

The Story

Paul's Final Days

Sherwood Oaks Christian Church

Week of May 3, 2009

Read chapter 31 of the "The Story." Then discuss the following questions:

- 1. Share of a time when you or someone you know may have been teased or suffered for what they believed or who they were. (Or maybe it was part of the story in a movie or book you've seen/read.)**
- 2. How was Paul able to endure the pain and trials that he suffered for his beliefs?**
- 3. What can you learn from Paul's life about how to face difficult circumstances?**
- 4. Why was Paul willing to walk into the face of danger?**
- 5. What character qualities do you see in Paul?**
- 6. What practical steps can you take to cultivate character qualities that resemble Paul's?**
- 7. How would you sum up Paul's message?**