

Accused and Detained

Acts 24

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Unstoppable

Reflect

Outline: Recap

Realize

Points to Ponder

Respond

Questions to draw out understanding.

REFLECT

God's plans are unstoppable. But there are all sorts of twists and turns on the journey. When God saved Paul, He told him that his journey was going to be unique. Now we find Paul imprisoned and he will have the first of what will be a series of trials before Roman officials. Paul does not lament his situation. He chooses to embrace each situation as an opportunity to share the good news about Jesus.

REALIZE

1. Let the accusations come

- **Scripture Reference:** Acts 24, Matthew 5:11-13
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - How can I live in a blameless way?

2. Have faith in the resurrection

- **Scripture Reference:** Acts 24, John 11:25-26
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - How does the resurrection change everything?

3. Keep on ministering

- **Scripture Reference:** Acts 24, 1 Corinthians 15:58
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - What have I stopped doing that I need to start doing again?

Optional Follow-up Questions:

- What makes you say that?
- How do you feel about that?
- How would you explain your answer to a non-Christian friend or neighbor?
- Why did God design it to work that way? Why not just do (whatever else) instead?
- What would you say to someone who disagrees with that?
- Why do we really have to do it like that? Why can't we just go (some other route) instead?