

LIFE GROUPS

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Leader's Guide

Week of October 15

Acts 25-26

The Big Idea

We can all embrace the blessed madness of the Gospel and share it with others!

Getting Started

1. Has anyone ever told you that you were out of touch or insane? Why?
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Digging In

1. **Read Acts 25-26.** As though it were a play, give a different part to each person. You'll need someone for a narrator, Festus, Paul, and Agrippa (4 people total). Reading the text in this way can be a great way to understand what's really going on.
 2. Why did Festus and Agrippa think Paul was out of his mind?
***Leader's Note:** Obviously believing in the resurrection was the major hurdle. They were also confused why Paul appealed to go to Rome when he could have been set free if he didn't.
 3. **Read 2 Corinthians 4:17.** According to this, what is true madness?
***Leader's Note:** True madness is living like the rest of the world does. If you are a follower of Christ, you know that ultimate reality does not reside in what we can taste, touch, see, purchase, etc.
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Looking Around

1. Has anyone ever accused you of being crazy for the right reason (following Jesus and trying to share it with them)?

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2. What would it take for you to become more evangelistically-minded?
3. Talk through some things as a group that you might do to encourage one another to put yourself in positions like Paul did where you take risks to share Jesus' crazy good news with others.

Pray

Pray for one another for boldness to share Christ.



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