



Paul's Sermon at Athens

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Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

God of all wisdom, Paul knew how to sit with people in their own reality before bringing them along the journey of the story of Christ. Teach us to honor people's journeys with grace and respect. Amen.



Read: Read the key verses from Sunday's reading.

²⁴The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. (Acts 17:24-25)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Paul met the people where they were when he addressed them at the Areopagus in Athens. He brought them on the journey of the story of Jesus by starting at their starting line.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

Tell of a time you stepped way outside your comfort zone. What did you learn?

Where would you like to travel? What would you like to see there?

For the littles: What's your favorite story?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God stretch you to learn and grow. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Do a Google search on the Muslim community. Learn 3 things about them that you didn't know before. How does learning about them strengthen your own faith?



Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the daily readings.

Sunday, Acts 17:16-31, Paul's Sermon at Athens

Monday, Acts 18:1-17, Paul in Corinth

Tuesday, Acts 19:1-10, Paul in Ephesus

Wednesday, Acts 21:27-36, Paul Arrested in the Temple

Thursday, Acts 21:37-22:5, Paul Defends Himself

Friday, Acts 23:12-22, The Plot to Kill Paul

Saturday, Acts 28:23-30, Paul Preaches in Rome