

The Ends of the Earth

Power of Story

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1. In what ways can a story be more persuasive than a well-reasoned argument?
2. Read Acts 22:1-21.
3. What was Paul trying to communicate to the crowd?
4. How did Paul use his story to defend his loyalty to his Jewish heritage?
5. Paul described Jesus' followers as the Way. How is that different than the labels we give to Jesus' followers today?
6. How comfortable are you with telling the story of how you encountered Jesus?
7. What impact would it have on our church and mission if stories of faith had a more prominent place?
8. Who can you share your story with this week?
9. Read Acts 22:21-29.
10. How does Paul respond to his captors as they prepare to beat him? What are transferable lessons we can learn from him in these verses?
11. Christians around the world are suffering in countries where there are no protections. Visit [opendoors.org](https://www.opendoors.org) to see how you can pray for our brothers and sisters being persecuted around the world.