# Paul before King Agrippa Bible Background: Acts 25:23-26:32 Printed Text: Acts 26:19-32 KJV/NLT Devotional Reading: Acts 23:1-11

## **Aim for Change:**

- 1. **KNOW** why Paul stood up for what he believed
- 2. **FEEL** confident in sharing our faith
- 3. **DEFEND** our faith, even in the face of rejection

#### **Devotional Reading:**

- Thursday *Acts 23:1-11* 
  - o (vv. 2-5) How are you representing Christ in your life? Are you giving in to fit in? Acts 9:13-16
  - o (vv. 6-8) Are you struggling with being of the world and not of God? Are you causing division for lack of repentance? *Mark 3:20-30; Romans 12:1-5*

## **Focal Verses:**

- Sunday Acts 26:19-32
  - o (vv. 20-21) Do those from your past see/feel your conversion in Christ? Do they see you going through the motions? *Acts* 9:19-29
  - o (vv. 22-23) Where does your help come from? If you're wanting a different result from your struggle, are you changing your actions? *Isaiah 42:5-9; 49:8-13; Romans 1:1-7*
  - o (v. 24) Can we ever learn too much about God? Can we ever talk enough about Jesus and the cross? *Mark 13:9-11; John 7:13-24; 10:7-21*
  - o (vv. 25-27) Have you forgotten where you came from? Are you still there, but with a different scenery? Do you ask questions you already know the answers too? *John 18:15-23; Acts 4:29-31*
  - o (vv. 28-31) Has your actions planted seeds in non-believers? Are your prayers for God to water them so they can grow in Him? 1 Peter 4:12-19
  - o (v. 31) How do non-believers treat you when obedient to God by the Holy Ghost? Ezra 6:3-12

## **Daily Readings:**

- Monday Acts 21:17-26
  - o (v. 19) Do you have new testimonies or does the one you have stay on repeat? 2 Timothy 1:8-11; Revelation 12:10-12
  - o (vv. 23-24) Are you all things to all people for God or man? 1 Corinthians 9:19-23
- Tuesday *Acts 21:2-36* 
  - o (vv. 30-34) Can you face those who use your past against you to break you? *Romans 3:21-31*
- Wednesday *Acts 22:17-24* 
  - o (vv. 17-18) Are your prayers focused or distracted? Do others see Jesus in you? *Matthew 6:5-15; 1 Peter 1:13-21*
- Friday *Acts 26:1-8* 
  - o (v. 4) Do you miss where you came from? Galatians 1:6-16; Philippians 3:2-11
- Saturday *Acts 26:9-18* 
  - o (vv. 16-18) Is your life bearing witness of deliverance from sin? *Ephesians 5:8-21*

<sup>\*\*</sup>Note – **Bold/Italicized** scripture(s) are additional scriptural reference(s) that may be read during class\*\*

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