But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

ACTS 1:8 CSB

Can You Spot It?

Which of these actions are not part of today’s Bible Story? If the statement is part of the Bible story, color the magnifying glass blue. If the statement is not part of the Bible story, color the glass red. Check out Acts 17:16-34 in your Bible if you need help.

I Can Tell Others, Too!

Match each picture with a sentence. Color the star beside the one you will use to tell others about Jesus this week.

- Draw a picture of a Bible story. Then give it to someone and tell the story.
- Send a card to tell someone of Jesus’ love.
- Sing a song about Jesus to someone.
- Tell someone a Bible story or verse.
- Give a Bible to someone.
Paul Taught in Athens

ACTS 17:16-34

Paul was concerned about the city of Athens. It was full of false idols that the people had made. It made Paul sad to see people worshiping false gods. Paul went to the synagogue and talked with the Jews about Jesus. Every day in the marketplace he would tell the good news about Jesus and the resurrection to anyone who was there.

Some philosophers (men who liked to think, reason, and argue) heard Paul teach. “What is this babbler trying to say?” they asked one another. “He seems to be preaching about foreign gods.”

Other men wanted to hear more, so they invited Paul to speak at the Areopagus, a place where people came to discuss important ideas. The men said, “What you say sounds strange to us. We want to know what it means.”

Paul spoke respectfully. “People of Athens,” he began. “I see you are a very religious people. I even saw an altar you have for an unknown god. I can tell you about Him. The God who made the world is Lord of heaven and earth. He does not live in places people make. He does not need anything from us, because He is the One who gives life and everything else. He created the people of every nation and wants them to know Him as God. We live and move and exist through Him. We are His, and He is not made of gold or silver or stone, like man makes.”

Paul continued, “God is alive, and He commands all people everywhere to repent and turn away from disobeying Him.”

Paul also explained that God sent Jesus. When Paul told how Jesus rose from the dead, some people made fun of Paul. Others wanted to hear more. Because Paul taught the good news of Jesus, some men and women in Athens became followers of Jesus.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: John 17:3

LIFE POINT: People can tell about the one true God.

DAILY BIBLE READING

- Sunday: John 17:3
- Monday: Deuteronomy 6:4
- Tuesday: 1 Timothy 1:17
- Wednesday: Deuteronomy 4:35
- Thursday: 1 Corinthians 8:6
- Friday: James 2:19
- Saturday: Isaiah 45:21

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out the Paul Taught in Athens section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.