

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Acts 17:27**ACTS 17-1**

God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us.

"PROCLAIMING THE UNKNOWN GOD"**READ Acts 17:1-34****DAY 1 READ Acts 17:1-34**

1. What new things did you learn in last week's lesson and/or lecture?
2. In which city did the . . .
 - a. brothers send Paul and Silas away?
 - b. brothers send Paul to the coast?
 - c. people want to hear Paul again?

DAY 2 REVIEW Acts 17:1-9

- 3.a. Leaving Philippi, Paul and Silas came to _____. What did Paul want to explain and prove to the Thessalonians?
 - b. Who was persuaded by Paul's preaching?
- 4.a. The Jews were jealous, so they:
. . . rounded up
. . . formed
. . . started
 - b. What charge did they bring against Jason and the missionaries?
5. It was risky to be involved with Paul and to follow Jesus. What do you risk to be involved with Jesus?
. . . to be involved with other believers?

DAY 3 REVIEW Acts 17:10-15

6. How did the Thessalonian church respond to threats toward Paul and Silas?
- 7.a. The Bereans were "more noble" than the Thessalonians. Why?
 - b. What does "noble-minded"/"noble-character" mean to you?

DAY 3 (Continued) REVIEW Acts 17:10-15

8. Who did the following:
 - a. believed Paul's message?
 - b. stirred up trouble?
 - c. left?
 - d. stayed?
9. Paul referred to having a "thorn in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7). It may have been a physical problem; however, how could these disruptive Jews also be considered "a thorn in his flesh?"

DAY 4 REVIEW Acts 17:16-21

- 10.a. While in Athens, Paul felt _____. Why?
 - b. Do you think Paul would be comfortable in your city? What "idols" would he see?
- 11.a. With whom did Paul reason?
 - b. What group began to dispute him and why?
- 12.a. How are the Athenians and foreigners described in verse 21?
 - b. What are some of the "latest ideas" people devote their time to today?

DAY 5 REVIEW Acts 17:22-34

- 13.a. Paul addressed the Athenians in verse 22 as "very religious." Explain what you think the difference is between "having faith" and "being religious."
 - b. What did Paul find in Athens that gave him an "opening" to preach Christ?
- 14.a. Paul wanted the Aeropagus to know the true God. From verses 24-31, write the number of the verse or verses in Paul's sermon that apply to God.

_____ as Creator	_____ commanding all to repent
_____ having control of the universe	_____ judging the world through
_____ as the giver of life and breath	His Son
_____ as being close to us	_____ raising Jesus from the dead
_____ not being worshipped through	
statues or images	

 - b. Which verse from Paul's sermon was most meaningful to you and why?

DAY 5 (Continued) REVIEW Acts 17:22-34

15.a. Describe the responses from Paul's audience.

b. . . . the results?

16. The ideas of repentance, resurrection and judgment were foreign to the thinking of the Greeks in Athens and Paul soon moved on. Why is it necessary from these Scriptures that Christians accept those concepts as foundations of the faith?

a. Repentance

Acts 17:30

2 Corinthians 7:10

b. Resurrection

John 6:40

John 11:25

c. Judgment

2 Corinthians 5:10

Romans 8:1

17.a. Paul taught both Jews and Gentiles wherever he went. Is it easier for you to share your faith with friends or with strangers? Why?

b. Share a verse of Scripture or a Bible story you use when telling people about God's love.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

ACTS 17-4

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LECTURE NOTES:

HISTORY NOTES:

Niklaus von Zinzendorf 1700-1760

Jonathan Edwards 1703-1758