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PAUL'S NEPHEW Acts 23:16–22

CONNECT

1. What has stood out to you in this series? How has God shaped, challenged or spoken to you?
2. In the story we'll look at today, Paul's nephew comes in out of nowhere to rescue him. Who has God unexpectedly sent you in a time of need?

GOING DEEPER

3. Read Acts 23:12–15. What was the plan to kill Paul? Why did they want to kill him?
4. Read Acts 23:16–22. Had you noticed Paul's nephew in the story of Acts before? What traits does he demonstrate to save his uncle's life?
5. One of the traits Paul's nephew demonstrates is an awareness of what threatened the mission of Christ in Paul's life. Take a few minutes to discern the spiritual landscape before you. What are the roadblocks or potential hindrances to the cause of Christ?

ACTION

6. Paul's nephew has the savvy to make a plan and he takes the courageous initiative to carry it out despite the risks. If he hadn't, Paul would have been killed the next day. Instead, Paul lived on to preach before kings, governors, sailors, centurions and people in cities throughout the Mediterranean Sea.

mission of Christ?

- What things might hold you back from doing so?

7. Pray together for the Holy Spirit to empower each of you to live as everyday catalysts.