

*Use the following thoughts and questions to have one spiritual conversation. You can pick and choose, use them all or just allow the statement to be your guide. The emphasis shouldn't be about having all the answers, but simply having a conversation.*

**Scripture**

Acts 17:16-33

## 1. Opening Statement

*Begin your conversation by asking about this main point:*

**The gospel must be presented in a way that easy for people in different cultures to understand.**

This main point is the biblical truth the student's study was built around. Each week there will be one statement that ties the whole study together. These would be great statements to remember together. The hope is that thoughts and ideas will stem from these statements. You can also begin by sharing a thought of your own that you learned during your study of the same session. Ask what thoughts were surprising as the study was taught.

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## 2. Thought From the Study

Paul had experience in cities where people worshiped idols, but Athens was on another level. This is why we read that Paul was troubled by the sight of a city so deep in idolatry. Paul was not troubled the way you might be troubled when you realize you forgot to study for an exam. Paul was not fearful of the idols or the amount of them in the city. Paul was more grieved that there were so many idols in the city. This provoked him to stop waiting for Silas and the others to join him and to begin sharing the gospel in the synagogue and the marketplace.

► **What are some "idols" you see in our culture today?**

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## 3. Quote for Discussion

*Discuss this quote together. How does this change your understanding of a relationship with Jesus?*

**God wants to be found by you more than you want to find him. That's why we can promise that, if you seek him with an open heart and an open mind, you will find him. He'll make himself known to you. —Dave Ferguson and Jon Ferguson**

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## 4. Conversation Questions

*Use these questions to begin thinking through and applying the lessons to your family life:*

1. In what ways does Paul's boldness in sharing the gospel encourage our family as we share the gospel?
2. What does it mean for our family to be "in the world, not of it"?
3. How can our family make sharing the gospel a part of our daily lives?
4. As a family, discuss the next steps someone should take after trusting Jesus as Savior.