

## Acts 17:28-30—*The Times of Ignorance God Overlooked*

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**Lesson 1:** Even the best representations of God are \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 17:29; Eo 20:4; John 4:24).

**Lesson 2:** God is \_\_\_\_\_ so we have time to \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 14:16, 17:30; 2 Pet 3:9; Rom 6:23; Psa 7:38-39; Rom 3:25, 6:1-2).

**Lesson 3:** Ignorance \_\_\_\_\_, but it brings greater patience (Rom 7:7; Acts 3:14-19, 17:30; Luke 12:47-48, 23:34; Acts 8:3, 9:1, 26:9 cf. 1 Tim 1:13).

**Lesson 4:** Just like \_\_\_\_\_ might look different, so does \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Thes 1:9; Mark 10:21).

### Family Worship Guide

Memory Verse: Acts 17:30

**Day 1:** Read Acts 14:16, 17:29-30; 2 Pet 3:9; Rom 6:23; Psa 7:38-39; Rom 3:25 and discuss: How is Christianity unique from other religions? Why are idols, even of God, wrong? Why is God patient with us? Why is His patience also called, “longsuffering”?

**Day 2:** Read Acts 3:14-19, 17:30; Luke 12:47-48, 23:34; Acts 8:3, 9:1, 26:9 cf. 1 Tim 1:13 and discuss: What does it mean when Scripture says God “overlooks” or “passes over sin”? What does “ignorance” mean in Scripture? Even when God “overlooks sin” how does He remain just?

**Day 3:** Read Mark 10:17-22 and discuss: Why does repentance look different for different people? What did repentance look like for the Rich Young Ruler? Why did Jesus ask this of him? Does he ask this of us? What does repentance look like for you? Prayerfully consider what you need to repent of if your own life.

### Suggestions for Prayer

**Your pastors and elders:** those who lead, feed, and care for the flock, and their families (Col 4:3; 2 Thes 3:1).

**Church members in need** (1 Tim 2:1; Eph 6:18; Col 1:9).

**“Kings” and those in authority:** President Trump, Vice President Pence, Governor Inslee (1 Tim 2:2).

**The spread of the Gospel:** Missionaries and unreached people groups (Matt 9:37-38).