

For the week of May 14, 2017
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Unlikely Allies

32nd week in the series *Sent: Living the Mission of the Church*

In a series of three stories across Acts 23-24, we watch the apostle Paul face two trials and a murder plot. In each case, he finds help from unlikely allies. His example helps us to see how God works across the divisions, lines, and camps that people tend to congregate within. We will be reminded to look for God's presence in unlikely places.

Discussion Questions:

1. What groups do you consider yourself part of? Political? Social? Ideological? Religious? National?
2. How do you decide when to align with your "camp" and when to deviate?
3. Why do you think Paul sides with the Pharisees and the Romans in these stories?
4. What would it feel like to have God show up to encourage you as he does for Paul in Acts 23:11?
5. What does it look like for you to be Pro-Jesus in practice?