

SET SAIL

Paul's Journey to Share the Gospel

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Bible Passage Acts 25:23-26:32

Anchor Truth Jesus can change me and send me to tell others about Him.

Application

I can follow Jesus and tell others about Him.

Lesson Summary

Paul continued to share the gospel wherever he went. After being arrested in Jerusalem, Paul was taken before two Roman governors, but neither could find a reason for him to be charged. Because Paul wanted a fair trial, he appealed to Caesar. Governor Festus spoke with King Agrippa about Paul's case, and after hearing about it, King Agrippa wanted to listen to Paul himself. Paul was brought before King Agrippa and given permission to speak. He shared about his life before he met Jesus, how Jesus changed him, and how Jesus called him to share the gospel with both Jews and Gentiles. The gospel is for everyone! Paul explained that he had been obedient to what Jesus told him to do, and that was why he had been arrested. Even while in chains, God helped Paul continue sharing the Good News. He told them that everything he was teaching was exactly what Moses and the prophets had said would happen—that the promised Messiah would suffer, die, rise from the dead, and bring the message of salvation to all people. When Festus heard this, he said Paul was out of his mind. But Paul calmly replied that he was speaking truthfully. He pointed out that King Agrippa was familiar with these teachings and asked if he believed what the prophets had written. King Agrippa responded by asking if Paul really thought he could convince him to become a Christian. Although King Agrippa may not have immediately believe, Paul said he hoped that not only Agrippa, but everyone listening, would come to trust in Jesus just as he had.

After hearing Paul, they still found no reason to charge him. However, because Paul had appealed to Caesar, he would be sent to Rome to stand trial. No matter how hard it might be, Paul never stopped sharing the Gospel.

Continuing the Voyage at Home

Do you think it would have been scary to be Paul standing before King Agrippa after being arrested? Had Paul done anything wrong? Did he continue to share the Gospel and tell others about Jesus? Who helped Paul share the good news about Jesus? Who can help you tell others about Jesus? Who can you share Jesus with? What can you tell them?

Anchor Bible Memory Verse

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Matthew 28:19

Note to Parents

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