



Discussion Guide for “Jesus in the World”

Reconnected Week 8

When it comes to people who aren't Christians, the Church doesn't have a great track record. Far too often we imagine we're taking Jesus to people who don't know him. But Paul's encounter with the Athenians illustrates a powerful truth: God is already present among all the peoples of the world. Because God loves the whole world. How can we join God where the Holy Spirit is already at work?

Scriptures for Further Reading

Acts 17:22-34; Psalm 19:7-10; Matthew 27:45-54; Philippians 3:7-11

[Click here](#) to read all scriptures

Passage for Sacred Reading:

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. Get a [step-by-step guide here](#). The passage for this week's sacred reading is [Psalm 19](#).

Questions for Discussion

1. How often do you have spiritual conversations with people who aren't Christians?
2. When you think of Evangelism, what comes to mind? Are your associations positive or negative? Discuss.
3. How have you been taught to share Jesus with people? Does it look like Paul's approach in Acts 17?
4. What is prevenient grace? What does it mean for how we approach people who don't know Jesus?
5. Who is Jesus calling you to initiate a spiritual conversation with this week?