competent in the Scriptures. 25 He had been instructed in the way of the Lord. And being fervent in spirit, he spoke and taught accurately the things concerning Jesus, though he knew only the baptism of John. 26 He began to speak 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 wished to cross to Achaia, the brothers encouraged him and wrote to the disciples to welcome him. When he arrived, he greatly helped those who through grace had believed, 28 for he powerfully refuted the Jews in public, showing by the Scriptures that the Christ was Jesus.*

In the Biblical passage above, there was a man named Apollos, who travelled to Ephesus. He studied the scriptures well and was a good public speaker. If anyone would ask him questions, it was easy for him to respond and explain the matter. Because of his interest and ability, he was able to spark excitement and share knowledge to a good number of people around him.

When Priscilla and her husband, Aquila, saw Apollos, they taught him more about God and about the way of living a Christian life. Apollos later went on to other cities and preached the Word of God even more powerfully.

Teaching another person is not easy for Priscilla. At a time, when women were not highly regarded and not expected to know more than men. Just to make it clear, we know that women can be very excellent but during that time people believed otherwise. But even so, Priscilla chose to come out and teach others.

Today, while we have many resources available to us, we can also count on someone who can teach us and guide us in knowing God more. These people could be our teachers from church, our small group or discipleship group leaders or others who have been walking with God for a longer time. And maybe someday, we can also help others grow in their walk with God by mentoring or discipling another person.



**Parent to Kid/s:**

**2-6 years old**

- Do you want to know Jesus? Is someone helping you to know Him more?

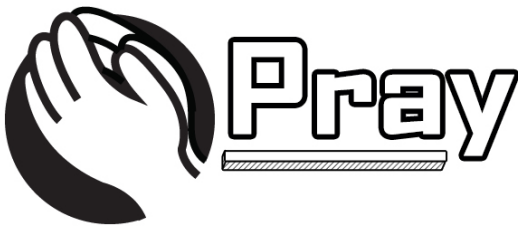
**7-12 years old**

- Do you have questions about Jesus? Who can you go to for help?
- Do you think you can help your friends know more about Jesus?

**Kid/s to Parent:**

- Who helped you understand the things you read about in the Bible? How did that person help you know God more?
- Are you helping anyone know more about God?

It is important to have someone walk alongside you as you get to know God. He/ She can guide you and mentor you. But more important is one day in the future, you may also have the opportunity to mentor or guide somebody else. Pray that God will prepare you to be able to do that someday.



Dear God,

Thank you for loving us, for allowing us to know You and for blessing us with different skills and talents. Help us to understand your will for us, and help us also to use our gifts to share and speak more about You to the people around us. Bless us with people or mentors who will guide us in knowing You. God, we also pray that someday, we will be able to guide others to know You more.

In Jesus' name, amen!



Do you know how Aquila and Priscilla knew about Jesus?

Aquila and Priscilla were originally from Rome. When the emperor at that time expelled all the Jews, they found their way to Corinth and settled there, pursuing their trade as tentmakers like Paul. Perhaps it was during these times spent together that they were able to learn more about Jesus.

The couple spent much of their life helping others know God. They were mentioned by Paul in his letter to Timothy years later, indicating that they are still actively ministering to others (2 Timothy 4:19).

Source: <https://www.gotquestions.org/Priscilla-and-Aquila.html>

