



Children's Cell Newsletter

June 16, 2024

Dear Parents,

This week, we'll learn about: **"Paul Was on Trial"** (Acts 22-23). *Paul faced many dangers and false accusations in Jerusalem, but he persevered with his trust in Jesus. Despite the Jews' plans against him, God used these events to spread the message of salvation. The Jews were angry with Paul for his teachings and believed he had defiled the temple. While Paul was kept safe in the barracks, God encouraged him to have courage and continue his mission in Rome. Through it all, Paul remained steadfast, trusting in God's promises.*

I hope this message will inspire your child to grow in the love and light of Jesus. To help reinforce the lesson at home, please discuss the following points with your child:

- ☐ **Paul's Perseverance:** Talk about how Paul trusted God and remained strong despite false accusations and mistreatment. Discuss how we can also trust God during difficult times.
- ☐ **God's Protection:** Emphasize how God protected Paul and used his trials for a greater purpose. Reflect on times when your child has felt God's protection.
- ☐ **Sharing the Gospel:** Highlight Paul's dedication to spreading the gospel, even in tough situations. Encourage your child to think about ways they can share Jesus' love with others.

Pray with your child, thanking God for the way we can trust Him and His plans for our lives.

Grace and blessings in Christ,

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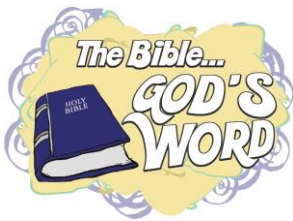
Paul Was on Trial

BIBLE PASSAGE: Acts 22-23

KEY PASSAGE: Isaiah 25:1

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: *Why should we praise Jesus?*

We should praise Jesus for what He has done to provide our salvation and also because He is returning one day to make all things right.



Paul was in danger. After traveling from city to city, telling people about Jesus, he had nearly been killed in Jerusalem by an angry crowd. A Roman commander and his soldiers stepped in and rescued Paul. They took Paul to a safe place.

The next day, the Romans brought Paul to a powerful group of Jewish priests and other leaders. These Jewish leaders wanted to know why Paul was causing problems.

Paul was wise and had a plan. He knew that some of the leaders were Pharisees, and others were Sadducees. Pharisees were religious leaders who taught the law. Sadducees were wealthy religious leaders in charge of the temple. Each group believed different things, so Paul knew what to say to make them argue with each other.

Paul looked straight at the men and said, "I am a Pharisee! I have always tried to do what God wants me to do. I am here because I believe in the resurrection of the dead!" Paul's words made the Pharisees happy because they too believed in the resurrection.

But the Sadducees didn't agree with what Paul said. Soon, the room was filled with loud arguing between the Pharisees and Sadducees. This made the Roman commander nervous. He was afraid Paul would be hurt in all the commotion, so he ordered his soldiers to take Paul away to a safe place.





That night, the Lord came to Paul. “Have courage!” He said to Paul. “You told about Me in Jerusalem. I want you to tell about Me in Rome, too.”

In the morning, a group of Jews got together and made a plan to kill Paul. They promised to not eat or drink until Paul was dead. These men told the Jewish leaders about their plan.

But Paul’s nephew overheard their conversation. He hurried to tell Paul everything, and Paul sent him to tell this important information to the commander.

The commander understood that Paul was in great danger. He ordered his soldiers to get ready to travel. They brought a horse for Paul to ride on. Then, in the middle of the night, the soldiers secretly took Paul away to Caesarea (cess uh REE uh), where he would be safe.

Paul trusted God and believed that God, who showed His love for the world by sending His Son to die on the cross and rise again, would use the danger Paul faced to get Paul to Rome. We too can risk everything to share the gospel with courage because we know that God loves us and will care for us.

Key Passage



**O LORD, You are my God; I will exalt you;
I will praise your name,
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.**

« Isaiah 25:1 »





REMINDER

[Important Notice]

- ✓ Children's cell worship service starts at 12:00 noon.
- ✓ **Upcoming Events:**
 - ◆ Church Family Retreat: June 21~23
 - ◆ CrossRoads Summer Camp: June 24~29
- ✓ Remind your children **not to play with electronic devices or toys** such as smartphones or dolls, during our service.
- ✓ Our prayer is that the children's time spent in our church would encourage them to trust Christ as Savior, to submit to Him, and to live out the Gospel wherever they are.



"Paul Was Sent to Rome" (Acts 24-26)

