


## Knowledge Check:

 **Sunday School Lesson 12 – November 23, 2025, Thessalonica, Berea, and Athens- Acts 17:1-4,10-12,22-25, 28**

### **I. INITIAL RECEPTION (ACTS 17:1-4)**

1. Why do you think Paul started in the synagogue?
2. What does it mean to “reason from the Scriptures?”
3. What scriptures might Paul have used to explain Jesus’ suffering and resurrection?
4. Why do you think different people responded in different ways?

### **II. Inspiring Research (VS 10-12)**

1. Why do you think truth sometimes makes people angry?
2. How can jealousy distort our view of others?
3. What does it mean to stand with someone who’s being targeted for their faith?

4. Why would the gospel feel threatening by some people?
5. When is it wise to stay and speak, and when is it wise to leave?

### **III. Provoking Reflection (vs. 22-25, 28)**

1. What did Paul notice about the people of Athens?
2. Why do you think he started his message by talking about their altar to an “unknown god”?
3. How does Paul describe God in this passage?
4. What are some things he says God *doesn't* need from us?
5. What does Paul say about where God lives and how close He is to us?
6. How is that different from what the Athenians believed