

life groups

Questions for the Week of February 13

- Where did you go to find adventure as a kid?

READ ACTS 23:1-5

- What does Paul mean by referring to the high priest as a “whitewashed wall?”
- If it were illegal to tell people about Christ, do you think you would be put on trial for what you have said about Jesus? How do you think you would have responded if it were you being questioned by authorities?

READ ACTS 23:6-11

- How did Paul change his approach in verse 6? Why?
- Why did his statement about being a Pharisee cause dissension between the Pharisees and Sadducees? Why might Paul have wanted the Pharisees and Sadducees to fight?
- How had the Lord “stood by” Paul up to this point?
- How has the Lord stood by you in the past? How might remembering this give you courage to face your present circumstances?

CONCLUSION

- Why do you think Paul had to go through so many different trials?
- What types of trials have you been through because of your faith?
- How might we, as a group, encourage each other to stand firm for Christ when our faith is challenged? How might we help each other recognize the ways God is standing by us in the midst of whatever circumstance we are in?