**“I APPEAL TO CAESAR!”**

Acts 25:1-27
Key Verse: 25:11

1. Read verses 1-5. Who succeeded Felix as governor? What did the Jews in Jerusalem request to Festus? Read verses 6-8. Describe the trial before Festus---the accusations of the Jews and Paul’s defense.
2. Read verses 9-12. What options did Festus give to Paul? What was Paul’s appeal and why did he make this request? How can we see God’s hand of protection here?
3. Read verses 13-22. How did Festus explain his dilemma to King Agrippa? What continued to be the focal point of the charges against Paul? What was Agrippa’s response?
4. Read verses 23-27. What was Festus’ problem in sending Paul to Rome? How can we see God’s efforts to fulfill his promises and carry out his plan? (See Acts 9:15; 19:21; 23:11) Why was it so important for Paul to go to Rome?