

Acts 18

The God of the Bible is the God of all people.

The work of evangelism is to present Jesus as the Christ, the only Savior of the world.

There has always been resistance to the claims of the gospel.

Opposition to the gospel message will continue until Jesus returns.

Life Group Study

For week of October 4, 2026

Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. We encourage you to take that next step in your journey with Jesus & His church by joining one today! <https://rlc.pub/groups>

Have you ever lived in a new place where you didn't know anyone? If so, what was it like? Did it ever feel like home? What challenges can you face in a new community?

Looking back over what Caesar talked about on Sunday, was there something you'd like to share?

Connect to God's story

Take a moment to pray and ask the Holy Spirit to lead your discussion as you read the Scriptures together.

Read Acts 18:1-3.

We read in this passage that Paul meets Aquila and Pricilla. Why was this couple in Corinth? Where were they from originally and why did they have to leave? What did they have in common with Paul?

If you were forced by your government to leave your country as a refuge in a foreign land, what trade would be helpful? How difficult would it be if you had to leave because you were a Christian?

What are ways God used this hardship to bring about something wonderful? Have you ever experienced God taking your difficulties and bringing about something beautiful? Please share!

Read 18:4-8.

Originally, what was Paul's message and who was he trying to reach? How well was his message received and what did he do? *Even with his decision to go to those who were not Jews (gentiles) to preach the good news about Jesus*, how did Crispus and his household respond?

Titus Justus lived next door to their synagogue, but was not Jewish. How is he described? How about people who live near Real Life? Why is it important how we see, treat, and love our immediate neighbors?

Even though Paul, Silas, and Timothy were facing opposition, they continued to share the good news of Jesus. What does verse 8 tell us of the result? What typically has happened with the church as it faced persecution and trials?

When you look at trials you face, how has the Lord encouraged you? Why is it so important that we celebrate victories we experience?

What helps you to walk faithfully with Jesus when your journey takes unexpected, challenging, and painful turns? What are some ways we can encourage and pray for each other as we face the coming week?

THE PURPOSE OF LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups exist to promote spiritual maturity and personal growth through meaningful relationships with Jesus and each other through the study of God's Word (Romans 8:29 & Hebrews 10:24-25).

Here's how we accomplish this in our community throughout the week:

SHARE

Each week we'll take time to share what is happening in our lives. At first this sharing will include planned "sharing questions." But after the first few weeks, it will become more informal and personal as we feel more comfortable.

STUDY

Each week we'll study a section from God's Word that relates to the previous weekend's sermon or an appropriate personal growth topic. Our goal is to learn how to live out our Christianity in everyday life by following Jesus.

SUPPORT

Each week we'll learn how to take care of one another as Christ commanded (John 15:9-13). This care can take many forms such as prayer, encouragement, listening, challenging one another and meeting real needs.

SERVE

Spiritual growth is fostered not only by what we gain through the support and input of others, but also through service to others. The role each of us fills is important to the health of the church and for us to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the community in which we live (Ephesians 4:11-16).

Throughout the Life Group session, it is our hope that you can find and/or be affirmed in the ways the Father has designed you to serve and make a difference in His kingdom as He conforms you to the image of His Son! (Romans 8:28-30)