

**Family Talk – Connecting**

**READ TOGETHER**

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**Acts 17**

1. What can we learn from Paul's missionary efforts?
2. Everywhere Paul went, he encountered opposition when sharing the gospel. How can we respond when we face similar pushback?
3. In Athens, Paul witnessed numerous idols of false gods. What do idols look like in our society today?

**LIVE IT**

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God called Paul to share the Good News. It's easy to look at his journeys to places like Thessalonica, Berea and Athens and believe that we couldn't do anything like that. But, God has called each of us to live as ambassadors on His behalf. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, know that you CAN do it!

In each of the cities Paul visited in Acts 17, he ran into opposition. He was mocked, and other times he fled for his safety. But in addition to pushback, Paul found many who were interested in hearing about Jesus. When we faithfully share the Good News, God draws people to Himself. We're responsible for sharing, but we're not responsible for how people respond. We pray and trust God with that part.

Who in your life needs to hear the Good News? What's keeping you from sharing it with them? Set aside time to have intentional, Jesus-centered conversations with them.

**LEAN ON GOD**

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Dear God,

Thank You for the example of Your servant Paul. Help us be faithful witnesses like he was. Show us who we need to share your love, grace and mercy with this week. Grant us the courage and conviction to follow through.

In Jesus name,

Amen.

