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 SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, THIRD QUARTER.
 

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LESSON 4.] PAUL PREACHING IN ATHENS. [JULY 25.

Acts 17. 22-34.

GOLDEN TEXT.—God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.—John 4. 24.

MEMORY VERSES, 24-27. (Read verses 13-21.)—God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands;

Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things;

And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation;

That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us.

*To the folks at home: Please help the little folks to learn this lesson.*

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 LESSON STORY.

From Berea Paul went to Athens, the finest city in Greece. There he found many magnificent temples, but they were all for false gods. One altar bore the words, "To the Unknown God."

Paul began teaching in this city, and one day he was invited to preach on Mars' Hill. There, on the hill of the god of war, did he speak of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. He talked about the true God and the sin of worshipping idols; and he told them how Christ had died for them and had been raised again from the dead.

When they heard of this some laughed, and some said they would hear Paul another day. But a few accepted Jesus and believed in him.

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 LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. What did Paul see in Athens?

*Many temples and statues dedicated to idol-worship.*

2. Where did Paul preach?

*On Mars' Hill.*