## **Reflection Questions**

- What different world-views or attitudes to life does Paul encounter in Athens? Do we find similar attitudes in society today?
- How does Paul engage with Greek culture? What contact points can we use to confront ignorance and idolatry as we try to engage with our own culture with honesty and compassion?

 What can we learn from the truths Paul sees as important: truths about God, about Jesus and about ourselves?



**Giving to Christine -** A huge thank you to all who contributed to a financial gift to Christine on the loss of Allan. We deposited \$580 into her bank account. This will be a help towards all the additional expenses she has had to deal with. Please keep her in your prayers. She reports that "When I return to NZ late July I intend to settle in Hamilton as we had planned to do together. I have already been provided with a car to use and been discussing housing options with good friends and advisors here. I am blessed to have a place to stay while the details are sorted out."

**Book Launch** – *Mission to the Ends of the Earth* by Russell Smith. 5.00pm-7.00pm Wednesday 24 May Nelson Cathedral, Trafalgar Square. Drinks and finger food will be served. What happened after Samuel Marsden preached his first sermon in NZ in 1814? Find out in this fascinating, well-researched book by Russell Smith. "A superb read." - Bishop Richard Ellena Bishop of Nelson. Retail Price \$29.95 but buy a signed copy at the launch for only \$26! You may pay by cash, cheque, or on invoice. Please RSVP by Monday 22 May by email: russell@maxnet.co.nz or phone 03 525 8036

**Bookbinder -** Repairs and Restoration by John Froude 4 James Place, Richmond. Ph. 544 6260 or 021 216 7143

Introduction to Godly Play - 9:30am – 2:30pm Wednesday 14 June at The Salvation Army 57 Rutherford Street, Nelson. Godly Play has been developed from the Montessori tradition by Dr Jerome Berryman. Although it was originally developed as a resource for children, Godly Play is now being used with people of all ages in a diversity of settings - churches, schools, hospitals, prisons, care homes for the elderly. During the day you will experience two Godly Play sessions. Godly Play recognizes that children already know and experience God but may not have the language or opportunity to talk about and explore their experiences, thoughts, questions, and feelings and provides children an occasion not just to learn about God's love, but to discover God's love in the midst of a supportive community and environment. fter each session there will be a time to reflect on the experience in order to explore the principles of Godly Play. here will be an opportunity for participants to practice telling a story. There will also be information about the resources available to support Godly Play as well as details of courses to take it further. It is customary, but not required, to sit on the floor for the first part of a Godly Play session so please feel free to dress casually. For more information email morgan.lorraine@gmail.com or telephone 021 680 730

**Trinity Sunday -** Sunday 11 June is Trinity Sunday. We're celebrating with a 9.00am Breakfast followed by a combined service at 10.00am. Save the date on your calendar.

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