

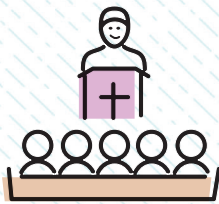
Paul Preached in Athens

VERSE

Go and tell the good news about Jesus.
MARK 16:15

PRETEND to Visit "Big Church" Together

Replicate some of the things done at your church's worship service: sing, pray, read the Bible, and so on. Remark that your pastor preaches each week. Explain this is so the people in your church can all learn more about Jesus, God, and the Bible. Tell the Bible story (reverse side).



VISIT Your Church During the Week

Take a trip to your church during the week to investigate the pulpit area of the Worship Center/sanctuary. Explain while you explore: "The pastor preaches from here to the people in our church. In the Bible story Paul traveled a long way to preach in Athens." Retell the Bible story (reverse side) in your church's Worship Center.

Babies


PRAY with Your Child

Find a place mat with a world on it for your child to use during meal times. Point to different countries. Mention to your child that Jesus commanded us to go tell others about Him. Tell the Bible story (reverse side). Pick a country each day on the mat. Pray that the people in that country would learn more about Jesus.

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BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

LIFE POINT

All people need to know about Jesus.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Paul preached to the people in Athens. God wants us to tell people about Jesus so everyone can know about Him.



LIVE IT OUT

Clap a pattern as you say the Bible verse: "Go everywhere and teach people about Jesus. Matthew 28:19-20." Encourage your child to clap the pattern with you as you say the verse together. Remind your child that people teach him about Jesus.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

People tell about God and Jesus.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Matthew 28:19-20

Monday: Luke 4:43

Tuesday: Mark 13:10

Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 2:4

Thursday: Romans 15:20

Friday: 2 Corinthians 5:20

Saturday: 1 Corinthians 1:17

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BASED ON ACTS 17:16-34

Babies

Paul told people about God.

Paul read the Scriptures (Bible) and helped people know what the words meant.

Paul told people that God made the world and everything in it. He told the people to show love to and obey God.

1s

Paul told the people at the synagogue (church) about God and Jesus.

Paul read the Scriptures (Bible.)

He helped the people understand the words in the Scriptures.

Paul told the people that God made the world and everything in it.

He told the people to show love to and obey God.

2s

One day Paul stopped at a synagogue (church) in the city of Athens. He helped the people learn what the Scriptures (Bible) said about God and Jesus.

The people listened carefully to the words Paul said.

Paul told the people how God made the world and everything in it. He told the people that they should love and obey God.

Some people believed what Paul taught about God and Jesus.

WEEKLY VERSE

Go everywhere and teach people about Jesus.
Matthew 28:19-20



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VERSE

Go everywhere and teach people about Jesus.
(Matthew 28:19-20)

TRACE THE PATH

FOLLOW the path to places where you can tell people about Jesus.



Draw a Picture

All people need to know about Jesus.
DRAW a picture of three people you can tell about Jesus.



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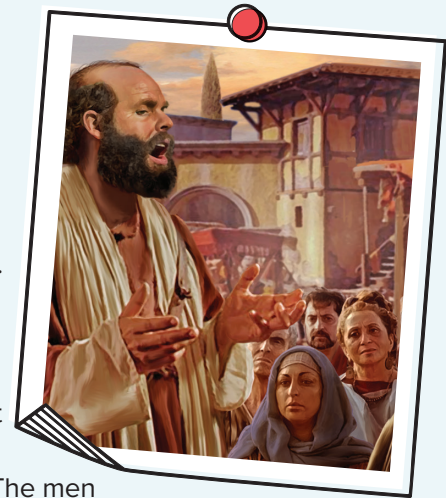
Paul traveled many places to tell about Jesus. One day, Paul traveled to Athens. He went to the synagogue and the marketplace to tell the people about God's love and about Jesus.

Some men heard Paul teaching about Jesus. They had never heard about Jesus, and they wanted to know more. The men asked Paul to go with them to a special meeting place on a hill. People came from all over Athens to listen to Paul preach about Jesus.

Paul stood up and said, "Men of Athens! I have walked around your city. I know you want to learn about God. I want to tell you what I know about God. God created the world and everything in it. He made all people, and He loves all people. He wants people to love Him." Paul told the people about Jesus, God's Son.

Some of the people did not understand what Paul was saying. Some people wanted Paul to come back and talk again. And some people believed what Paul said about God and Jesus. Paul helped people in Athens learn about Jesus.

WEEKLY VERSE GO EVERYWHERE AND TEACH PEOPLE ABOUT JESUS. MATTHEW 28:19-20



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CONVERSATION

LIFE POINT

Christians have a responsibility to help everyone hear about Jesus.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

From this Bible story, your child discovered that Paul talked to the people in Athens about Jesus even though he knew the people did not know or worship God. Paul knew it was his and all Christians' responsibility to help everyone hear about Jesus.



LIVE IT OUT

Talk with your child about his leaders at church—Sunday School, missions, or Vacation Bible School. Remind him that these leaders are following God's command to teach about Jesus. Encourage your child to write a thank-you note to one person, thanking the person for something he learned.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

All Christians are called to be on mission with God.



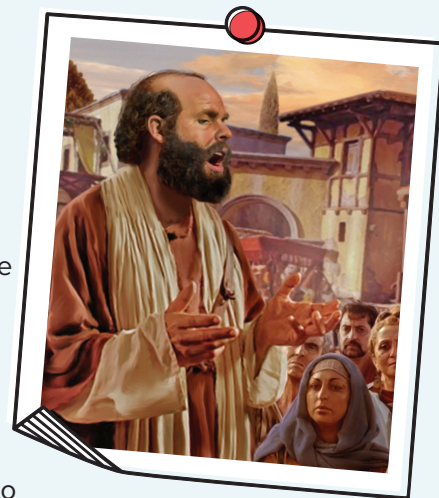
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ACTS 17:16-34

Paul was concerned about the city of Athens. It was full of idols that the people had made. Paul was sad to see people worshiping false gods. Paul went to the synagogue and talked with the Jews about Jesus. Every day in the marketplace, Paul would tell the good news about Jesus and the resurrection to anyone who was there.



Some philosophers (men who liked to think, reason, and argue) heard Paul teach. They did not know what Paul was talking about. "He seems to be preaching about foreign gods."

Other men wanted to hear more, so they invited Paul to speak at the Areopagus, a place where people came to discuss important ideas. The men said, "What you say sounds strange to us. We want to know what it means."

Paul spoke respectfully. "People of Athens," he began. "I see you are a very religious people. I even saw an altar you have for an unknown god. I can tell you about Him. The God who made the world is Lord of heaven and earth. He does not live in places people make. He does not need anything from us because He is the One who gives life and everything else. He created the people of every nation and wants them to know Him as God. We live and move and exist through Him. We are His, and He is not made of gold or silver or stone, like a man makes."

Paul continued, "God is alive, and He commands all people everywhere to repent and turn away from disobeying Him."

Paul also explained that God sent Jesus. When Paul told how Jesus rose from the dead, some people made fun of Paul. Others wanted to hear more. Because Paul taught the good news of Jesus, some men and women in Athens became followers of Jesus.

WEEKLY VERSE Mark 16:15



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