

Year 3

Week 153

Paul and Silas in Athens/Paul in Ephesus

Scriptures: Acts:17:16-34, 18, and 19: 1-21

Key Verse: Acts 17:24 God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands.

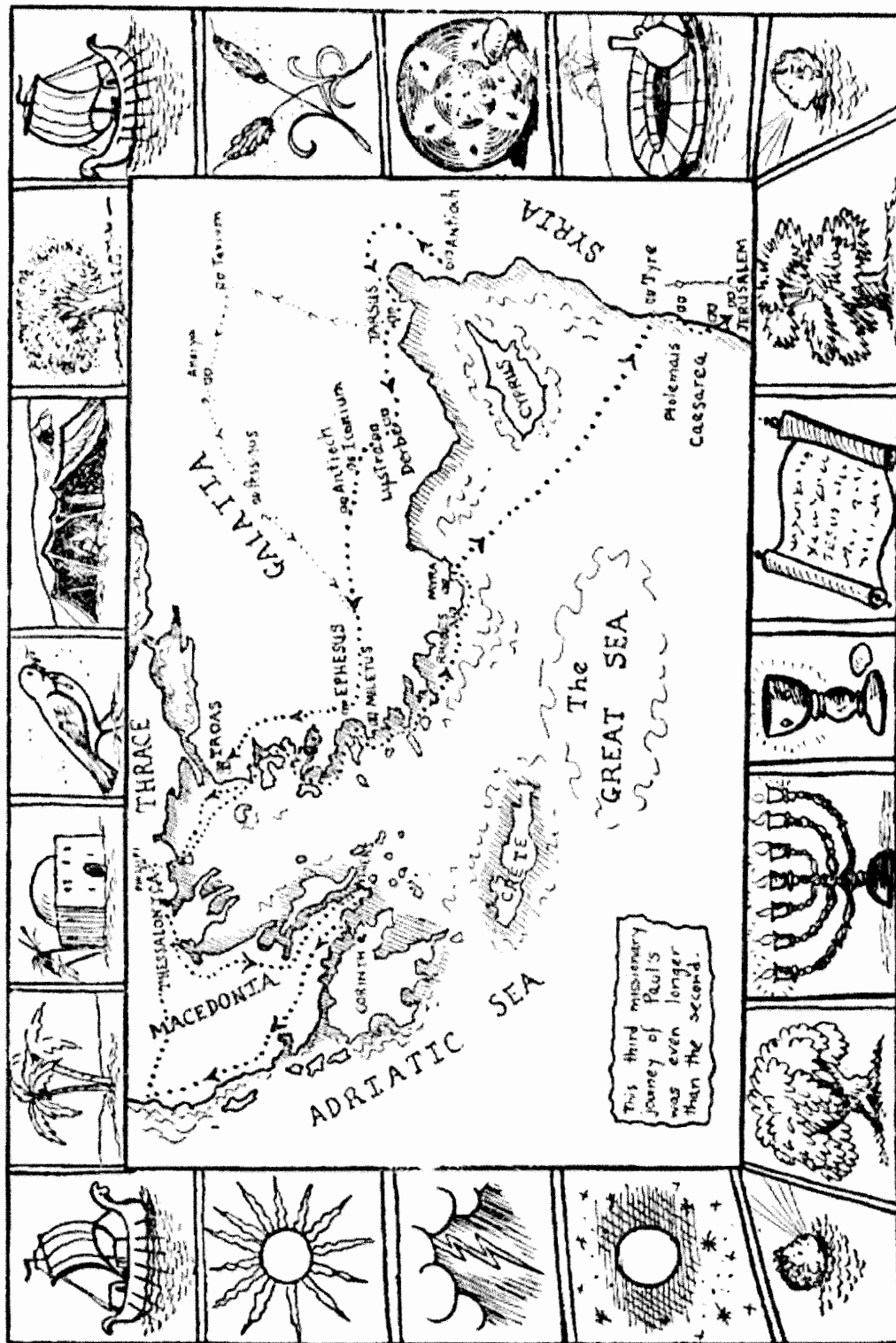
Key Points:

Paul was brought to Athens and was waiting for Silas and Timothy. He was greatly distressed to find the city full of idols, even one to the “Unknown God”, the people being fearful of not giving attention to any “god”. Paul had discussions in the synagogue and marketplace with the Jews and Greeks in Athens. They were not familiar with the gospel of Jesus and thought it was strange.

They took him to a meeting at the Areopagus which was a hill in the middle of the city, where Athenians held court. He taught them that God is not worshiped with temples made with hands or like any being of gold or silver. Some of those listening made fun of Paul but others wanted to hear more and became believers.

Paul traveled on to the city of Corinth where he met fellow tentmakers Aquilla and Priscilla and worked with them there. Silas and Timothy came from Macedonia after being in Athens, (1Thes 3:1) so Paul devoted himself to preaching. From Corinth he set sail to Ephesus, going through the cities of Antioch, Galatia, and Phrygia where he strengthened disciples throughout the region.

Paul came to Ephesus where the people worshiped the goddess Dianna. He spoke against idols in their synagogues and halls. God did extraordinary miracles there through Paul. Many believed, confessed their evil deeds and were baptized. Paul was in Ephesus over 2 years. He then travels to Jerusalem by way of Macedonia and Achaia.



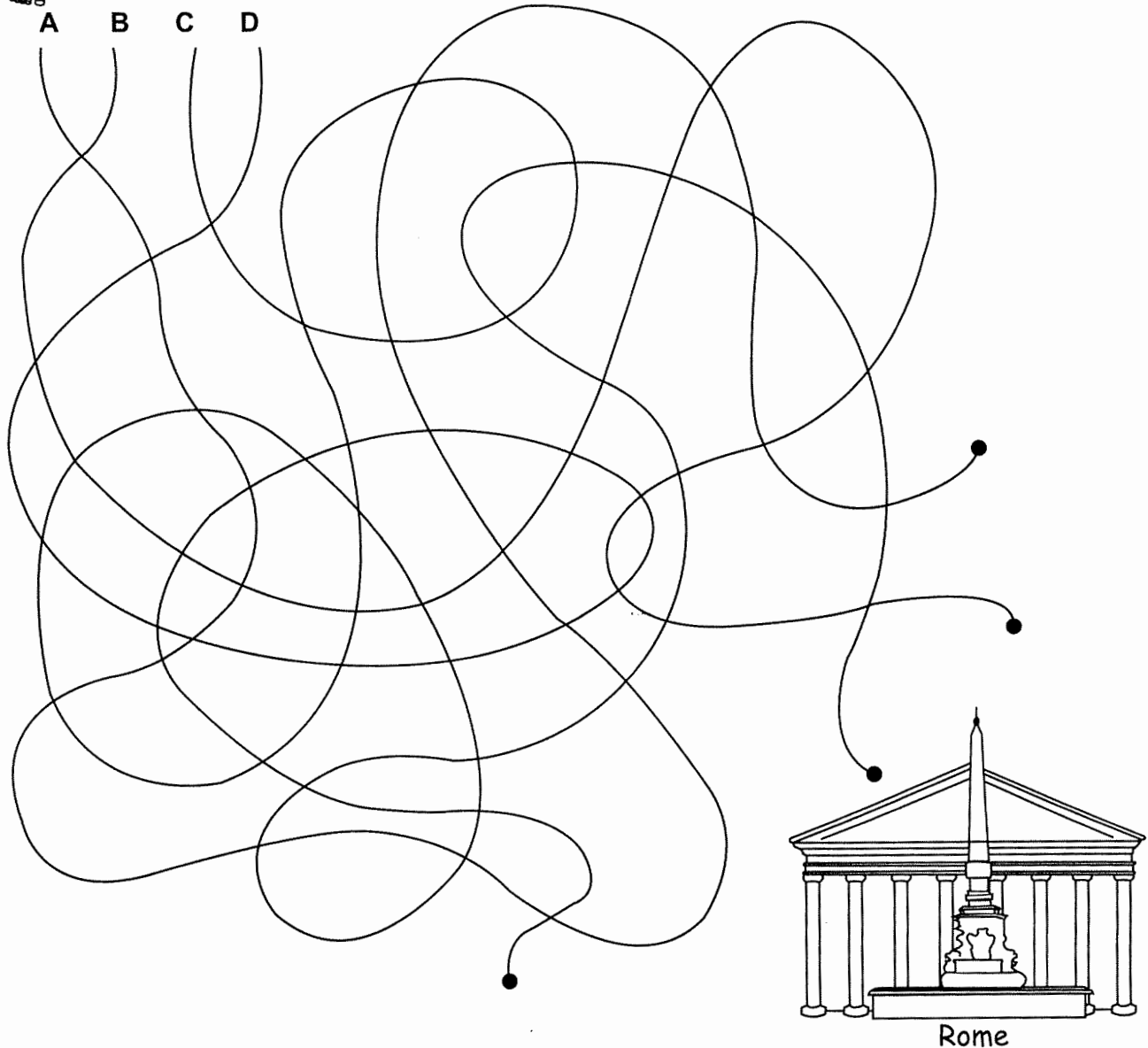
This is a map of some of Paul's journeys.

PAUL THE MISSIONARY



Paul was a great missionary in New Testament times. He went on many long journeys, preaching the good news of Jesus Christ and starting churches. We can read his letters to those churches in the Bible books of Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and others.

Which path will bring Paul to the city of Rome?

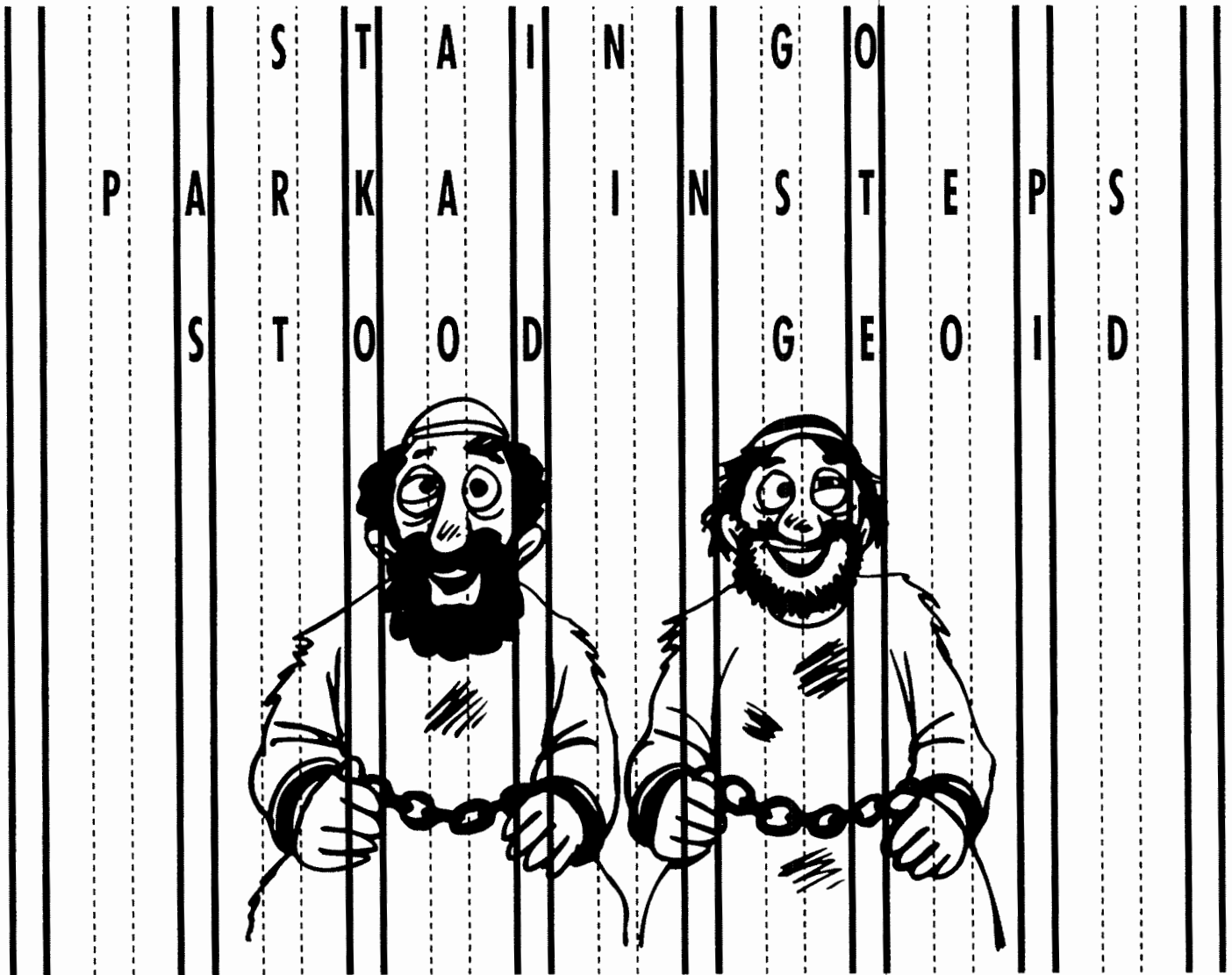




Trusting God

Paul and Silas were beaten by the Roman officers and thrown into jail. Instead of complaining, Paul and Silas did something very strange.

Color in all the solid bars of the jail. Don't color the bars with broken lines. When you are finished, you'll see what Paul and Silas did.



Acts 17:24-25

Fill in the blanks using the New King James Version of the Bible.

God, who made the _____ and _____
in it, since He is _____ of _____
and _____, does not dwell in _____
made with _____. Nor is He _____
with men's _____, as though He
_____ anything, since He gives to all
_____, _____, and _____ things.

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Paul's Third Missionary Journey

D P P W D O A R K H E C N
 S R C T H E K Q C C I N J
 U I O G E Z Z O U T H E T
 S S U K P N I I I I R I I
 E C P J B T T E T U L H R
 H I L A N D S M S P O A I
 P L E A U K N A A L A V P
 E L N J G L L V Y K Y B S
 H A N D K E R C H I E F S
 K C I S M S T N E V E R F
 T S O C E T N E P R W N S
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ANTIOCH
 CITIES
 EVENTS
 HOLY
 PENTECOST
 SPIRIT

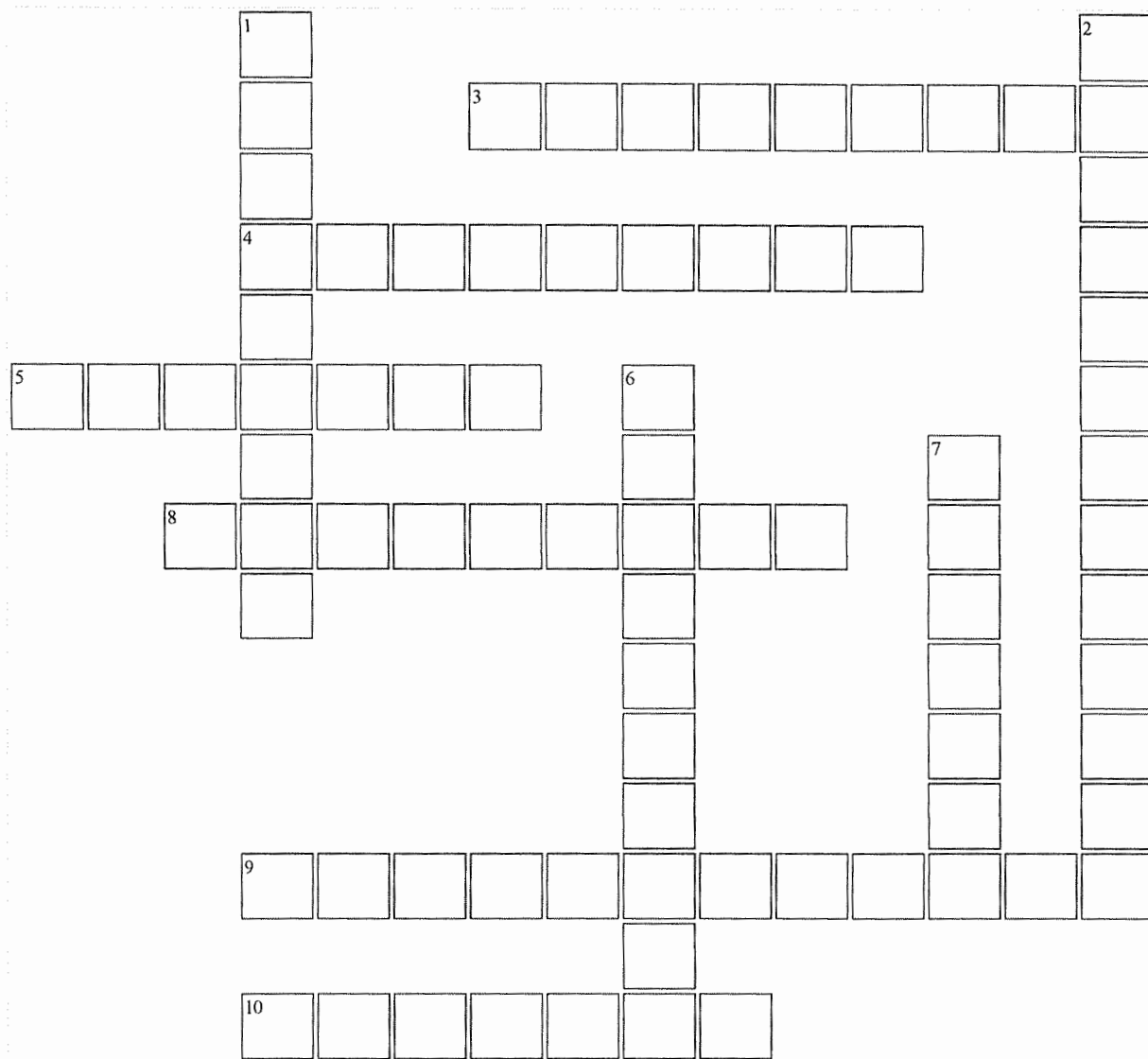
AQUILA
 COUPLE
 HANDKERCHIEFS
 JERUSALEM
 PRISCILLA
 TENTMAKERS

BAPTIZED
 EPHESUS
 HEALED
 PAUL
 SICK
 TOUCHED

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 Use the words to tell or write a story about Paul's Third Missionary Journey.

Paul's Third Missionary Journey

Read the Bible story at <http://gardenofpraise.com/bibl69s.htm>



Across

Down

- | | |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3. wife of Aquila 4. In Ephesus Paul found ____ who had been baptized by John. 5. supernatural healing 8. This city was the site of the temple. 9. The men were told to be baptized again in the name of ____. 10. where Paul met Aquila and his wife | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aquila's occupation 2. used in healing the sick 6. The ____ came on the men. 7. From Corinth Paul went to ____. |
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WORD BANK: HOLY SPIRIT, MIRACLE, HANDKERCHIEFS, THE LORD JESUS, TWELVE MEN, EPHESUS, TENTMAKER, CORINTH, PRISCILLA, JERUSALEM

The Unknown God

Read Acts 17:22-31. To find out what Paul told the people in Athens, write the letter of the alphabet that comes before the letter shown in the box above each letter.

Paul told the people about these things:

1. How God raised Jesus

G	S	P	N

U	I	F

E	F	B	E

2. How God made the whole

X	P	S	M	E

3. How God is Lord of

I	F	B	W	F	O

and

F	B	S	U	I

4. How God made every

O	B	U	J	P	O

from one

N	B	O

5. How in God we live and move and

I	B	W	F

P	V	S

C	F	J	O	H

Paul in Athens

B B T U Y N V S E D T H A
P U U S X G T C E H I C T
I S I V N A U T H S M A I
M D N L T E S O I T O E N
F V O U D E H D F O T R Z
A Y E L R I E T O N H P E
A S N E S A N L A E Y I S
N C T Y S H I G U W M N D
, I N W O N K N U S A E M O
I S I L A S G O D T P D G
F O L L O W E R S T O A Q
E V R A C Z H I U O J A Y
N E A Z Q L L J W K A N T

ATHENS
FOLLOWERS
IDEAS
LISTEN
SILAS
TIMOTHY

BUILDINGS
GOD
IDOLS
PAUL
STATUES
UNKNOWN

CARVE
GODS
INTERESTED
PREACH
STONE
WOOD

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Use the words to tell or write a story about Paul in Athens.

Paul in Athens – Test

1. Paul was waiting for _____ in Athens.
 - A. Barnabas and John Mark
 - B. Silas and Timothy
 - C. Luke and Silas
2. Around the city he saw many beautiful buildings and _____.
 - A. idols
 - B. fountains
 - C. monuments
3. Men carved gods out of _____.
 - A. soap or marble
 - B. stone or wood
 - C. wood or wax
4. People bowed down to these gods because they _____.
 - A. did not like them
 - B. wanted their friends to like them
 - C. thought the statues had power
5. They even made an idol “_____.”
 - A. to the all-seeing god
 - B. to the unknown god
 - C. to the god known by all
6. When Paul saw this idol he said _____.
 - A. he wanted to tell them about this god
 - B. it was not a god at all
 - C. they should tear it down
7. Paul told them there was a true God who _____.
 - A. hated their idols
 - B. made the world
 - C. was displeased with them
8. He also told them about _____.
 - A. the Old Testament
 - B. Moses
 - C. Jesus
9. The people of Athens _____.
 - A. wanted to stone Paul
 - B. were interested in what Paul said
 - C. listened and then all walked away
10. We can make an idol out of anything _____.
 - A. that takes the place of God in our lives
 - B. that is good for us
 - C. in which we are slightly interested

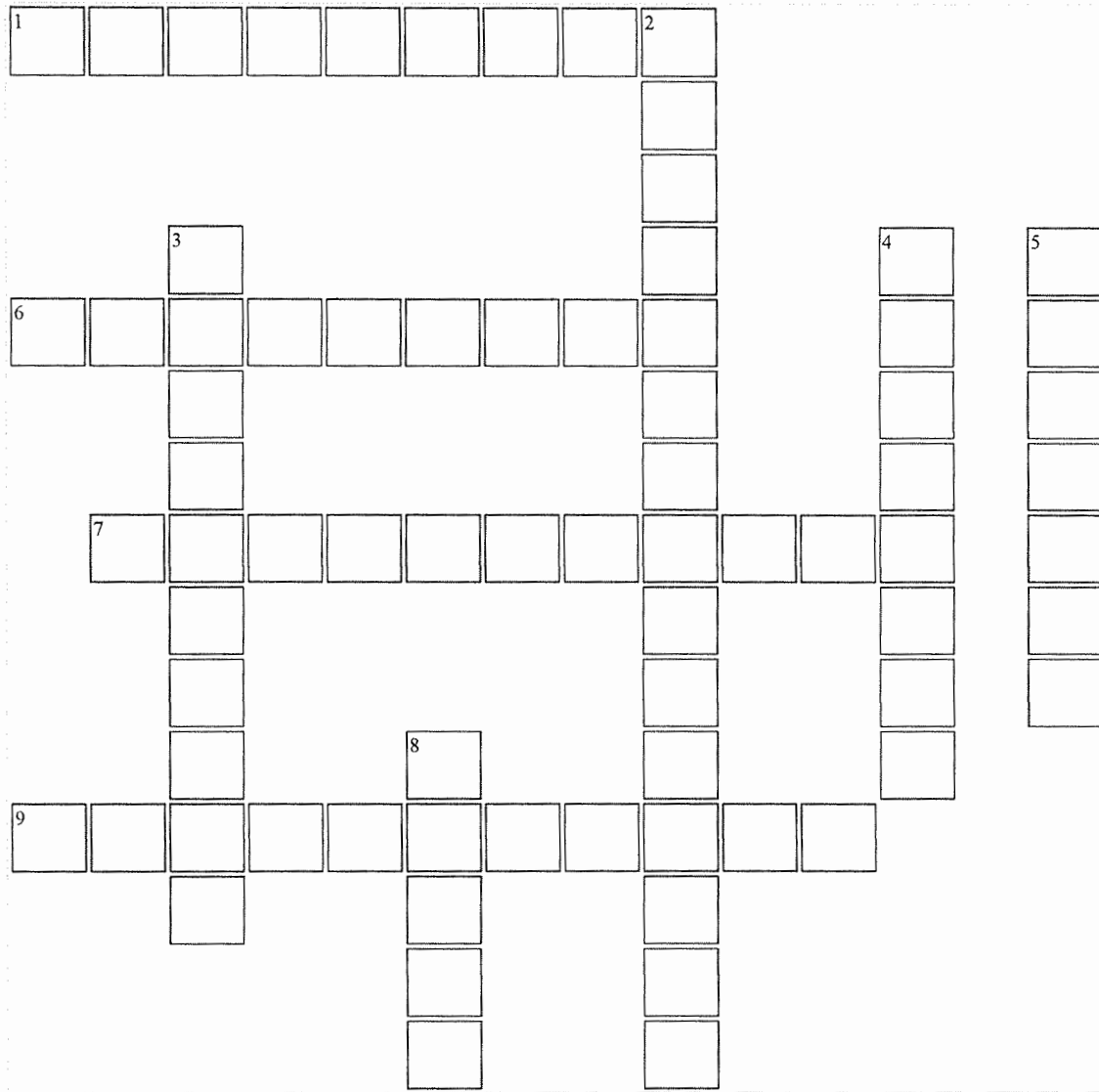


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Paul traveled to many places telling about Jesus.

Paul in Athens

Read the Bible story at <http://gardenofpraise.com/bibl67s.htm>



Across

- 1. The ____ stands on a high hill in Athens.
- 6. In Athens Paul saw ____.
- 7. In Paul's time the buildings there were ____ years old.
- 9. material used for carving statues

Down

- 2. Paul was waiting for ____.
- 3. One of the idols was designated "To an ____".
- 4. what the Athenians loved to hear
- 5. Paul told them about the ____.
- 8. The Athenians thought the statues had ____.

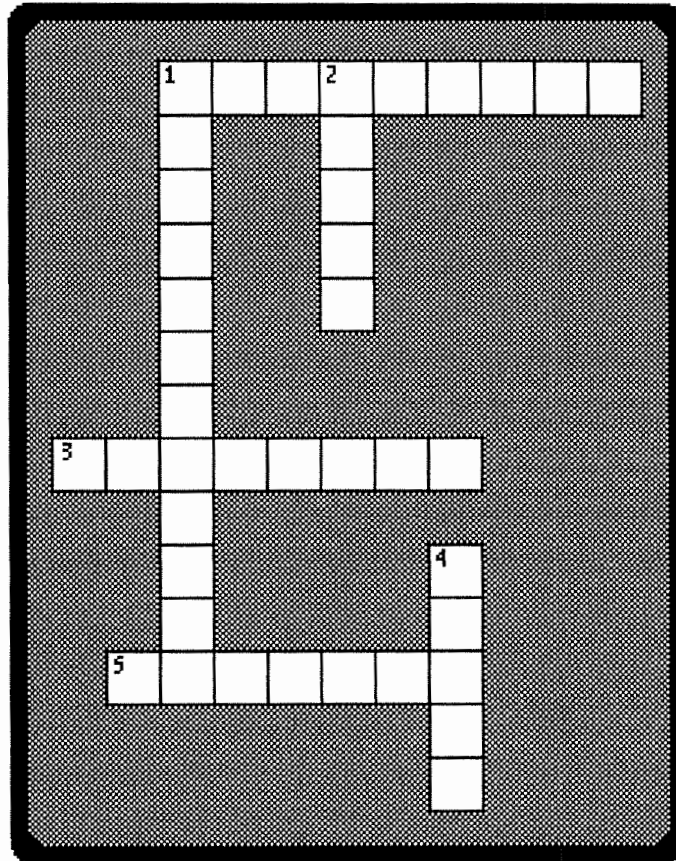
WORD BANK: MANY IDOLS, STONE OR WOOD, SILAS AND TIMOTHY, POWER, UNKNOWN GOD, NEW IDEAS, TRUE GOD, ACROPOLIS, FOUR HUNDRED



"Paul explains, ' God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands"

Acts 17:24

263. TO THE UNKNOWN GOD (ACTS 17:16-34)



- 2 DOWN "Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him when he saw that the city was given over to ____." **ACTS 17:16**
- 3 ACROSS "And they took him and brought him to the Areopagus, saying, 'May we know what this new ____ is of which you speak?'" **ACTS 17:19**
- 1 ACROSS "Then Paul stood in the midst of the Areopagus and said, 'Men of Athens, I perceive that in all things you are very ____.'" **ACTS 17:22**
- 5 ACROSS "For as I was passing through and considering the objects of your worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO THE ____ GOD." **ACTS 17:22**
- 4 DOWN "God, who made the world, and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with ____." **ACTS 17:24**
- 1 DOWN "And when they heard of the ____ of the dead, some mocked, others said, 'We will hear you again on this matter.'" **ACTS 17:32**

263. TO THE UNKNOWN GOD

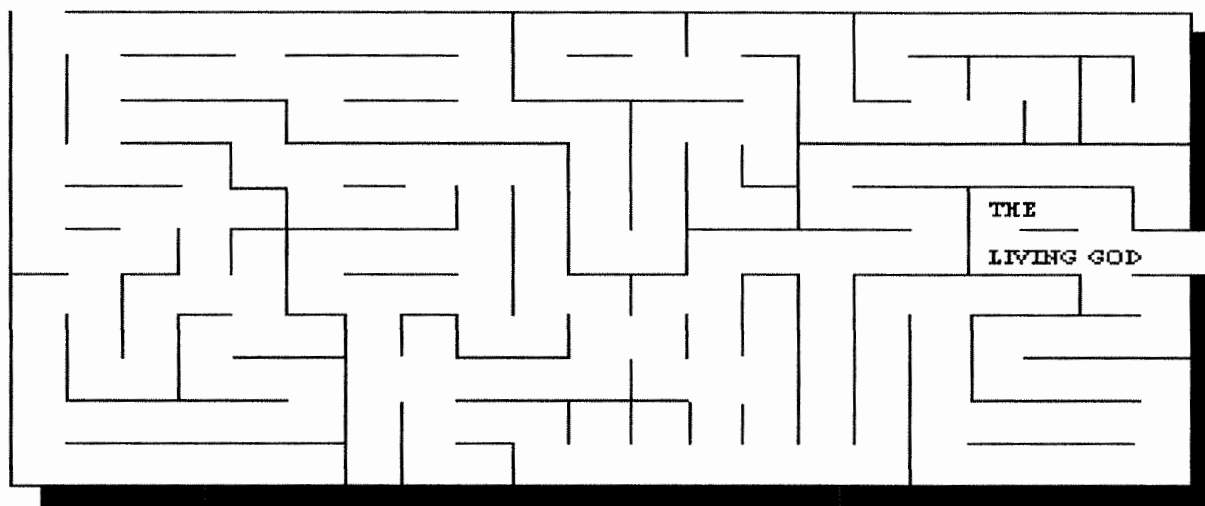
(ACTS 17:16-34)

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L	A	S	L	L	A	Y	B	K	L	S	T	D	P	K
I	R	N	E	V	A	E	H	D	A	A	B	O	I	S
E	L	S	E	L	I	T	N	E	G	T	A	G	H	M
V	W	C	K	W	V	D	E	B	P	H	B	N	S	O
E	J	H	D	K	D	J	E	W	S	E	B	O	R	A
D	U	U	D	I	Q	J	J	K	P	N	L	B	O	T
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P	P	C	K	S	N	T	G	E	Q	Z	O	P	A	M
E	T	N	Q	U	R	V	D	T	D	L	E	M	P	B

ATHENS
BABBLER
BELIEVED
GENTILES
GOD
HEAVEN

IDOLS
JESUS
JEWS
LORD
MOCKED
PAUL

RELIGIOUS
RESURRECTION
TEMPLES
UNKNOWN
WORSHIP



264. THE RIOT AT EPHESUS

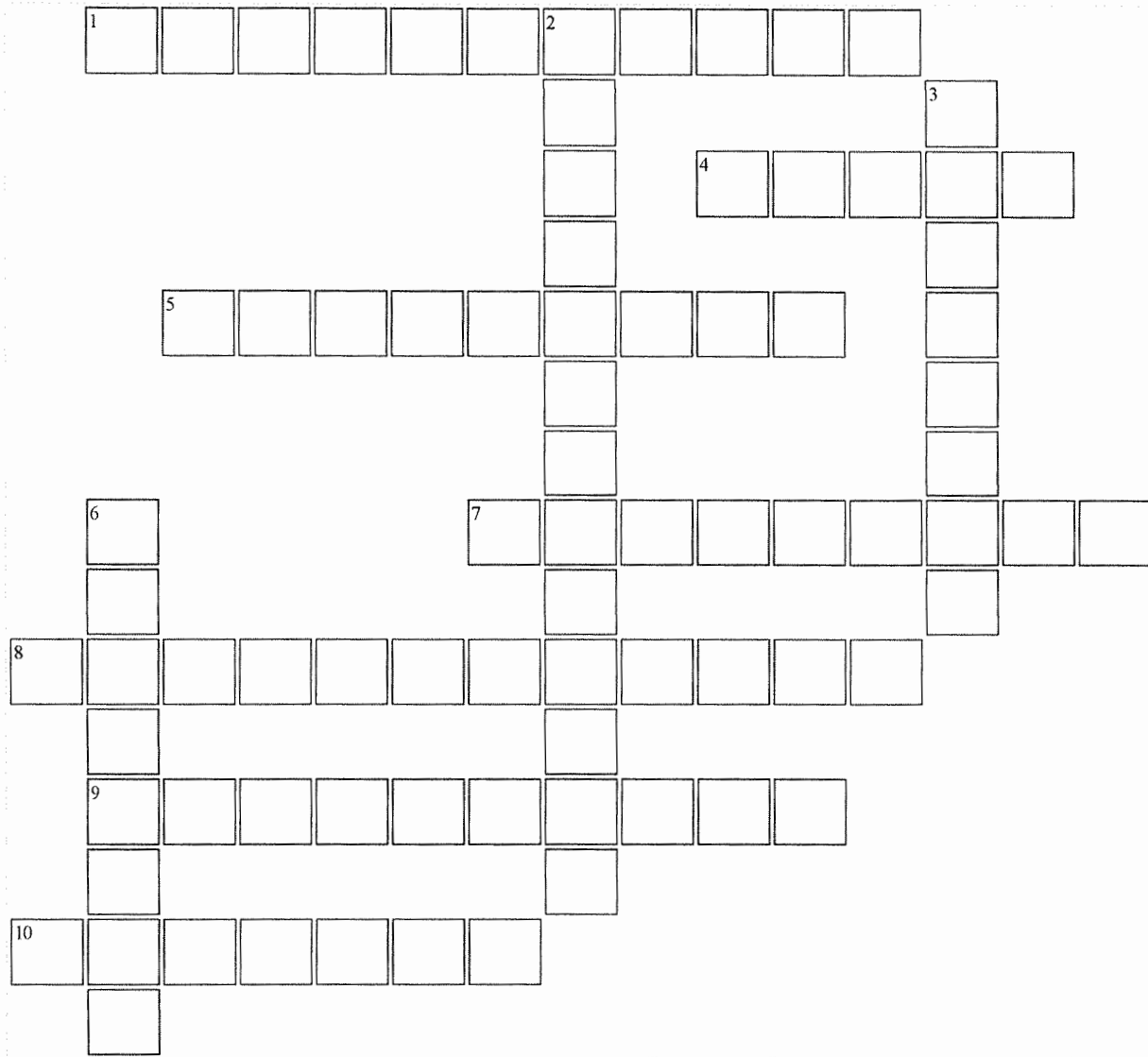
(ACTS 19:11-41)



"And when they heard *these sayings*, they were full of wrath, and cried out, saying, Great is Diana of the Ephesians. And the whole city was filled with confusion: and having caught Gaius and Aristarchus, men of Macedonia, Paul's companions in travel, they rushed with one accord into the theatre."

ACTS 19:28-29

The Riot in Ephesus



Across

Down

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| 1. Demetrius was a ____. | 2. Demetrius made ____. |
| 4. The people in Ephesus worshiped the goddess ____. | 3. The crowd left and Paul was ____. |
| 5. Demetrius ____ the people against Paul. | 6. The shouting lasted for ____. |
| 7. The ____ got the crowd to be quiet. | |
| 8. Paul said idols were ____. | |
| 9. Paul preached there was only ____. | |
| 10. the Greek name for the goddess | |

WORD BANK: ONE TRUE GOD, NOT GODS AT ALL, ARTEMIS, SILVERSMITH, SILVER IMAGES, STIRRED UP, TWO HOURS, CITY CLERK, UNHARMED, DIANA

The Riot in Ephesus

D E D M L A B Y S S T A G
 E P U E A E E U T H T N O
 M H O L M N S A S T C A D
 R E M T O E T Q E O L I D
 A S O M H U T N G P E D E
 H I Q P E P T R C X R X S
 N A E S A I R T I R K E S
 U N W U O G N I T U O H S
 X S L N G R E A T T S W G
 S I L V E R S M I T H O D
 I L J S T O I R P U I G Z
 O F C Y M N S T R U O C H
 J K D J T A R T E M I S Y

ARTEMIS

COURTS

DIANA

GODDESS

PAUL

SILVERSMITH

ATTENTION

CROWD

EPHESIANS

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RIOT

STATUES

CLERK

DEMETRIUS

EPHESUS

MONEY

SHOUTING

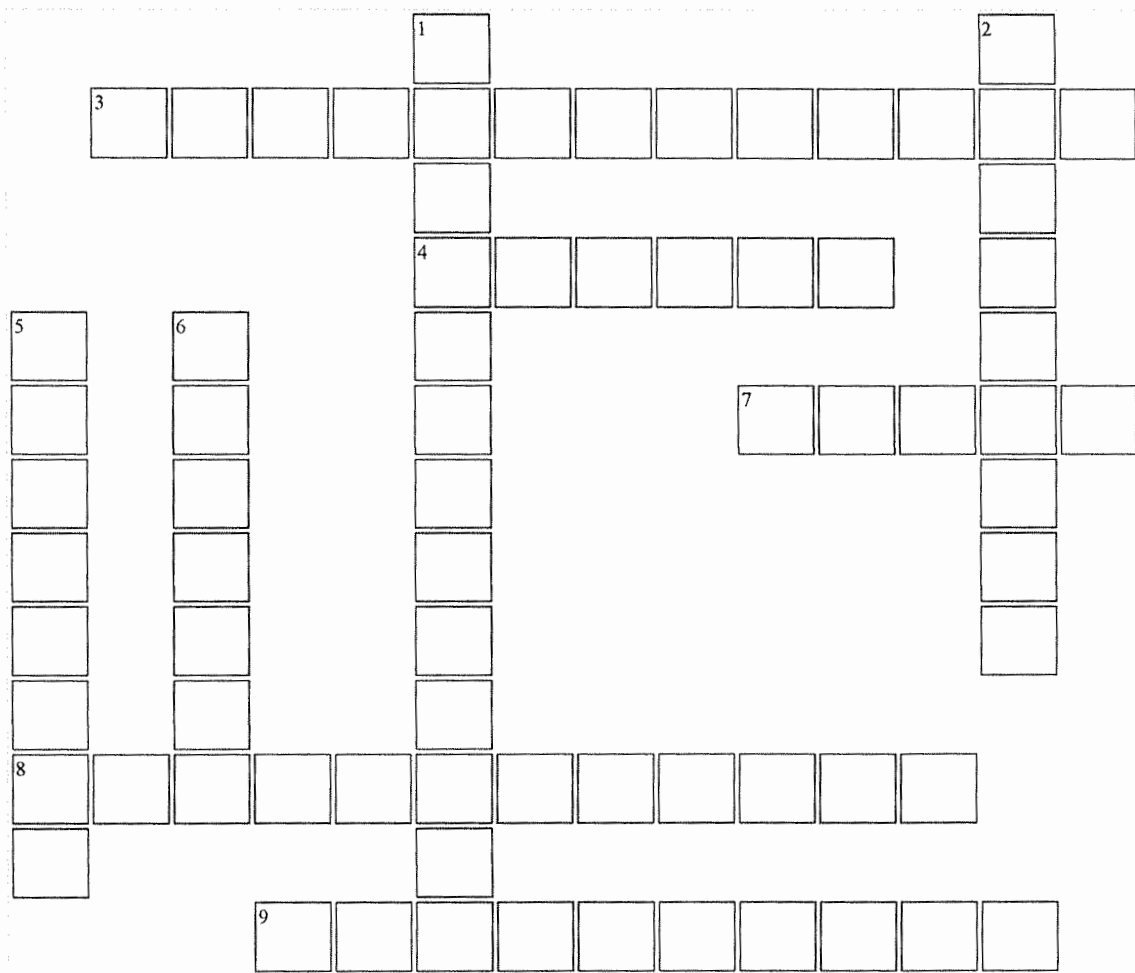
UNHARMED

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Use the words to tell or write a story about The Riot in Ephesus.

Paul Leaves Ephesus

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Across

Down

- 3. Paul talked _____.
- 4. In Troas Paul met with the disciples on _____.
- 7. The young man went to _____.
- 8. The meeting was in an _____.
- 9. The lad fell from an _____.
- 1. It is more _____ than to receive.
- 2. He urged the elders to be good _____.
- 5. the name of a young man who was at the meeting
- 6. the place where Paul met the Ephesian elders

WORD BANK: SUNDAY, UPSTAIRS ROOM, UNTIL MIDNIGHT, SLEEP,
 OPEN WINDOW, MILETUS, SHEPHERDS, BLESSED TO GIVE, EUTYCHUS

Paul Leaves Ephesus

Z J H Q S A C K R A G R D
 K S Y D L U S R E D L E E
 M I E W A I H M I L C T H
 R A T U X B M C J E H F C
 D E L E V A R T Y G D R A
 P B G B L R D R I T W E E
 M I L E T U S N G I U C R
 D R H E V R D B N S P E P
 A E Z S S I U D P A A I C
 K E G J M S O E T O U V W
 E V I G F W E Y S R L E V
 W O K R U L A D M T U G O
 G O E H S H Y A L I V E H

ALIVE

DEAD

GIVE

MILETUS

RECEIVE

TRAVELED

BLESSED

ELDERS

HUGGED

PAUL

SHIP

TROAS

CRIED

EUTYCHUS

MIDNIGHT

PREACHED

SLEEP

WINDOW

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Use the words to tell or write a story about Paul Leaves Ephesus.