

UNIT 3

SESSION 3

Paul Taught in Athens

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

Then and Now

Many years ago, Paul taught about Jesus at the synagogue (church), at a marketplace, and at a meeting place on a hill. Point to places where Paul taught. Name the places we may go today.



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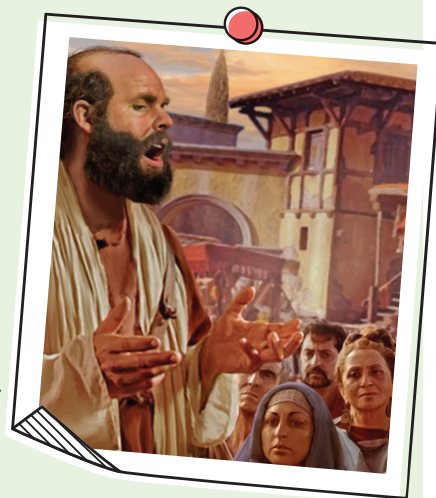
CONVERSATION

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BASED ON ACTS 17:16-34

WEEKLY VERSE: We must tell what we have seen and heard about Jesus.
Acts 4:20

LIFE POINT: People can tell about God.



Paul had been to many places to tell people about Jesus. He traveled to the city of Athens. While there, Paul went to the synagogue and talked to the people about Jesus. Paul went to the marketplace every day and told about Jesus to anyone he met.

Some men heard Paul teaching about Jesus. They had never heard about Jesus. 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 the hill.

Paul stood up in the meeting and said, "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 believe 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.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, in this week's Bible story your child learned that people can tell about God. Paul went to the city of Athens where many people worshiped idols. Paul boldly told about the one true God.



LIVE IT OUT

Use a cardboard tube to whisper into your child's ear: "God loves you." Let her whisper the same message into your ear. Say: "You told me about God. People can tell others about God."



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

People tell others about God and Jesus.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: John 17:3

Monday: Deuteronomy 6:4

Tuesday: 1 Timothy 1:17

Wednesday: Deuteronomy 4:35

Thursday: 1 Corinthians 8:6

Friday: James 2:19

Saturday: Isaiah 45:21

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out the *Paul Taught in Athens* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.

