

But He is not a God who lives in temples made with hands, however beautiful. Neither does He need offerings of food and drink such as you place before your gods; for He made the world and all things that are here.

"He made man also, not only the wise and clever, but the ignorant foreigner and barbarian. For, as one of your own writers has said, 'We are everyone of us His children.'

"Now the Lord is not far away, attending to His own affairs as you suppose the gods to be; for it is by Him that we are kept alive and are able to live and breathe and move about.

"How foolish then to think that any idol, even if carved out of the finest silver or gold, can be like God, the great Judge and Maker of all things!

"Moreover, there is no longer an 'Unknown God,' for God has sent His own Son to die and rise again, that in Him all who repent shall one day rise also, and dwell with Him forever."

Now some of the Athenians, when they heard Paul speak of the rising from the dead, began to mock and scoff, so that the meeting was interrupted. Others said, "We will hear more of this another day."

However, there were a few who believed Paul's words, among whom were Dionysius the councilor, and a woman called Damaris.

Questions on the Lesson

1. For what was Athens famous?
2. Why did Paul go there?
3. With what was he displeased?
4. Why did the Athenians invite Paul to speak to them?
5. Where did he give his address?
6. What led him to speak of the Unknown God?
7. How is He higher than the gods of the heathen?
8. How did Paul show that God is not far off?
9. How did he say all men might know Him?
10. Why were some displeased with Paul's message?
11. What did some others say?
12. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

Many little children have asked: What is God like? If He isn't a man, what is God like?

My dear child, He is like the kindest, most

loving and tender person you know, only wiser and far more loving and gentle. God is love.

Lesson Hymn

All glory, laud and honor,
To Thee, Redeemer, King!
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring. Amen.

—Hymn 541, Book of Praise

The Catechism

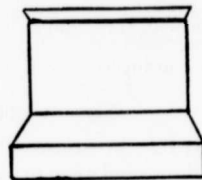
PRIMARY CATECHISM—10. Who is Jesus Christ? Jesus Christ is the son of God.

11. Who is the Holy Spirit? The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God.

SHORTER CATECHISM—61. What is forbidden in the fourth commandment? A. The fourth commandment forbiddeth the omission or careless performance of the duties required, and the profaning the day by idleness, or doing that which is in itself sinful, or by unnecessary thoughts, words or works, about our worldly employments, or recreations.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

Long ago God's people used to worship Him by offering up a little lamb upon an



altar. When the smoke of the fire went up toward the sky, God was well pleased. When you whisper the prayer that only God hears, it goes up to Him, and God sends the answer.

I Have Learned To-day

THAT JESUS CAN MAKE ME HOLY