

KEY PASSAGE

²⁰ I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹ For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. **Philippians 1:20-21**

BIG PICTURE QUESTION

When should we tell others about Jesus?

We should always tell others about Jesus, even when it is difficult.

BIBLE STORY

Paul Before Rulers (Acts 24:22-27; 25:1-14; 26:24-32)

- Paul waited in jail for a trial.
- Paul was unafraid to share the gospel with anyone.
- The rulers were convinced Paul had done nothing deserving of jail.
- Paul asked to see Caesar, and so remained in jail until he could.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Why did Paul *not* stop telling people about Jesus even though people were against him?
- What are some things that may tempt us to *not* tell others about Jesus?
- Who has the power to save people from sin?

FAMILY ACTIVITY

- Pray as a family for local and national leaders.
Pray for those who do not believe to turn from sin and be saved.
Pray that they would lead in a way that glorifies and honors the Lord.
- Play a series of "leader" games, like Simon Says or Follow the Leader.
Talk to your kids about Jesus being the ultimate leader.