

# Living Connections Bible Study



## Almost Persuaded

**Text:** Acts 24-26

**Prayer:**

**Icebreaker:** Discuss some reasons unbelievers often choose to continue to reject the Savior in spite of the conviction of the Holy Spirit, in spite of the transformation they have seen in their Christian friends, in spite of the good news of God's forgiveness and grace when it is explained to them, and in spite of the evidence of hundreds of Bible prophecies proving conclusively that Jesus is God's promised Messiah, Savior, coming King and Judge.

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1. Why do you think the Jewish religious authorities had such a hatred for the Apostle Paul, and tried to kill him again and again?  
Acts 23:12-15; 24:1-6; 25:1-3

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2. How did Paul answer the charges brought against him? Acts 24:10-14

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3. What great doctrine does Paul continually affirm in his witness?  
Acts 23:6; 24:15, 21; 25:18-19; 26:1-7, 22-23; 1 Corinthians 15:3-8

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4. What difference should our faith in the resurrection have on our lives?  
Acts 24:16

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5. How long was Paul kept in custody under Felix, and what liberty did Felix give him? Acts 24:22-23, 27

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6. During his incarceration under Felix Paul was able to share his Christian faith with Felix many times. How was Felix's response similar to that of many today? Acts 24:24-26

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7. How did the new governor, Festus, try to gain favor with the Jewish authorities? Acts 25:1-9

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8. Paul appealed to his rights as a Roman citizen on several occasions. How can Christians use the laws of the land for our protection? Acts 16:35-39; 22:24-26; 25:9-12

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9. Did Paul have a sense of God's direction in taking him to Rome to represent Him there? Acts 23:11; Romans 1:9-10; 15:30-32

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10. Who was the first King Paul was privileged to share the Christian faith with? Acts 9:15; 25:13, 22-23; 26:1-3

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11. What was the response of Governor Festus to Paul's testimony before Agrippa and how is his response similar to many unbelievers today? Acts 26:24-25

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12. What was Agrippa's response to Paul's testimony and how is it similar to many who have heard the gospel today? Acts 26:28-29

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**Think about it this week:**

Read Paul's defense before King Agrippa from Acts 26:4-29.

How does Paul's boldness to share his faith before Felix, Festus, and Agrippa motivate you to want to share the gospel with those God brings across your path?