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O Lord, You are my God;
I will exalt You;
I will praise Your name,
for You have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old,
faithful and sure.
Isaiah 25:1

1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 35 • Session 3

PAUL WAS SENT TO ROME

Acts 24-26

WHY SHOULD WE PRAISE JESUS?

WE SHOULD PRAISE JESUS FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE TO PROVIDE OUR SALVATION AND BECAUSE HE WILL ONE DAY MAKE ALL THINGS RIGHT.

Paul had narrowly escaped death in Jerusalem. But the Roman soldiers took him to Caesarea (cess uh REE uh). However, Paul was still a prisoner. The Roman leaders wanted to figure out why the Jews hated Paul so much. So Paul met with rulers to try to explain what was going on. First, Paul met with Felix the governor. Paul talked about faith in Jesus. He explained that one day God is going to judge the world. Felix was afraid of what Paul said. He sent Paul away.

When a new governor came into power, Felix did not release Paul from prison. The new governor was named Festus. The Jewish leaders were still planning to attack Paul and kill him. Paul stood before Festus. "I haven't done anything wrong," Paul explained again. "I want to see Caesar!" Festus agreed.

While Paul was waiting to go to Rome, King Agrippa and Queen Bernice visited Festus and Paul. Paul told the king how he became a believer. He explained that Jesus died and rose again to bring salvation to Jews and Gentiles. "You are out of your mind!" Festus said.

Paul said, "I am speaking the truth."

King Agrippa, Festus, and the others with them got up. They agreed that Paul had done nothing wrong. The king was ready to free Paul, but Paul had already asked to go to Rome.

Christ Connection: God chose Paul to take the gospel to Gentiles, kings, and the Israelites. Paul met with people again and again to tell the good news about Jesus. He wanted everyone to believe that Jesus is Lord. Because Jesus has the power to save people from sin, Paul was willing to do whatever it took to share the gospel.

My child has completed the Christ Connection on his/her own and has discussed it with me:

Parent Signature: _____