

# WEEKLY GAME PLAN

## Live Sent

### Read Acts 23:11, 25:11, 20-22

**Context:** Paul knew he had to go to Rome to speak before Caesar. The Lord told him that he was going to have to do this. That was never the issue. The interesting part was the roundabout way that God took Paul there. It seemed as if at every turn someone, or something, was trying to kill him. If it wasn't the people who were angry about what he was preaching, it was the shipwrecks or the snakes. This was Paul's path to preach Christ and Him crucified.

**Reflection Question:** What deters you from going where God tells you to go, or saying what He tells you to say? How many times would you be willing to tell the story of Jesus and what He's done for you?

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### Read 1 Peter 3:15, Psalm 119:46, Matthew 28:19-20

**Context:** It's our privilege to tell others of what Christ has done for us. But it's also our responsibility to tell others about Jesus. We need to do our best to know what we believe and why we believe it. This does not mean that we need a degree in theology. This just means that we should always be learning more and more about God. And we should always share the good news of Christ with gentleness and respect.

**Reflection Question:** What helps you to consider sharing the gospel with others? Why do you think God has sent you to be a part of the lives of the people around you? How much do you appreciate the opportunities God has given you to share with others what He has done in your life?

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### Read Acts 26:27-29

**Context:** Paul was standing there in chains before King Agrippa. He was under arrest, tired, cold, and sleep deprived. And yet, he is thinking about King Agrippa's soul. He is hoping that his enemy will choose Christ. He doesn't want that any should perish, but that those people who hear him will come to know Jesus.

**Reflection Question:** How can you be praying for the souls of the people in your life? What if they are mistreating you, or making your life hard? Why would you especially want those who are mistreating you to come to know Christ?

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### **Read Acts 27:21-26, 1 Chronicles 29:11-12, Mark 4:39**

**Context:** When God has a job for us to do, there is nothing that can stand in our way. He is Lord of all, Sovereign over all, and in control of all. God will not always shield us *from* the storms, but He will always shield us *through* them. When we make Him the God that we serve because we know we lovingly belong to Him, we are unstoppable for Him.

**Reflection Question:** What storms are you trying to get through right now? How can you trust that God has you in the storm? Who is being carried through the storm because God is protecting them through you?

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### **Read Acts 28:16, 30-31**

**Context:** Paul knew what his purpose was. He knew that no matter where he was, whether in jail or free, well-fed or hungry, in Jerusalem or Rome, his mission was still the same. He was going to tell all who would listen about Jesus Christ and all that He had done for Paul. Let's live sent in serving our brothers and sisters. Let's live sent in generosity. Let's live sent in our corners!

**Reflection Question:** How can you be more bold in sharing Christ with those in your corner? What would it look like to welcome more people into your circle of influence this week?

End in prayer. Let's live like we have been sent for a purpose!