

Acts 17:22-23—*Evangelizing with Gentleness and Respect*

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Lesson 1: _____ you can (Acts 17:22; Matt 12:20).

Lesson 2: Acknowledge when people _____ (Acts 17:23a).

Lesson 3: Don't _____ of the water (Acts 17:23b; Rom 12:18; 1 Pet 3:15).

Lesson 4: _____ removes fear of man (1 Pet 3:14).

Family Worship Guide

[Memory Verses: Proverbs 3:9-10](#)

Day 1: Read [Acts 17:16-34](#) and discuss: Consider those who are not yet Christians, with whom you most often discuss spiritual or religious matters. What beliefs do they have that you understand well enough to affirm? How could you understand them better so that you could decide whether or not you could affirm them? Are there any who are not yet Christians in your life - with whom you could discuss these matters with? Pray for God to give you such opportunities.

Day 2: Read [Acts 17:16-34](#) and discuss: Consider who it is in your life who is at least “looking”. What are the questions they are asking? How have you / should you answer these questions? What Scriptures should you bring to bear in your conversations?

Day 3: Read [Acts 17:16-34](#) and discuss: Consider the conversations you have had with those who are not yet believers. Describe a conversation where you were not ‘gentle’ or ‘respectful’. In hindsight, what went wrong? Was it your desire or goal in the conversation? Was it the way the person acted and your reactions? How can you be better prepared next time?

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).