



Small Group Guide Sheet

Older – April 22 & 26

LESSON:	Paul in Athens
CALLBACK:	LT: Jesus Students: Breaks Chains
MEMORY VERSE:	Scripture Repeat: Read the verse one time together out loud. Now, ask all students wearing red to stand and recite the verse. Continue with different groups standing and repeating the scripture. “So, if the son sets you free, you are truly free.” John 8:36
SOAP:	SGG reads Acts 17:16-31. Students will have a coloring sheet to keep them busy while you read if they would like.
OBSERVATION	Paul's Travels: Use the map (Adventure Bible) Okay, our story this week Paul is in Athens. Open your Bible to the map section and find Athens. Where were we previously? Phillipi & Jerusalem.
APPLICATION	WORSHIP A LIVING GOD – One way we can stay connected to God is through prayer. 1. When do you pray? 2. Do you pray out loud or quiet in your own minds? 3. Do you “babble” on and on or are your prayers short? God does not care if we use all the right words, how long or loud our prayers are. When we spend time with him it shows God that we care and love him.

	<p>We are going to spend a few minutes in silence (or if your group is comfortable, you can pray aloud) practicing in our minds talking to God. Time 1 minute.</p> <p>The way we pray is not important; talking to God is what is important. HE IS ALWAYS LISTENING!</p> <p>Go through the acronym PRAY with the students.</p>
ACTIVITY	<p>IDOL STOMP:</p> <p>Now that we have just learned a way we can pray let's STOMP out some of those idols in our lives. (Try to make this more reflective than an all-out stomping fest?!) Hand each student a cup. Tell them – like our story, we sometimes worship things that are not God, too. We may not actually pray to them, but we give them a lot of time and attention. We are going to destroy some idols that might get in the way of our relationship with God. We are going to write an “idol” we may have on the cup then one student at a time will name their idol and then “stomp” on the cup and flatten it.</p> <p>NT Babble Game</p>
PRAYER	Take time to pray with your students.