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Acts 26:20; 2 Chronicles 6:38-39; Ezekiel 14:6; Matthew 4:17; Mark 6:12; John 3:16

BIBLE VERSE: ACTS 17:27B-30

"Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, for 'In him we live and move and have our being', as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we are indeed his offspring.' Being then God's offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man. The times of ignorance of God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent."

BIG IDEAS

- God makes himself known as the Creator.
- God makes himself known as the Sustainer.
- God makes himself known as the Judge.

BIBLE PASSAGE: ACTS 17:22-34

KNEEL: LIVING ON MISSION

The Kneel Year is an exploration of what it means to worship God with our all (Luke 10:26-28) and to use our influence to lead others to do the same. We know that as we pursue a life of worship, we will pursue a life of both wisdom and mission. Throughout this year we will study and pursue the wisdom of God through the book of Proverbs and the mission of God through the book of Acts, and we will learn how both of these things must inform and shape our influence as Jesus followers!

SERIES AIMS



Every student should know...

- The gospel has the power to turn the world upside down.
- They are empowered and chosen to be a gospel witness in the world.
- Our salvation has come by grace alone.



Every student should feel...

- Comfort that the Lord is with them wherever they go.
- Hope in the God of salvation.
- Responsible to use their influence to live for Jesus alone.



Every student should strive to...

- Read, study, and meditate on the entire book of Acts.
- Memorize the Bible verse each week.
- Pray consistently for boldness to make Jesus known.



Every student should want...

- To pursue faithfulness in living on mission.
- To share the gospel with people in their lives who do not know Jesus.
- To sacrifice their personal freedoms for the sake of the gospel

FAMILY WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder how to discuss with our son or daughter that God commands all people to repent. Spend time praying with your son or daughter to have a heart that praises God for all things and lead them to practice telling others that God is the rightful Judge who commands them to repent.

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Read Acts 17:22-34 and make notes in your journal. Answer the questions below in your journal as well:

- What is significant about the altar the Athenians have made to the unknown god? What does this reveal about what they have perceived about God from the natural world?
- What truths does Paul reveal about God to the Athenians in verses 24-31? How do these truths give a full picture of who God is? How is the Gospel revealed through this picture of God?
- What are the two responses to Paul's presentation of God?
- How are these two responses similar to responses people have today?

Read and meditate on Acts 17:22-34 this week. Use the questions below to guide your meditation:

- Ponder how to discuss with your son or daughter that God commands all people to repent. How can you help your son or daughter see the urgency in telling others the Gospel?
- Consider how to model praising God for sustaining all things for your son or daughter to see.
- Ponder how to lead your son or daughter to tell others the full truth about who God is including that He is the judge of the world.



Pray with your son or daughter this week.

- Ask God to guide them to worship Him daily for the life and gifts He gives.
- Meet with your student to pray this week. Ask God to embolden them to share the full truth of who God is that others may understand He commands them to repent.



Memorize Acts 17:27b-30 with your son or daughter this week.

- Write these verses on an index card and review them daily to help your son or daughter learn them.
- Help your son or daughter identify any negative thoughts or ideas he or she may have surrounding God as a judge. Talk with them about how God is the Creator and the right judge of humanity.
- Meet with your student to create a plan for them to practice sharing about God as the Creator and Sustainer of life. Help them role-play and practice telling the creation story and ways that God sustains life.