

Paul in Athens

Acts 17:22-31

Paul was in the city of Athens waiting for his friends Silas and Timothy to join him. As he walked around, he saw statues of gods and goddesses, idols. They were everywhere!

He talked about this in the synagogue where people worshipped the Lord God. He talked about it in the marketplace to people who didn't worship the Lord God. Before long, he attracted the attention of the leaders of the city. The people in Athens liked to talk about new ideas, and this Lord God was a new idea to them. So they invited Paul to come to Mars Hill, where the leaders of the city met.

Paul said to them, "People of Athens, you have many statues of gods and goddesses. I saw one statue to an unknown god. I know who that is. It is the Lord God whom I worship. This God is the creator of the world and everything in it. This God is the Lord of heaven and earth."

Paul also told them about Jesus the Christ. Some people believed in the Lord God and Jesus. Other people thought Paul was a little crazy. Still others said, "This is interesting. We want to hear more."

A Puzzle That Counts

Solve the math problems and use the key to find the solution.

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$5+4$	$15+5$	$10-1$	$10+9$	$17+3$	$14-6$	$5+0$	$7+5$	$10+5$	$9+9$	$6-2$	$6+1$	$9+6$	$6-2$
$25-2$	$4+4$	$19-4$	$8+5$	$8+1$	$18+5$	$20-5$	$10+8$	$19+0$	$10-2$	$6+3$	$8+8$		

Mixed-up Words

Unscramble the mixed-up words from the story. Use the circled letters to answer the question: Who did Paul say God is?

L A P U

H A T N E S

T A U S T E

D I L O S

R F I E S N D

S O D G

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Word search grid with circled letters:

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