

NURSERY AtHome - A Parent Resource

As the primary spiritual nurturer of your home, this resource is designed to inspire, equip, and support you as you share God's Word with your child.

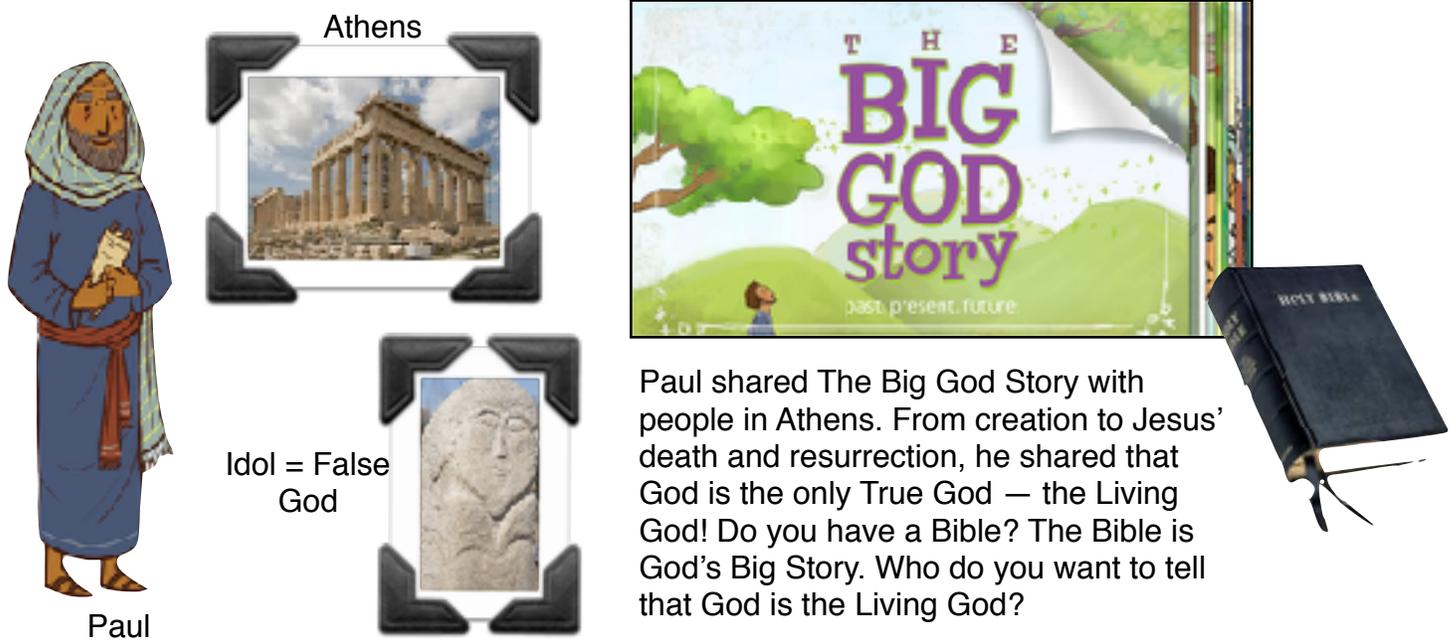
God Statement: God is the Living God

Memory Verse: But the Lord is the true God; he is the living God, the eternal King. Jeremiah 10:10a

God is the Living God | Paul in Athens

Acts 17

Paul traveled to many cities to tell people about Jesus. One these cities was the Greek city of Athens, where people worshipped many different gods. Paul was upset when he saw all of the idols. Paul shared with the people of Athens about a God they'd never heard of—the Living God. *Paul shared The Big God Story with them, from creation to Jesus' death and resurrection.* Some people mocked him, but others came to know God!



Paul shared The Big God Story with people in Athens. From creation to Jesus' death and resurrection, he shared that God is the only True God — the Living God! Do you have a Bible? The Bible is God's Big Story. Who do you want to tell that God is the Living God?

Repetition is an important part of your child's development and growth. Enjoy re-reading the story and declaring God is the Living God throughout the day. Use the extra activities to connect with God's Word this week.

PRAY

- Open a Bible to Acts 17.
- Read Acts 17:2-3. What did Paul do as he traveled?
- Read Acts 17:16 What did the Greeks worship?
- What part do you think you can play in The Big God Story?

EXPERIENCE

We still live in a world where people don't know the truth about God. God still uses people to show others what He is like and to tell them about Him.

- What do you know to be true about God?
- Do you know He is good, He is living, and He is wonderful?

If you know something true about God that you want to proclaim, then practice telling this truth to each other. Shout it out, if you want! Tell what you know is true about God. God is the Living God!

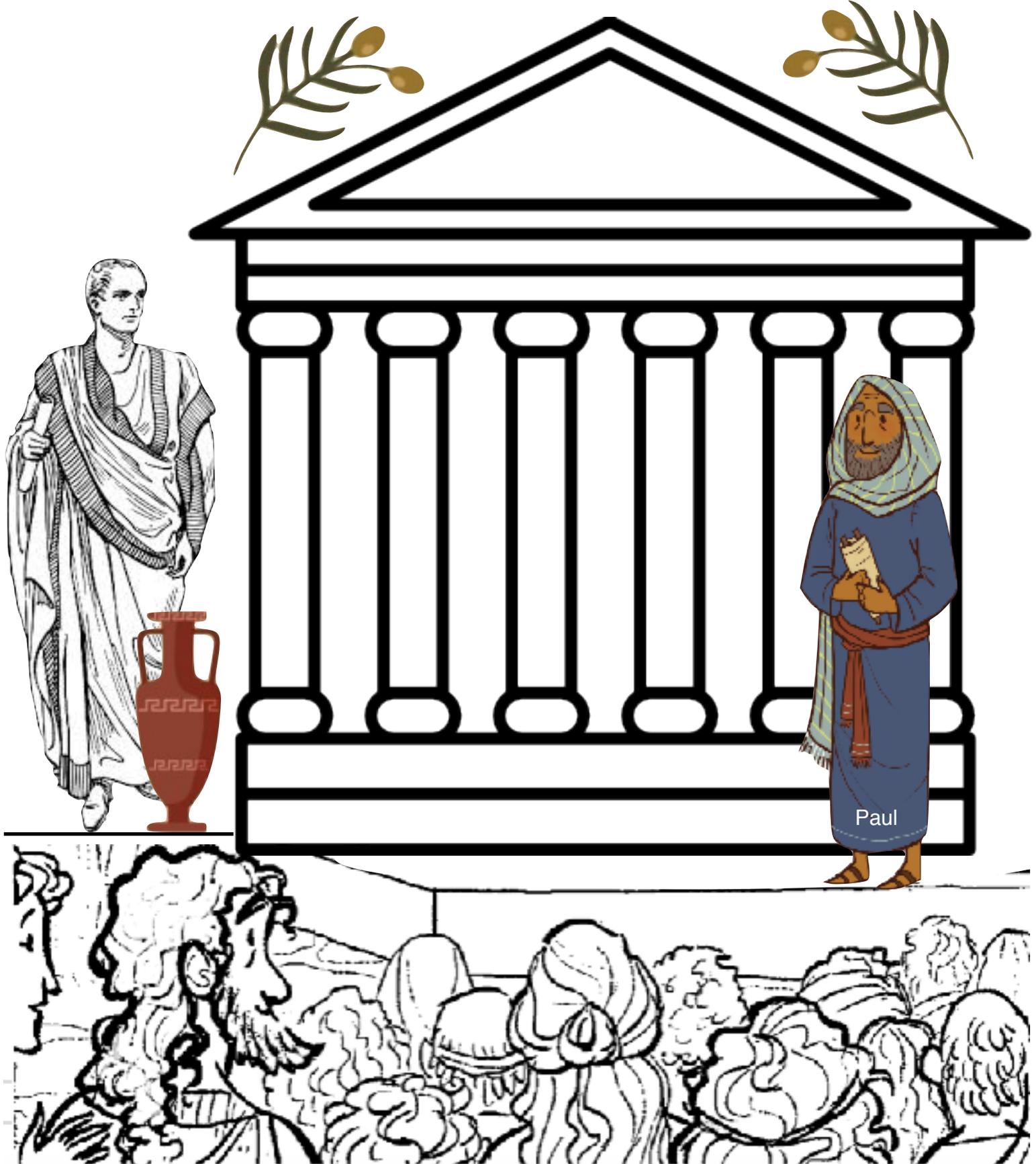
BLESS

A blessing can be a spoken prayer of commission, a portion of Scripture, or words of encouragement and guidance over your child. For more information about blessing your child, see the Blessing section in *HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource* @ HomeFrontMag.com.

Child's name, may you know that your Heavenly Father loves you. May know God is the Living God. May you know He is the only one who is worthy of your worship! May you be bold to tell others of this truth!

We Bee-lieve...God is the Living God

Paul traveled to many cities to tell people about Jesus. One these cities was the Greek city of Athens, where people worshipped many different gods. Paul was upset when he saw all of the idols. Paul shared with the people of Athens about a God they'd never heard of—the Living God. Paul shared The Big God Story with them, from creation to Jesus' death and resurrection. Some people mocked him, but others came to know God!



God Statement :: God is the Living God

Memory Verse :: *But the LORD is the true God; he is the living God, the eternal King.*

Jeremiah 10:10a

JULY | Week 4

Paul in Athens

Acts 17

Paul traveled to many cities to tell people about Jesus. One of these cities was the Greek city of Athens, where people worshipped many different gods. Paul was upset when he saw all of the idols. Paul shared with the people of Athens about a God they'd never heard of—the Living God. Paul shared The Big God Story with them, from creation to Jesus' death and resurrection. Some people mocked him, but others came to know God!

Discover

- All the Athenians and the foreigners spent their time doing nothing but talking about and listening to the latest ideas.
- The Athenians were very religious people. They worshipped many idols and false gods and even had an altar "TO AN UNKNOWN GOD".

Experience

As a family, read through **Acts 17:16-34**. Just like the people in Athens believed in false gods and didn't know the true God, there are people in this world who don't know the truth about God. God still uses people to show others what He is like and to tell them about who He is. If you know something true about God that you want to proclaim, then practice telling this truth to each other. Shout it out if you want! Tell what you know is true about God. God is the Living God!

Follow

After reading through **Acts 17:16-34**, discuss these questions together:

- What did the people of Athens think when Paul began telling the Good News?
- How did the people react after Paul explained Jesus' death and resurrection?
- How has God shown Himself to be the Living God in your life?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to have conversations about how God is the Living God in your everyday life.

Bless:

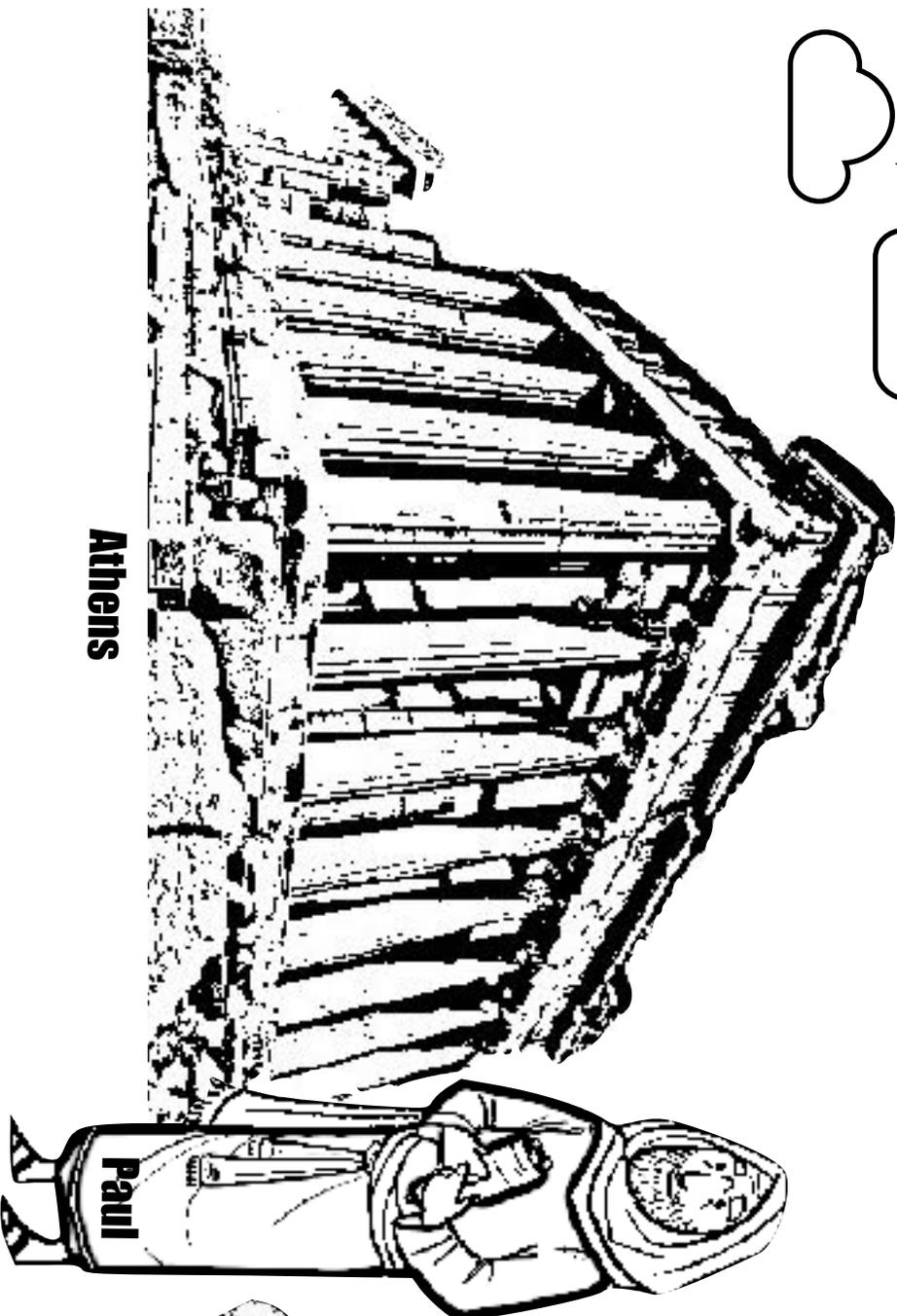
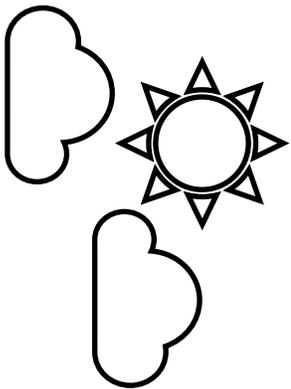
A blessing can be a spoken prayer of commission, a portion of Scripture, or words of encouragement and guidance over your child. For more information about blessing your child, see the Blessing section in HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource @ HomeFrontMag.com.

A blessing to pray over your child:

(Child's Name), **may you know that your Heavenly Father loves you. May you know that God is the Living God! May you continue to worship and praise the one true God and be filled with His presence so that you can spread the Good News of Jesus to those around you.**

GOD IS THE LIVING GOD

ACTS 17



Athens

What are some ways you can spread the Good News of Jesus?

