

YOUNG TWIGS

year 3, week 28

Acts 25–28

Paul is brought to trial and made a prisoner for preaching the gospel of Jesus. If you were going on trial because you are a Christian, what “evidence” would be brought against you?

Observation: What does it say?

1. Read Acts 25–28 as if it were one story. Generally, who are these chapters about? What is happening? What would be a good title for this entire section of scripture?
2. Read Ac 25 again and underline the word “charges.” What are the charges against Paul?
3. Read Ac 26 and underline the word “defense.” What is Paul’s defense? Find the verses in which Paul gives the gospel. What is the response of Festus? What is the response of King Agrippa?
4. Read Ac 27–28. Mark all the miracles that are performed in these two chapters. (You can put an “M” next to them in the margin.) List them here.
5. Is Paul a prisoner in Rome? How do you know? How long does he stay there? What is he doing?

Interpretation: What does the author mean?

6. Write themes for Ac 25–28.
7. Paul spoke “parting words” in Acts 28:25-28. Who is he talking to? What does he mean?
8. God did many miracles in the last two chapters. What is the purpose of these miracles?

Application: therefore, what shall I do?

9. If you were going on trial because you are a Christian, what “evidence” would be brought against you?
10. List at least three of Paul’s character traits. How does these help him with the task of being an ambassador of Jesus? What character traits do you have that help you to be an ambassador?