

SPRING 2026

Unit 3, Session 4

CONNECTION POINT:

All creation reveals God, the Creator—the only One worthy of worship.

THE BIBLE MEETS

LIFE: The stars, the trees, the ocean, and even our feelings of wonder are all signs pointing us to the Creator. God made everything, and He made it to show how great He is. When we see something beautiful, we can stop and thank God. It's all His. And it reminds us that He's real, powerful, and worth worshiping. Creation is evidence that God is real and active and that everything truly belongs to Him.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to live out his or her faith.

PRESCHOOL

Scripture: Acts 17:16-34

Live It Out: Practice the Bible verse: “We must tell what we have seen and heard about Jesus. John 4:20.” Say the verse using different voices: high, low, loud, quiet, fast, slow.

Paul traveled to Athens. He looked around the city and noticed many idols. Paul was sad because the people did not worship the one true God.

Paul went to the synagogue and market place. He talked to the people about Jesus. Some men heard Paul teaching about Jesus. They did not know what he was talking about. The men took Paul with them to a special meeting place on a hill. They wanted to know more.

Paul stood up in the meeting. He told the people about God who made the world, that He made all people, He loves all people, and He wants people to love and follow Him.” Paul told the people about Jesus, God’s Son. Some people did not like what Paul told them. Others still wanted to know more about God and Jesus. Some of the people believed what Paul said and began to follow God.

KIDS

Scripture: Acts 17:16-34

Live It Out: Talk with your child about her teachers at church. Remind her that they teaching about the one true God. Encourage him to write a thank-you note a teacher.

Athens was full of idols made by people. 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 to anyone who was there.

Some philosophers heard Paul teach. They did not know what Paul was talking about.

Other men wanted to hear more, so they invited Paul to speak at the Areopagus, a place where people discussed important ideas.

Paul spoke respectfully to the people. He explained about the one true God who sent Jesus to die for people’s sins. He said that God is alive and wants people everywhere to repent and turn away from disobeying Him. When he said Jesus rose from the dead, some did not believe, but others wanted to hear more. Paul taught the good news of Jesus in Athens.

STUDENTS

Scripture: Acts 17:16-34

- Why do you think it’s important to understand the culture around you before sharing your faith?
- What does it say about people today that we still chase meaning in things like fame, success, or image?
- Have you ever felt like you were chasing something that didn’t satisfy? What helped you realize that?

Live It Out:

Paul engaged the people in Athens by acknowledging and connecting with their beliefs. This week as a family, discuss how you can connect with those God has placed in your life. We can use common interests like music, movies, or sports to point others to the Creator. Consider sharing some ideas you may have as well for how you personally can reach your peers or colleagues.