

**Lesson #4-34****PAUL IN ATHENS**

Acts 17:16-31

**Key Verse:**

“The God who made the world and everything in it...does not live in shrines made by human hands.”

Acts 17:24

The Point:

God is the creator, sustainer, and redeemer of the whole world.

Unit Theme (May 15—June 5)

Living in Hope

ALWAYS CREATING AND SUSTAINING

Look for signs of spring.

Supplies:

- † Paper
- † Pens or pencils
- † Optional: cameras

Instructions:

1. Paul used the signs in Athens to help people understand God. They had idols and altars set up already, even if they did not know exactly who they were searching for. Paul used what they already knew to help them understand God. We also have signs of God all around us that help us see God at work. In spring, this is especially noticeable.
2. Go on a hunt to find signs of spring that remind us that God is the Creator and Sustainer, bringing life again each spring from what seems cold and dead. Make a list or take photos of ten things you found. Discuss how they remind you of God's sustaining power.