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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 35 • Session 3

PAUL WAS SENT TO ROME

Acts 24-26

WHY SHOULD WE PRAISE JESUS?

WE SHOULD PRAISE JESUS FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE TO PROVIDE OUR SALVATION AND BECAUSE HE WILL ONE DAY MAKE ALL THINGS RIGHT.

Paul had narrowly escaped death in Jerusalem. But the Roman soldiers took him to Caesarea (cess uh REE uh). However, Paul was still a prisoner. The Roman leaders wanted to figure out why the Jews hated Paul so much. So Paul met with rulers to try to explain what was going on. First, Paul met with Felix the governor. Paul talked about faith in Jesus. He explained that one day God is going to judge the world. Felix was afraid of what Paul said. He sent Paul away.

When a new governor came into power, Felix did not release Paul from prison. The new governor was named Festus. The Jewish leaders were still planning to attack Paul and kill him. Paul stood before Festus. "I haven't done anything wrong," Paul explained again. "I want to see Caesar!" Festus agreed.

While Paul was waiting to go to Rome, King Agrippa and Queen Bernice visited Festus and Paul. Paul told the king how he became a believer. He explained that Jesus died and rose again to bring salvation to Jews and Gentiles. "You are out of your mind!" Festus said.

Paul said, "I am speaking the truth."

King Agrippa, Festus, and the others with them got up. They agreed that Paul had done nothing wrong. The king was ready to free Paul, but Paul had already asked to go to Rome.

Christ Connection: God chose Paul to take the gospel to Gentiles, kings, and the Israelites. Paul met with people again and again to tell the good news about Jesus. He wanted everyone to believe that Jesus is Lord. Because Jesus has the power to save people from sin, Paul was willing to do whatever it took to share the gospel.

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 Q C H T U R T Q A K
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WORD BANK:

AGRIPPA	JESUS
BELIEVE	PAUL
FELIX	PRISON
FESTUS	ROME
GOSPEL	TRUTH

"I worship the God of my ancestors according to the Way." (Acts 24:14)

"I will decide your case." (Acts 24:22)

"You have appealed to Caesar; to Caesar you will go." (Acts 25:12)

"The Messiah would suffer, and that, as the first to rise from the dead, he would proclaim light to our people and to the Gentiles." (Acts 26:23)

"This man could have been released if he had not appealed to Caesar." (Acts 26:32)

"You're out of your mind, Paul!" (Acts 26:24)

KING
AGRIPPA



PAUL



FELIX



FESTUS



Who Said It? | Match each sentence to who said it from the Bible story. Use the Bible references for help.