

I was only planning on spending one week on these verses, but I got so excited about it that I wrote too much for one week, so I needed to split it up into two weeks. 😊 This is week one.

Life and Breath (taught in January 2020)

Acts 17:24-25 The God who made the world and everything in it is Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands and He is not served by human hands as if he needed anything because He himself gives all men life and breath and everything else.

Week 1 (of 2)

Optional discussion questions/conversation starters:

- Old Testament or New Testament? (New)
- Is Acts a gospel? A gospel is a writing of Jesus' life, teachings, actions, death, and resurrection. (No, Acts is not one of the four gospels.) (Review: what are the four gospels? Matthew, Mark, Luke, John)
- Most of the books of the New Testament are what? (Letters) Letters by whom? (followers of Jesus, most of them are written by Paul writing to churches that he had begun in different parts of the world)
- Which book does Acts come after? (the gospel of John, and all the 4 gospels) Which book comes after Acts? (Romans, a letter by Paul) What do you think took place between the end of the four gospels and the letters by Paul? This is told to us in the book of Acts! Acts is an action-packed history book! Acts tells us about what the disciples did after Jesus ascended into heaven (Acts 1:1-7).
- Who wrote the book of Acts? (Luke, the same writer as the gospel of Luke) Luke was a companion of Paul and a loyal friend to him throughout Paul's many hardships
- So what did the disciples do? Read Acts to find out! The book of Acts is by far one of my favorite books of the Bible – perhaps it is my favorite! It contains so many fascinating

stories!! It's a book that, once you get started, is hard to put down. Perhaps your family would enjoy reading through the book of Acts together. You don't have to study each part – just read it and enjoy the exciting events!

- Beginning with Paul's miraculous conversion in Acts 9, much of the book of Acts is the story of Paul's travels. Since Luke was Paul's companion, we have a lot of information (and action!).
- Paul speaks the words of this verses. I honestly don't want to tell you much about it until you've read the context of this story – where he was and to whom he was speaking – so I'm not going to. 😊 Consider reading through the book of Acts this week, as a family or on your own. If you do, your enthusiasm for the book and for Paul's experiences will overflow into your discussion. At the very least, read Acts 17:16-34 so you have the complete “short story” in which lie our two verses.
- Ask each person to share something for which they would like prayed. Close in prayer (can be led by one person or each person can pray), specifically including everyone's prayer requests, and asking God to use the book of Acts to open your eyes and heart to the exciting life that following Jesus can be!
- Finish by singing the song again!

Optional activity during the week: [Crossword Puzzle](#)

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