

Study Guide on Acts 17:1-4, 10-12, 22-28

New American Standard Bible

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Acts 17:1-4, 10-12, 22-28

(Acts 17:1) Now when they had traveled through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews.

(Acts 17:2) And according to Paul's custom, he went to them, and for three Sabbaths reasoned with them from the Scriptures,

(Acts 17:3) explaining and giving evidence that the Christ had to suffer and rise again from the dead, and saying, "This Jesus whom I am proclaiming to you is the Christ."

(Acts 17:4) And some of them were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, along with a large number of the God-fearing Greeks and a number of the leading women.

(Acts 17:10) The brethren immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea, and when they arrived, they went into the synagogue of the Jews.

(Acts 17:11) Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so.

(Acts 17:12) Therefore many of them believed, along with a number of prominent Greek women and men.

(Acts 17:22) So Paul stood in the midst of the Areopagus and said, "Men of Athens, I observe that you are very religious in all respects.

(Acts 17:23) "For while I was passing through and examining the objects of your worship, I also found an altar with this inscription, 'TO AN UNKNOWN GOD.' Therefore what you worship in ignorance, this I proclaim to you.

(Acts 17:24) “The God who made the world and all things in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands;

(Acts 17:25) nor is He served by human hands, as though He needed anything, since He Himself gives to all people life and breath and all things;

(Acts 17:26) and He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation,

(Acts 17:27) that they would seek God, if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us;

(Acts 17:28) for in Him we live and move and exist, as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we also are His children.’”

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?