



Session 13: Always on Mission
Suggested Week of Use: February 25, 2018
Core Passages: Acts 28:17-28

News Story Summary

Following the Eagles' historic Super Bowl win this month, coach Doug Pederson said, "A lot of people counted us out" when their quarterback was injured in December. He continued, "But that locker room believed in each other, believed in me." That belief paid off for Pederson and backup quarterback Nick Foles who led the Eagles to their first championship since 1960.

(For more on this story, search the Internet using the phrase "Eagles defeat Patriots.")

Focus Attention

To supplement the Focus Attention idea, read the news story summary. Ask: *What made the win for the Eagles so amazing?* Point out that the Eagles won the game with a backup quarterback and despite being counted out by people. Ask: *How do you think their win changed the lives of the Eagles players?* Explain that in today's lesson Paul demonstrates that though he was in prison, the gospel continued to change his life, and he wanted it to change the lives of others.

Summarize and Challenge

To supplement the Summarize and Challenge idea, remind the group of the news story summary. Ask: *What part did belief play in the Eagles' win? What part did belief play in Paul's desire to share the gospel?* Emphasize that Paul believed in Christ to the point that the hardship of prison and the possibility of people rejecting the gospel did not change his attitude. He was always on mission no matter the circumstances. Challenge group members to always be on mission and to not allow detractors or rejection to keep them from sharing Christ.