

Bible Stories for Young Children

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A CITY FULL OF IDOLS

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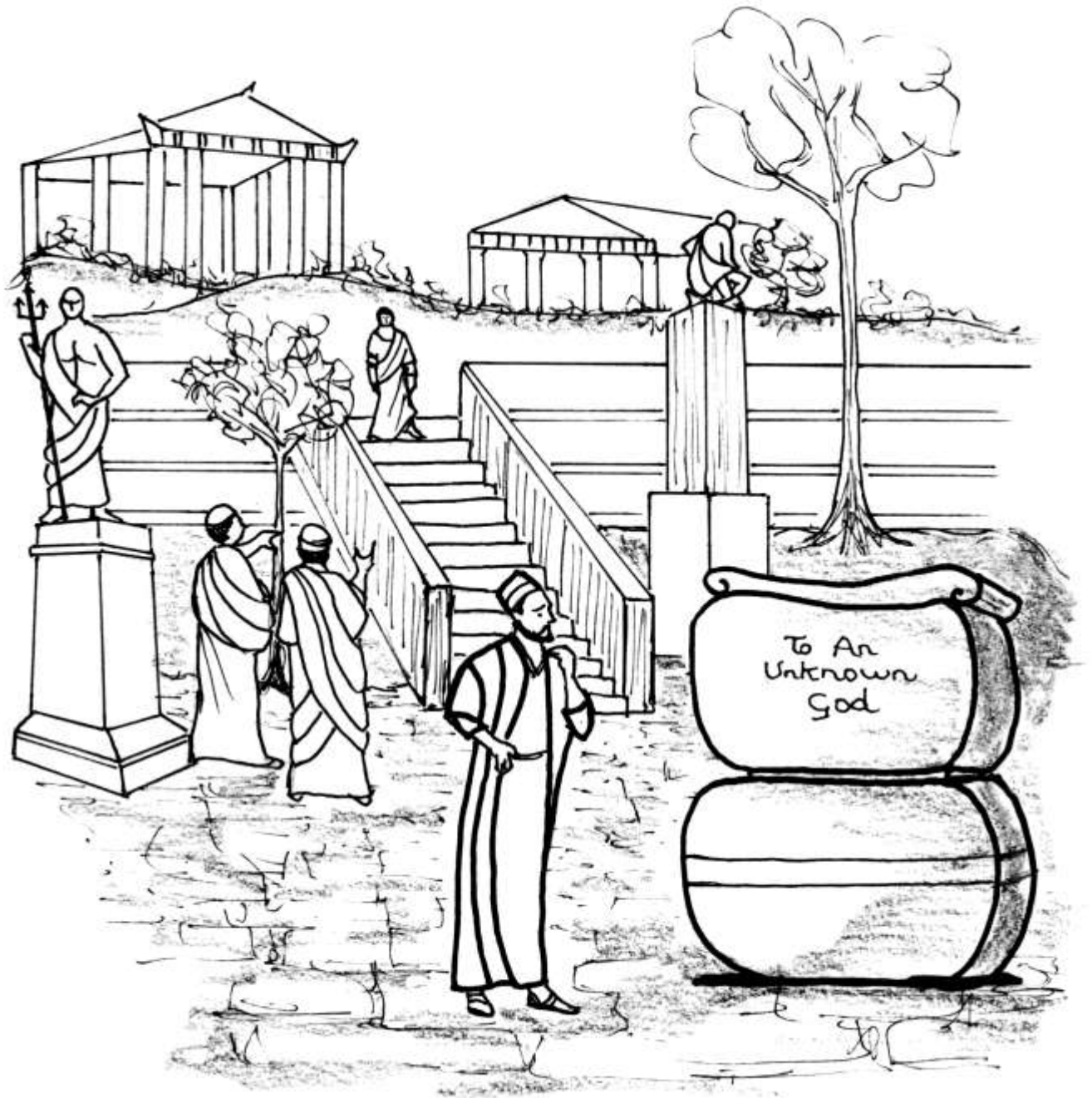
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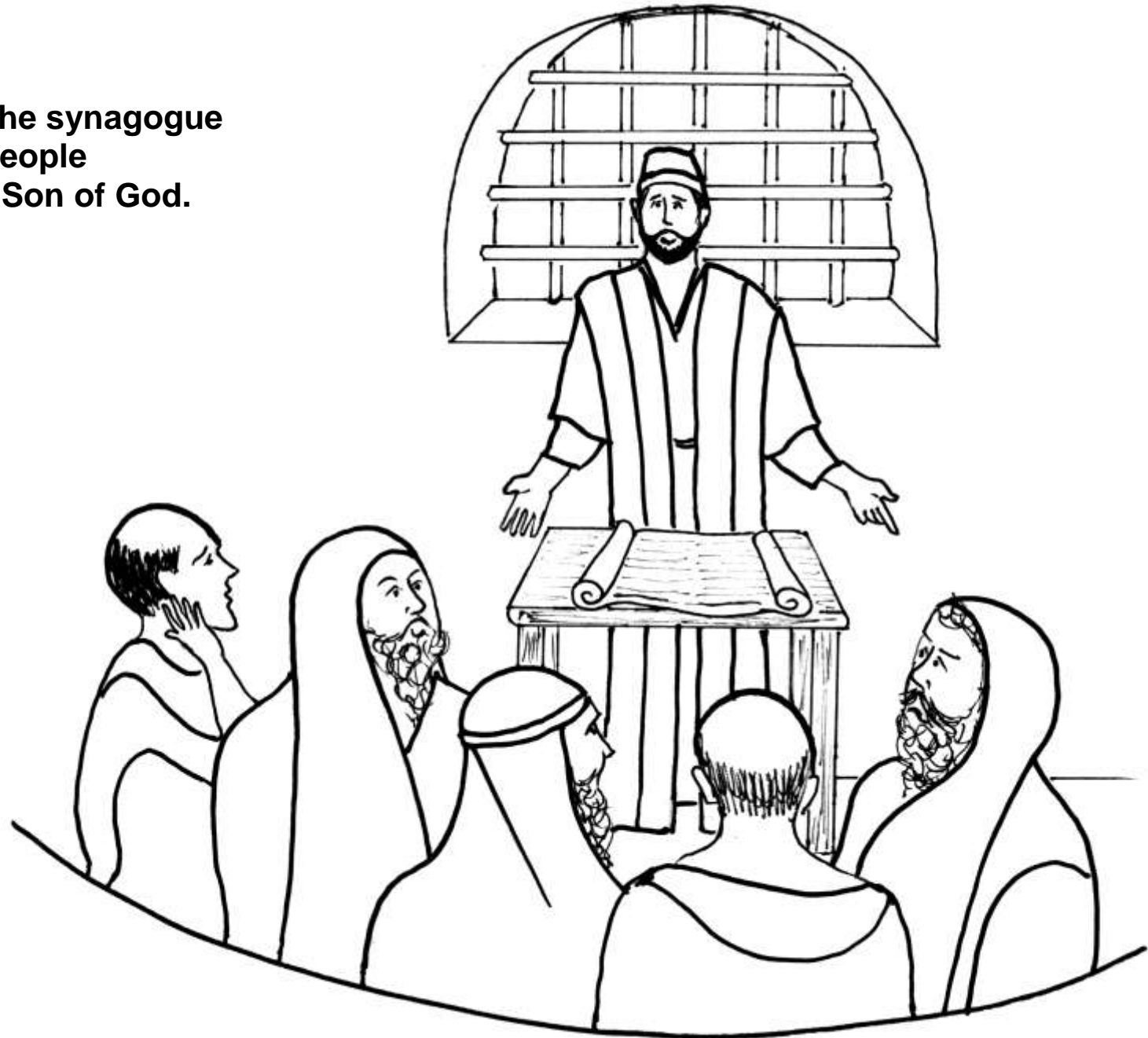
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ACTS 17:16-33
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Paul was in Athens waiting for Silas and Timothy to join him. He had a look around the city and saw many idols. This troubled him.

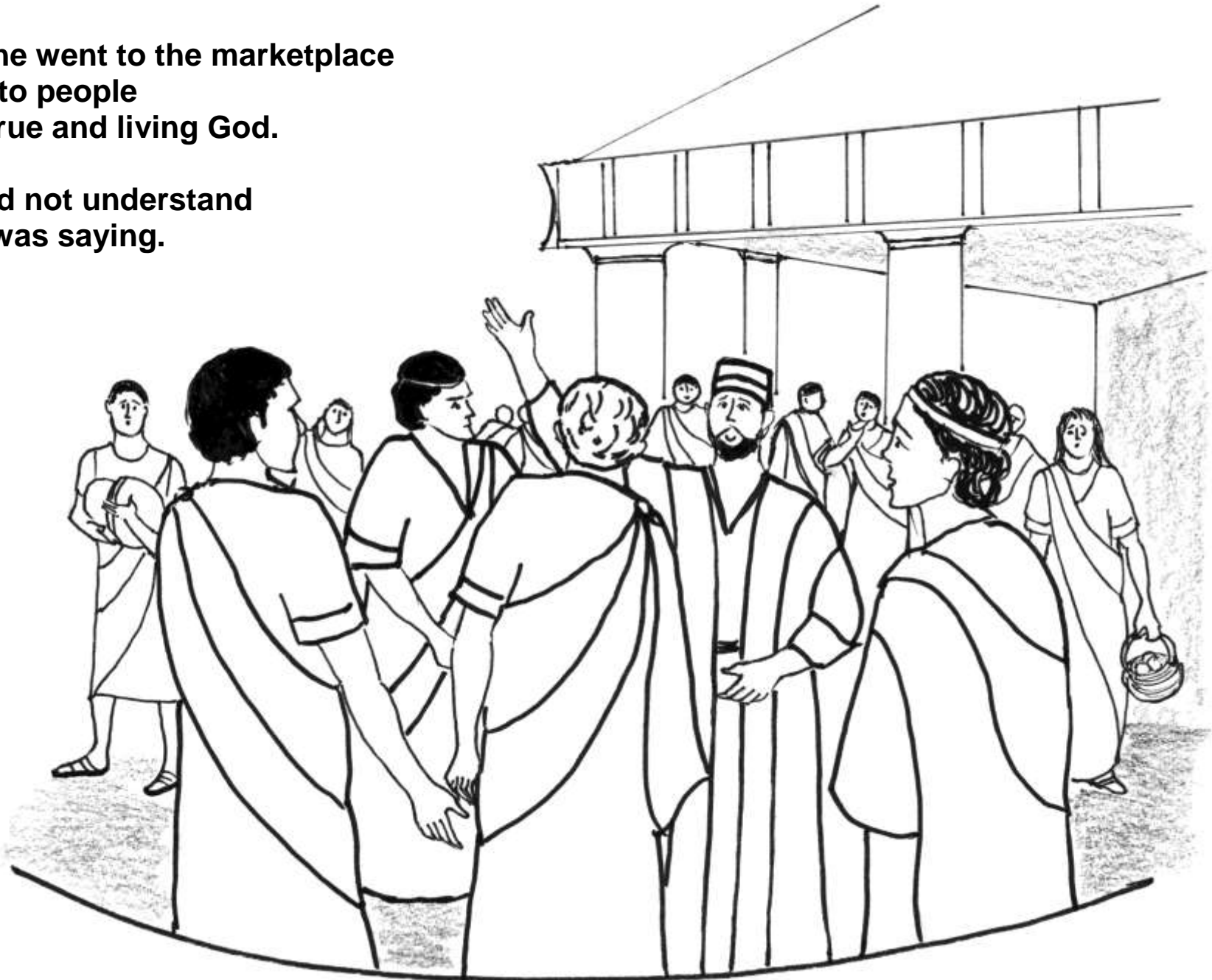


He then went to the synagogue and talked with people about Jesus, the Son of God.



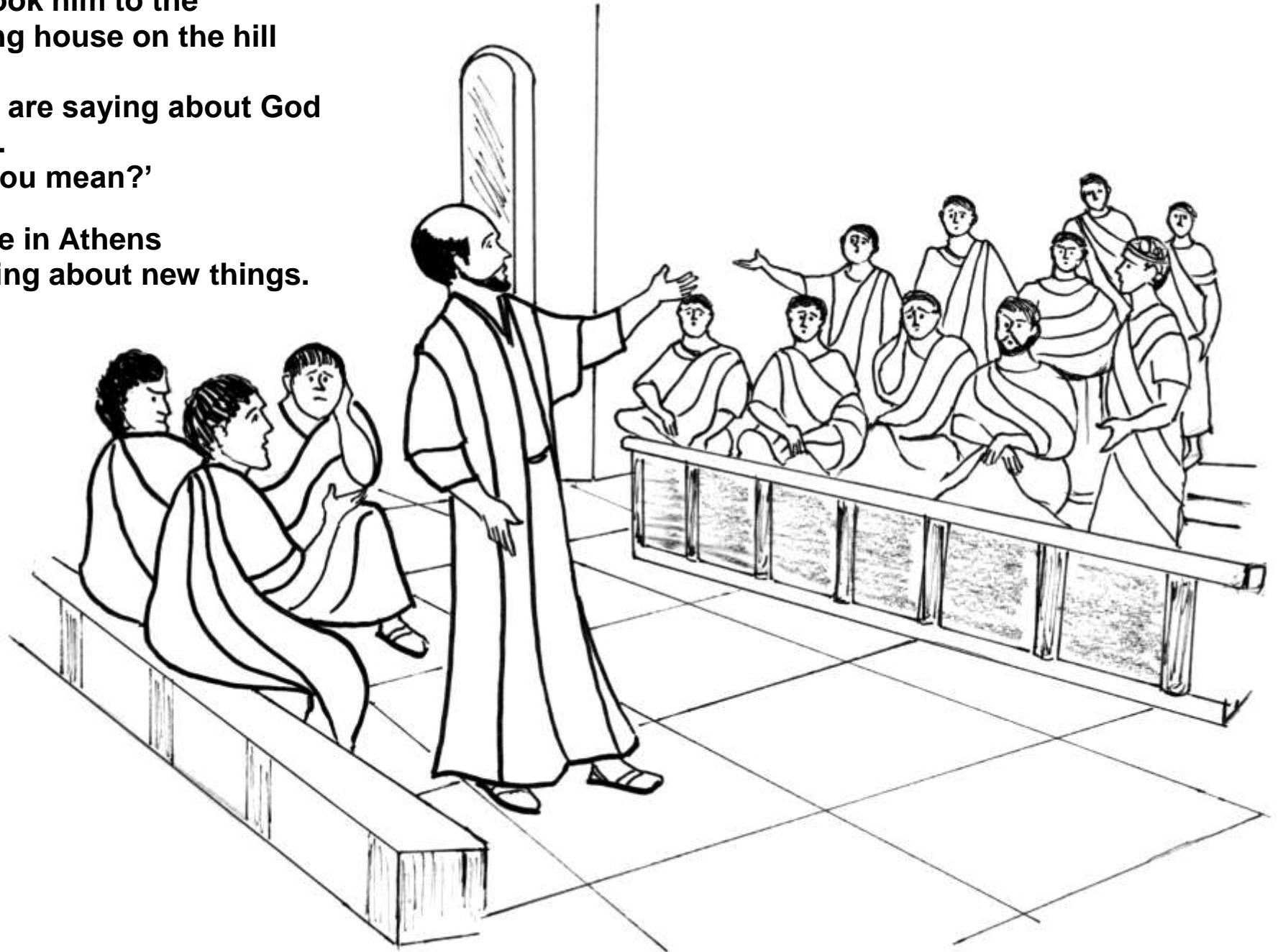
**After that, he went to the marketplace
and talked to people
about the true and living God.**

**But they did not understand
what Paul was saying.**

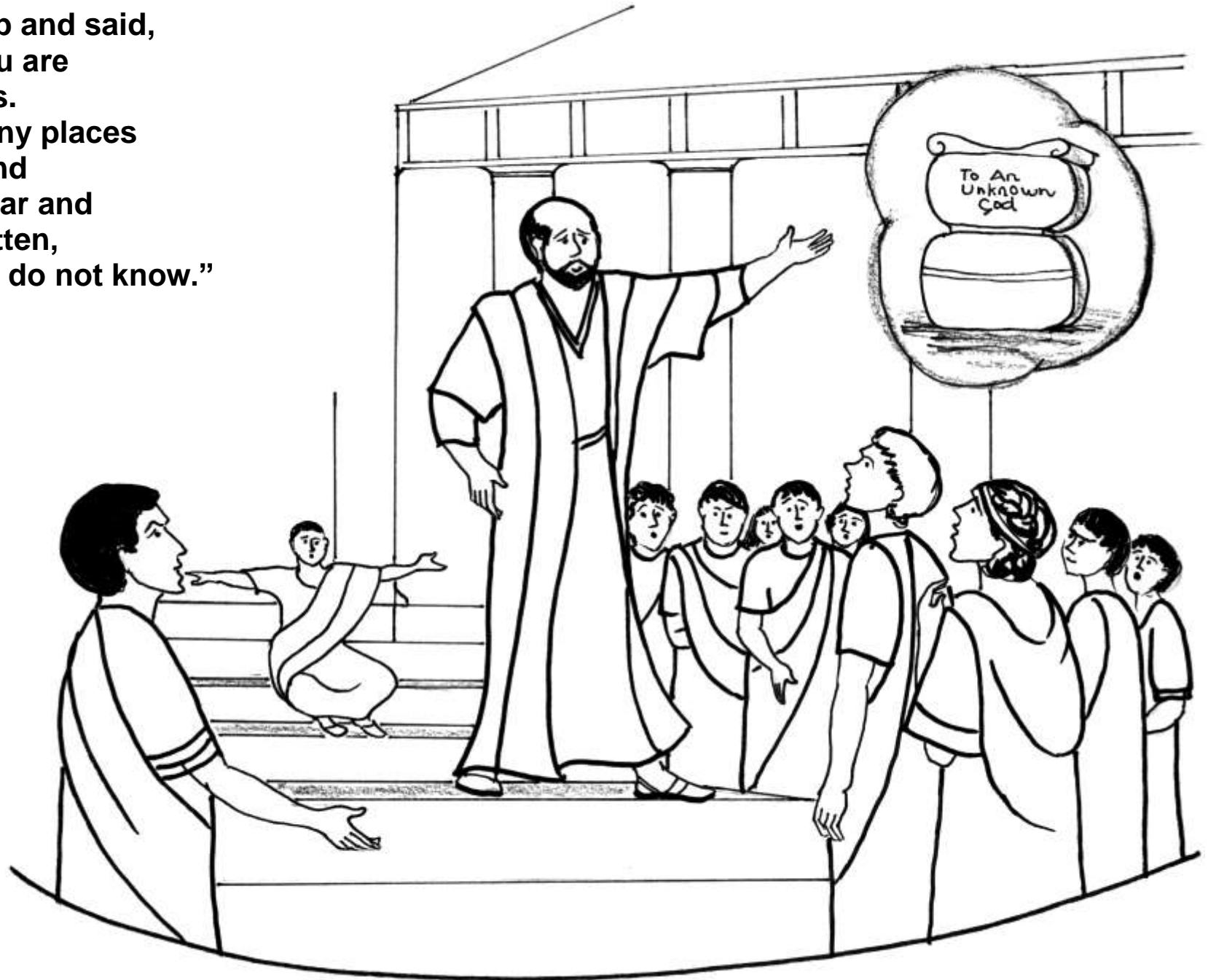


**So they took him to the
big meeting house on the hill
and said,
'What you are saying about God
is strange.
What do you mean?'**

**The people in Athens
loved talking about new things.**



**Paul stood up and said,
'I see that you are
very religious.
You have many places
of worship and
I found an altar and
on it was written,
'To a god we do not know.'**



**This is the God who
made everything,
the world and all that is in it.
He is Lord over heaven
and earth.
He does not live in buildings
made by people.
He is the One
who gives life to everything.
God made all people
and gave them different places
to live in
so that they would look for Him
and find Him.
He is not very far from any of us.**

**‘He wants everyone to repent
and believe in Him.**

**‘There will be a day
when the world will be judged.
God has planned it.
The One who will judge all
things is the One whom God
raised from the dead.’**



**This surprised everyone.
Some people laughed at Paul
thinking he was silly.
They did not believe him.**

**Others listened carefully
and wanted to know more
about the Lord Jesus Christ.
They became believers.**

**These people repented
and believed what God said.
They were sorry for their sin
and trusted in God
their Saviour and Lord.**

