



Participant's Guide

Week of October 8

Acts 23:11-24:27

Getting Started

1. What is something you've had to wait for in your life? What are you waiting for right now in your life?
 2. What did God do in you when you were waiting? What did you learn (if anything)? What was the result?
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Digging In

1. **Read Acts 23:11.** What effect do you think this had on Paul's state of mind? How might it have affected his actions/words?
 2. **Read Acts 23:12-35.** In what ways does God fulfill His promise to Paul?
 3. **Read Acts 24:1-27.** What would you be feeling as you sat in prison for two years? Would you be tempted to "take the easy way out" and just pay Felix a bribe (v. 24:26)?
 4. What purpose do you think God had in delaying Paul's journey to Rome for 2 years?
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Looking Around

1. What promises has God told you about the future? How does that affect your current actions?
2. What do you think God wants to teach you in something you're waiting for right now?

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Pray

Thank God for something that He's made you wait for. Maybe you've never done this and this can be a time that you can reflect that even though something didn't happen according to your idea timeline, God was gracious and sovereign in making you wait.