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Lesson Questions

1. What motivated Paul to preach in Athens?
2. How did Paul connect with the Athenians?
3. What difference does it make that God is the Creator?
4. Is God part of the world?
5. Is God so far outside the world that He is not involved in the world?
6. What is one way to know that God is not an idol made out of wood, stone, or metal?
7. Did Paul just give the Athens information, or did he challenge them to do something about it?
8. How many of the ten principles for sharing the gospel can you remember?

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Lesson Answers

1. He was provoked by all the idols - they offended God's honor and they were deceiving people.
2. He started with what they all agreed on, then he spent most of his time talking about the basic truth they didn't understand.
3. It means He is also the owner. If He created us, then we exist for Him.
4. No. He is transcendent - bigger and greater and existing outside of the world.
5. No. God is also immanent. He is everywhere in the world and very close to us all the time.
6. Because humans are real, living people. Real, living people cannot come from things that are not alive or personal.
7. Paul urged them to repent because judgement is coming.
8. See lesson commentary.

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