1. Trial before Felix, governor of Judea
   a) Acts 24:1–9, were any of these accusations against Paul true?
   b) Acts 24:10–19, what impresses you about Paul’s response?
   c) Acts 24:22–26, what do these verses reveal about governor Felix?
   d) What is the danger of waiting for a convenient time to make a commitment to Jesus?
   e) How long was Paul confined at Herod’s Praetorium in Caesarea? Acts 24:27
   f) How do you handle times when God seems slow to hear and answer your prayers?

2. Appearance before governor Festus
   a) Acts 25:1–5, what appeal did the Jewish leaders make to Festus, the newly appointed governor of Judea? Why?
   b) What was Festus’ conclusion after interviewing Paul? Acts 25:25–27
   c) Acts 25:6–12, after making his appeal before Festus, why did Paul appeal to Caesar?
   d) Was this appeal to Caesar directed by God or was Paul following his own plan at this point? Might he rather have said, “I appeal to God”? Acts 26:32
   e) What promise can we claim when we sense we might have made a poor decision? (see Romans 8:28; 2 Corinthians 12:9–10)
   f) Share a time when you were studying the Bible with someone and they were almost persuaded to become a Christian. How did the story end?

3. Appearance before King Herod Agrippa II
   a) Acts 25:13–22, great-grandson of Herod the Great
   b) Acts 25:23–27, the confession of Festus
   c) Acts 26:1–3, why did Paul begin his defense before King Agrippa with words of affirmation?
   d) Acts 26:4–23, why did Paul share his life story, including his conversion, before King Agrippa? What new information is added, not found in Acts 9?
   e) Why did Paul recount this additional revelation to King Agrippa? (see Acts 26:28)
   f) Share a time when you were studying the Bible with someone and they were under attack as a Christian.

4. Staying calm under attack
   a) What accusation did Festus make against Paul? Acts 26:24
   b) How had Jesus counseled His followers to respond in such situations? Matthew 5:11–12
   c) How did Paul respond to the comment of governor Festus? Acts 26:25
   d) Share a time when God enabled you to stay calm even when you were under attack as a Christian.