

**Acts 17:22-31—*Witnessing to False Religions – Part I***

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**Lesson 1:** Witness to cults with the Bible (Acts 13:22-41). (*NOTE: This is from the last sermon on outreach*).

**Lesson 2:** Different \_\_\_\_\_ need different \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 17:1-2, 10 cf. Acts 17:22-31; 1 Cor 1:22-23).

**Lesson 3:** Share a message \_\_\_\_\_ (Neh 8:1-8).

**Family Worship Guide**

[Memory Verses: John 14:6](#)

**Day 1: Read [Acts 13:22-47](#) and discuss:** What is the difference between a cult and a false religion? In what way(s) was the religion of the Jews in Paul's day similar to a cult? What does Paul reference when speaking to the Jews in Acts 13?

**Day 2: Read [Acts 13:22-47, 17:1-18](#) discuss:** What is one possible reason Luke does not give us the record of Paul's teaching in the synagogues in Acts 17? Compare/contrast the audiences in Acts 13 and in Acts 17, and explain *why* Luke provided more detail. Compare/contrast Paul's messages in Acts 13 and 17.

**Day 3: Read [Acts 17](#) and discuss:** What specific verses did Paul quote or allude to from the Old Testament? What did he say that was tied to the Old Testament? *Or*, in what way did he summarize truth from the Old Testament? What *did* he quote to the Athenians?

**Suggestions for Prayer**

**Your pastors and elders:** those who lead, feed, and care for the flock, and their families (Col 4:3; 2 Thes 3:1).

**Church members in need** (1 Tim 2:1; Eph 6:18; Col 1:9).

**“Kings” and those in authority:** President Trump, Vice President Pence, Governor Inslee (1 Tim 2:2).

**The spread of the Gospel:** Missionaries and unreached people groups (Matt 9:37-38).