

A Pulpit in the Prison

Small Group Handout • October 25, 2026 • Church and Community

Read together Acts 24–26 • Focus Acts 26:1–32

Key verse “I would to God, that not only thou, but also all that hear me this day, were both almost, and altogether such as I am, except these bonds.” Acts 26:29 (KJV)

While Paul awaited judgment, he trusted God and used every hearing to tell what Jesus had done. Our testimony can point people to Christ even during difficult seasons.

Discuss Together

1. Paul faced serious accusations and a long wait for justice. What do you notice about his response in Acts 24–26?
2. When have difficult circumstances made it harder for you to trust God? What helps you remain faithful while an outcome is uncertain?
3. Paul told Agrippa how Jesus changed his life. Which part of your own story could help someone understand what Jesus has done?
4. Paul spoke with conviction before people who held power over him. Where do you find it difficult to speak about your faith, and what would gracious boldness look like there?
5. Who could you encourage or point toward Christ this week, even if you are facing a trial of your own? What first step will you take?

Take a Step

This week I will: _____

Pray Together

Ask God for strength in trials, eyes to see the people around us, and courage to speak of Jesus with grace.