

Welcome to SPC Kids Corner!

May 8, 2022



Today, we'll be discussing **Acts 17:16 - 31**, *the Sermon at Athens*

- ✚ Read along with the text, and take a look at the activity pages! Don't forget your crayons!
- ✚ For those worshipping in-person, we will meet in the parlor after the Word with Children for crafts, activities, and exploration.
- ✚ We had a wonderful time identifying various species of plants on the church grounds! This week (by request), we'll be starting an embroidery project.
- ✚ If you are unable to be with us in person, but would like a "craft kit" with materials and instructions for any of our projects delivered or mailed to you, please contact Blair Baldwin (blairbaldwin@southminsterpc.org)!
- ✚ Finally... we would LOVE to see any at-home participation! Please send any photos you would like to share in the slideshow to David Kozich at kozichd1@gmail.com

Have Fun, and Happy Sunday!

Blair B.



Acts 17:16-31 (NRSV)

Paul in Athens

16 While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was deeply distressed to see that the city was full of idols. **17** So he argued in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons and also in the marketplace^[a] every day with those who happened to be there. **18** Also some Epicurean and Stoic philosophers debated with him. Some said, “What does this pretentious babbler want to say?” Others said, “He seems to be a proclaimer of foreign divinities.” (This was because he was telling the good news about Jesus and the resurrection.) **19** So they took him and brought him to the Areopagus and asked him, “May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting? **20** It sounds rather strange to us, so we would like to know what it means.” **21** Now all the Athenians and the foreigners living there would spend their time in nothing but telling or hearing something new.

22 Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. **23** For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. **24** The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, **25** nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. **26** From one ancestor^[b] he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, **27** so that they would search for God^[c] and perhaps fumble about for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. **28** For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said,

‘For we, too, are his offspring.’

29 “Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. **30** While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, **31** because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”



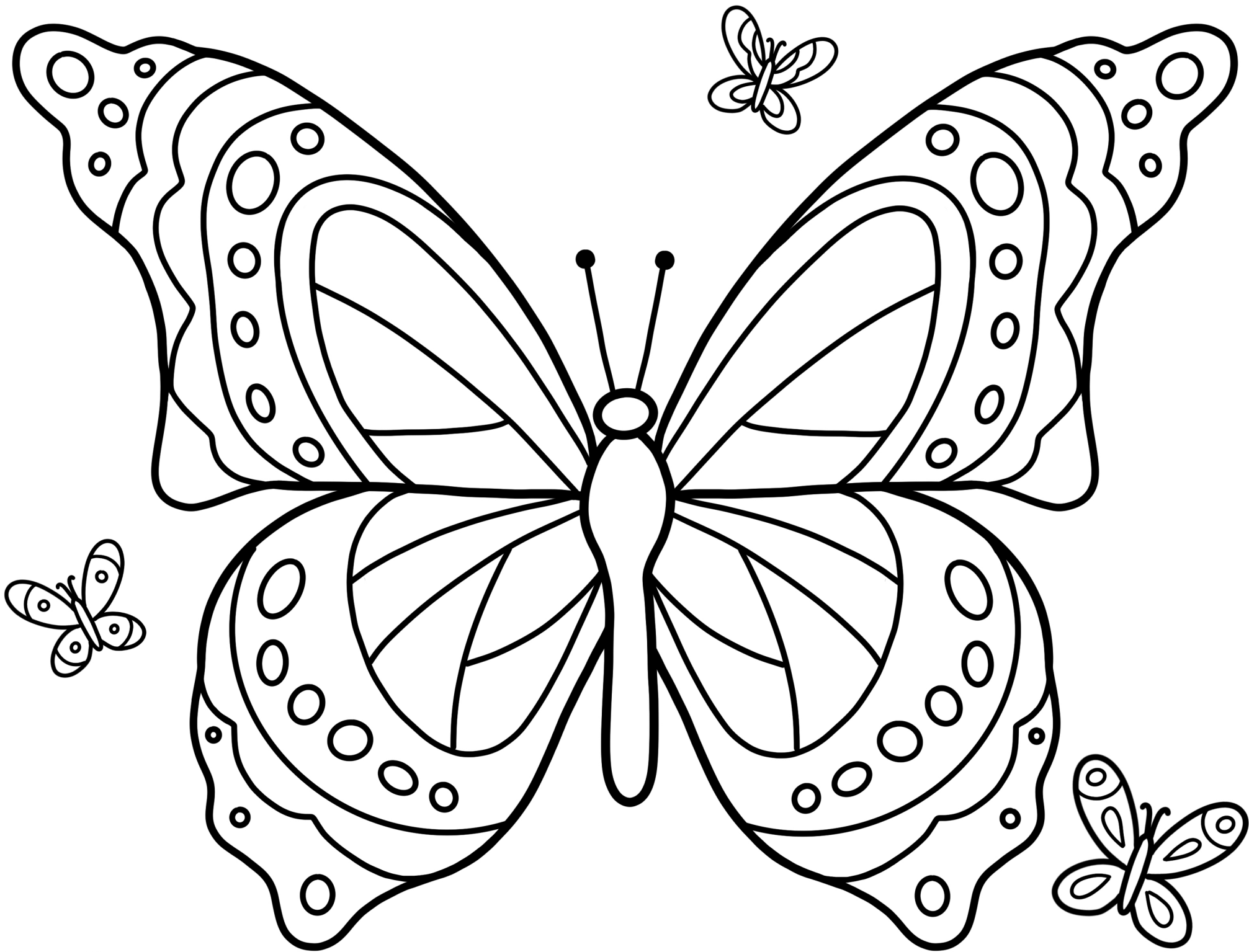
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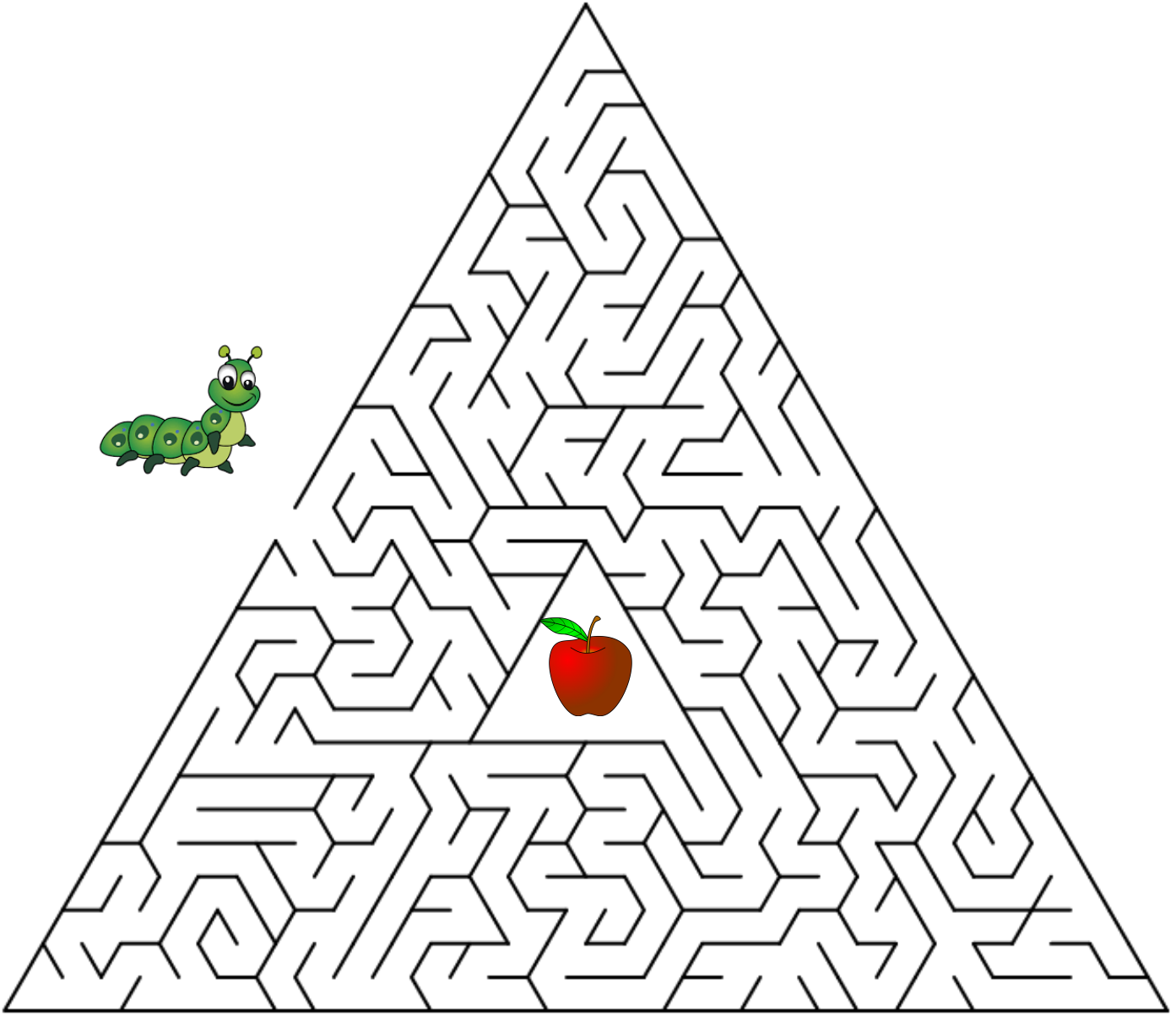
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Help the caterpillar find his way to the apple!