



These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday message. Feel free to use them for your personal study time, your family, or your Family Group.

MESSAGE OVERVIEW

Paul faces a difficult series of challenges when he arrives in Jerusalem. He's beaten and arrested, shouted down, nearly flogged without a trial, and rejected by the Sanhedrin. Then, Jesus visits him to say, "Take courage!"

ICE BREAKER

What's one of the most amazing displays of courage you've ever heard of?

READ ACTS 23:1-11

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

How would you be feeling after the meeting in the Sanhedrin if you were Paul?

Luke tells us that Jesus "stood near Paul." How does having God with us help us to be more courageous?

The Lord told Paul he must testify in Rome. How does having a clear purpose help us to be more courageous?

Jesus pressed forward to the cross despite how difficult it was. He was courageous.

What does that say about the love God has for people?

APPLICATION

What is God saying to you through this passage?

In light of what you've heard, how are you going to be different in the future?