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[ACTS OF THE APOSTLES]

Acts 25-26

"Testimony Before Governors and Kings"

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Why did Paul appeal to Caesar?
- 2. Why did Agrippa II and Bernice want to greet the incoming procurator? Describe the dilemma that Festus placed before King Agrippa II regarding Paul. Why did he need advice from Agrippa II?
- 3. What promise did the twelve tribes hope to see fulfilled as they earnestly served God day and night? How did they serve God?
- 4. What does it mean to "kick against the goads"? How did Greek speakers understand the idiom? Using Acts 26:18 as your guide, explain the prophet Isaiah's symbolic language of opening blind eyes and turning men from darkness to light.
- 5. How does Acts 26:19 dispel misconceptions about Paul's gospel teaching?
- 6. Summarize Paul's defense before King Agrippa II. According to Agrippa II, had Paul committed an offense against the Torah or Judaism?

