

THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME

(Especially effective with junior highers)

Use this short Bible study to help kids discover that God has a plan for all stages of their lives.

Have kids form pairs. ♦Say: **Tell your partner one thing that makes you special. Then tell your partner one thing you think makes him or her special. When the first person is done, switch so the other partner has a turn.**

When pairs are finished, have them each read Acts 18:1-4, 18-21, and 24-28 (or all of Acts 18), trading verses back and forth.

♦Say: **In what way were Priscilla and Aquila special?** After kids respond, ♦say: **They really didn't have any claim to fame except they were in the right place at the right time, with willing hearts to do what the Lord wanted them to do. In many ways, we're like Priscilla and Aquila, not terribly famous or special, just doing what we're supposed to do where we're at. Discuss with your partner what you think**

God's purpose is for your life right now.

After a few minutes, read Jeremiah 29:11-13. ♦Ask: **How does it make you feel to hear that God has good plans for you and not plans to hurt you? How much "searching" do you do for God and his purpose for your life? What are your biggest fears about the future, and how can you turn them over to God?**

Close by leading kids in prayer, thanking God for having a plan for all of their life stages and asking for a deeper trust in him.

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