



The God Who Is Not Far Away

- Athens was a city full of _____ (Acts 17:16)
- Paul introduces the people to the God who (17:22-31):
 - _____ the world and everything in it
 - Is _____ of heaven and earth
 - Doesn't live in man-made _____
 - Doesn't need _____
 - _____ to all mankind life and breath and everything
 - _____ from one man every nation
 - Wants to be _____ and known by us
 - Isn't _____ from each one of us



For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal _____ and divine _____, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. (Rom 1:20)

- Isn't an _____
- Commands all people everywhere to _____ and follow his lead

How Can I Know What God Wants?

- Nature is amazing! ... but I need more than nature to tell me who God is, what God has done, why I'm here, and what God wants me to do.
- God has given me his word—the Bible—to teach me "the _____ of _____" (Rom 1:5).

For Family Discussion:

- What's your favorite part of nature? The ocean? Stars? Mountains? Animals? Why is that your favorite? What does it show you about God?
- Why can't I learn what I need to know about sin from an acorn or Jesus from a waterfall or salvation from a sunset?
- Think about "the obedience of faith." What is that?

Bible Readings for This Week:

- ☐ Acts 17:1-15
Leading up to Athens...
- ☐ Acts 17:16-34
Paul in Athens
- ☐ Psalm 148
Let all creation praise the LORD
- ☐ Romans 1:1-15
The obedience of faith
- ☐ Romans 1:16-23
The power of the gospel

Next Weekend:

**All Scripture is
Breathed Out By God**