



## SMALL GROUP STARTER GUIDE

“Acts 25:Acts 25:1-22” on November 14<sup>th</sup> and November 17<sup>th</sup>

### HOOK

- Do you know the first time in your life when a relationship became real? Share with the group.

### BOOK

- Acts 25:1-22

### LOOK

- Paul was in prison, what are the prisons we are in symbolically?
- What sustains you in good and hard times?
- Paul was being accused of falsely. How did that make Paul feel? When have you needed to be accused? How did it make you feel?
- Paul was innocent of all charges. Are we living with such integrity?
- Is there something that is blinding you from living such a life?
- What kind of courage did Paul have to have to walk through this kind of trial? Who is really on trial here?
- Why did Paul say, I appeal to Caesar? Why did he want to go to Rome?
- Because of Paul's relationship with Jesus he had courage to speak. Share how he did this.
- Paul was a defender of the resurrection! What did that mean, why did that upset the Jewish leaders?
- How does a living Jesus make a difference in our lives?

### TOOK

- Share one highlight from this story and why?
- Who's accusing you today?
- Can you stand innocent before them?
- Has your relationship with Jesus become real?

### PRAY

- Pray for courage to stand for Jesus.