

# The Character Off Screen

Acts 25.6-12

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## Before Festus

- Luke uses repetition to help us hear Paul's dilemma.
- The trial reinforces the trap that continues to hold Paul.
- Paul's appeal sets in motion the endgame.



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## Before Agrippa



- Another day, another leader
- Festus offers a self-serving summary of the situation.
- The opening of the hearing clarifies the predicament.

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## Where is God in This Story?



- God is hiding in plain sight, working in everything where he isn't named or seen.

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