

Dear Children's Ministry Leaders,

In light of churches across the country closing in response to COVID-19 safety precautions, we at Group Publishing want to ensure that your children continue to receive spiritual nurturing. As a result, Group is allowing churches who use our materials to send families lessons and student materials your kids would normally participate in at church. We hope you enjoy using this content in a different way, and that your kids are impacted.

Group is extending the following permissions to churches upon request:

- 1. Permission to share the included student materials with families from your churches via email, postal service, or a privately accessible, password-protected website that only families from your church can access.**
- 2. Permission to share other elements from the week's lesson, such as the teacher guide that goes along with this lesson, with families from your churches via email, postal service, or a privately accessible, password-protected website that only families from your church can access.**
- 3. Permission to share a video recording presenting this lesson with families via your church website or platform of your choice. (We ask that you remove the video each week when you post a new one.)**

You may decide to offer a video broadcast or pre-recorded video where you and your regular Children's Ministry crew lead these lessons digitally for families to partake in at home. Or you may encourage parents to lead these lessons, which creates a fun opportunity for them to see what a typical lesson for their kids is like.

This permission is granted on a limited basis for as long as your church is unable to meet in person. Families are encouraged to use these materials within their households, but may not publish or share them in any way outside of your church family.

If you want to use Group's materials beyond these permissions, email permissions@group.com.

We hope God blesses your congregation through this unusual season, and that your community remains strong even though for a time you may not be meeting together.

God bless you, and stay healthy!

- Your friends at Group Publishing



My Bible Fun
Lesson
13

Paul

Teaches

in Athens
Acts 17:16-31





- @ How can our family praise God as the Creator?
- @ What are three unique qualities of God?
- @ What are some “fake gods” people give too much attention to?

What I learned today:

Bible Passage: Acts 17:16-31

The Apostle Paul went to a town called Athens. When he got there, he found something strange. The people worshipped fake gods instead of the one, true God. (That's kind of like eating fake food when you're hungry, right?) So Paul told everyone he could in the town of Athens about Jesus so they'd know about the only real God—our God! We can tell people in our town, too!

Key Verse: “Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth” (Isaiah 40:28).

Bible Point: God created heaven and earth.



Tell the World Sit down with your family, and make a list of all the people your family can tell about Jesus. Think about family members, friends, neighbors, schoolmates, teachers, and even people in other countries. Write all your ideas on a sheet of paper.

Then talk about how you'll describe God to these people. Remember, practice makes perfect! If you practice what you'll say ahead of time, it'll be easier when you actually do it. As you tell each person on the list about Jesus, check off that person's name. When your family has checked off every name, make a new list!

Daily Challenge

This week kids each committed to telling a specific person about God. Help your child weave faith into life this week and follow through on this commitment!

