

Chapter 17 (1 - 28)

In Athens, Paul was sad to see so much idol worship. Each day he talked to as many people as he could about Jesus

He was invited to a meeting of intellectuals. He said to them "The Creator of the world does not make his home in shrines made by human hands. He wants everyone to know him as the living God. It is in him that we live and move and have life"

In its mother's womb, a baby lives and moves and has life. The universe is like a giant womb, God's womb, in which we live and move and have life. Jesus, please help me understand Paul's words

Chapter 17 (29 - 34)

Paul continued speaking to the intellectuals: "We have no excuse for thinking that the Creator looks like something carved in gold, silver or stone

God overlooked that sort of thing when we were ignorant. But now he is telling everyone to repent and believe in Jesus raised from the dead".

Some intellectuals laughed at Paul.

A few became believers.

Jesus, please give intellectuals the humility to believe in you