







# Revealing the Unknown God

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## Lesson Focus

When Paul visited Athens, he was disturbed by the idolatry that filled the city. He shared the good news of Jesus Christ in the marketplace daily. Some of the Greek philosophers heard him and invited him to share these strange new beliefs with them. Paul began by introducing them to the Creator God, building a foundation from which to understand that Jesus is the Christ.

## Key Passages

**Grades 2–3:** Acts 17:1–4, 17:16–17, 17:22–25

**Grades 4–5:** Acts 17 (selected verses)

## What You Heard in the Word

- ▶ Paul started with Jesus as the Christ when sharing the gospel with a Jewish audience because they already believed the Old Testament teachings about God, sinful man, and the coming Messiah.
- ▶ To his Greek listeners in Athens, Paul started his gospel message at the beginning, by presenting God as Creator, before explaining their idolatry as sin and Jesus as the Savior. Paul urged them to repent and believe in Jesus to be saved.

