



# THE STORY @ HOME

**Living the Word: Teaching Kids God's Story**  
Narrative Lectionary, Year 2 (2023-2024)

**Lesson #2-26**  
Acts 18:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

## THIS WEEK

Paul travels to the city of Corinth and remains there for a while. He later writes a letter to the Corinthians when he hears about conflicts in their church (Acts 18:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18).

## STORY SUMMARY

### The Church at Corinth

Upon arriving in the city of Corinth, Paul wasted no time making new friends. He connected with two fellow tent makers and gave weekly sermons in the synagogue. In these ways he was able to spread the good news of Jesus with the people of Corinth. In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul emphasized the importance of community and working together, and related this to truth of the gospel and the importance of following the one true leader: Jesus.

## THE POINT

We are united together by the power of God in Jesus Christ.

## PRACTICE: PRAYER

We are strong in community not because we are all the same, but because we are all different. When we come together in prayer, we are able to have the room to be who we are, and to hold varying perspectives and opinions, while still admiring and respecting the perspectives and opinions of different people. If you and your family members have a conflict this week,

## BIBLE NUTS & BOLTS

### *What Are Bible Resources?*

There are many resources to help us understand the Bible. A concordance is a resource where we can look up a word and see where it appears in the Bible. Maps and timelines can help us visualize how different places and events relate to each other. Bible dictionaries can help define words as they are used in Scripture. Bible encyclopedias provide short entries on relevant topics, and commentaries describe the historical, political, and social context of Bible passages.

## NEXT WEEK

Paul describes the exact opposite of division and quarreling to the Corinthian church in his poetic description of self-giving love (1 Corinthians 13:1-13).

### *Family Devotions*

As you hear and study these stories each week, consider what God has to say to you and your family. What is God's message to us? How should we respond?

#### **Read 1 Corinthians 1:10-18**

An appeal for unity.

Play Simon Says with more than one leader. Does it work? Why or why not?

#### **Read Acts 18:18-23**

Paul leaves Corinth.

Float a boat in a bathtub or sink as you read this story.

#### **Read 1 Corinthians 11:17-26**

Eating the Lord's Supper.

Prepare to worship together and share in the Lord's Supper with your family and your congregation.

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## Up & Coming at Hope....

### **Registration for VBX is Open!**

- Register online at [fargohope.org/vbx](http://fargohope.org/vbx)
- Registration forms are available at all campuses.
- Need a scholarship? Email [youth@fargohope.org](mailto:youth@fargohope.org)

### **VBX T-Shirt & Cabin Assignment Pick Up Dates:**

- May 1 & 5th before & after Hopekids programming!
- May 15 5-6 pm & 7-7:30 pm
- May 19 9:00 am—12:00 pm
- May 29 5-6 pm & 7-7:30 pm
- June 2 9:00 am—12:00 pm

### **Hopekids Last Day of Programming Celebration!!**

- May 1 & 5th!! Don't miss the party!

Please register for fall youth programming early! Register at [fargohope.org/youth](http://fargohope.org/youth)