

# GOD COMMANDS ALL PEOPLE EVERYWHERE TO REPENT

**BIG TRUTH: GOD COMMANDS ALL PEOPLE EVERYWHERE TO REPENT**

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

**STUDENT WORKOUT:**

This week we will ponder the truth that God commands people to repent everywhere. We will pray for hearts to repent as we practice telling others of God's salvation offered to them.

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

- How did the altar to the unknown god reveal that the Athenians had glimpsed the true God in the natural world?
- What truths does Paul reveal about God in verses 24-31? Make a list in your journal.
- How do the truths that Paul reveals about God present the Gospel to the Athenians?
- What are the two responses to Paul's revelation about God?
- How are these two responses still prevalent today when the Gospel is presented?

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

- Ponder God's command to repent. Do you live as if this command is for all people? What in your life reveals that you believe it is for all people?
- Consider the ways God sustains life. Do you worship Him as the Sustainer of life? Why or why not?
- Ponder God as the judge of all people. Do you share this truth with people when you share the Gospel? Why or why not?



**Pray with your parents this week.**

- Ask God to guide you to share the full truth of who God is and to call people to repent as God commands them to.
- Pray with your small group leader this week. Pray specifically for people who do not see God as the Creator or Sustainer of life.



**Memorize Acts 17:27b-30 this week.**

- Ask a friend or your parents to help you memorize these verses.
- Make a list of some of your accomplishments in life. Place a check next to the ones that you consistently praise God for. Place an "x" next to the ones that you have taken credit for. Commit to praise God for all that He has given you and to worship Him as the Creator and Sustainer of all life.
- Meet with your small group leader to discuss God as the judge of all people. Create a list of people in your life who do not know Christ as their Savior. Choose one or two to share the Gospel with and practice how you will share the Gospel with them during your meeting with your small group leader.