

# BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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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.



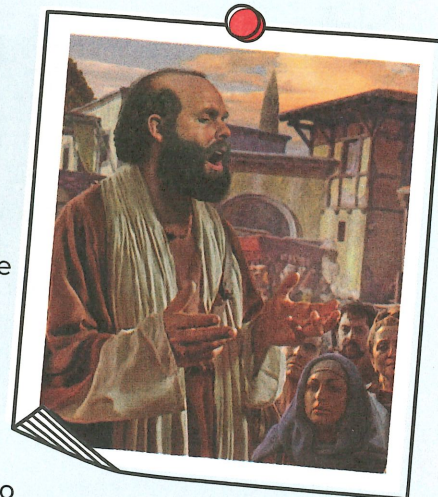
### DAILY BIBLE READING

**Sunday:** Mark 16:15  
**Monday:** Luke 4:43  
**Tuesday:** Mark 13:10  
**Wednesday:** Matthew 28:19  
**Thursday:** Acts 8:5  
**Friday:** 2 Corinthians 5:20  
**Saturday:** 1 Corinthians 1:17

## Paul Preached in Athens

**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



Check out our **BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE AT HOME** resource for weekly family discipleship and worship.



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## UNIT VERSE

He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."  
MARK 16:15 (CSB)

# MISSIONARY ME

Some missionaries travel to faraway places to tell others about Jesus, and some tell people about Jesus closer to home. Have you ever shared about Jesus to a friend or someone close to you? Could you imagine living your life as a missionary?

Draw a picture of what it would look like to live your life as a missionary.

## BIBLE STORY Puzzle

Using the Word Bank, fill in words from today's Bible story in the crossword puzzle. But there's a twist: There are no clues!

### WORD BANK

gospel	pray
God	support
Jesus	travel
tell	hear

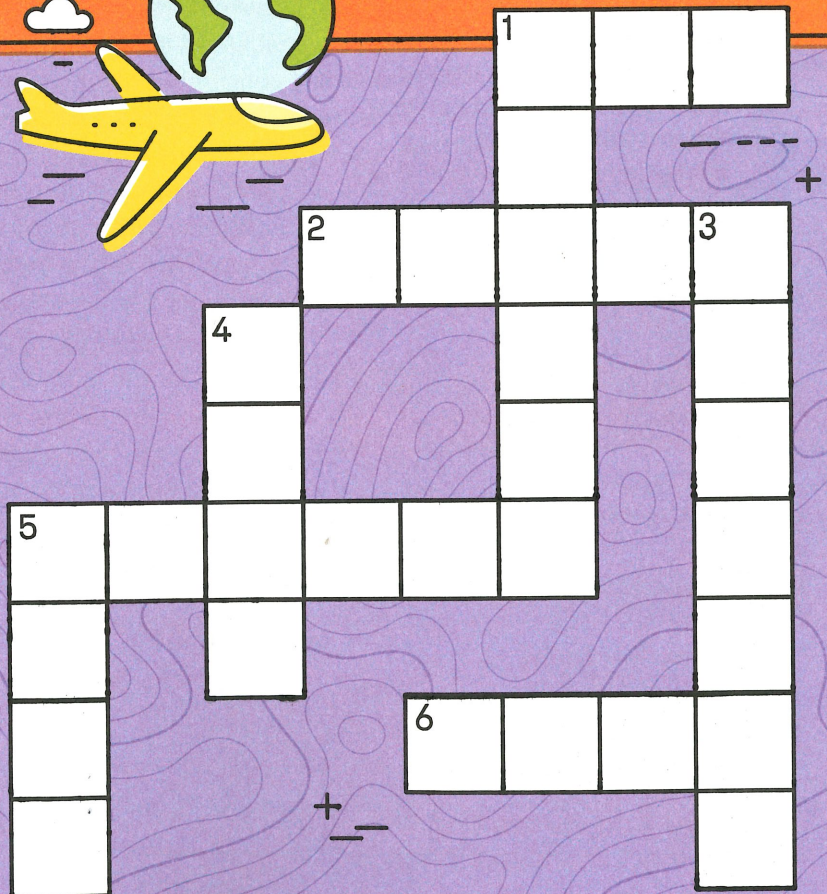


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