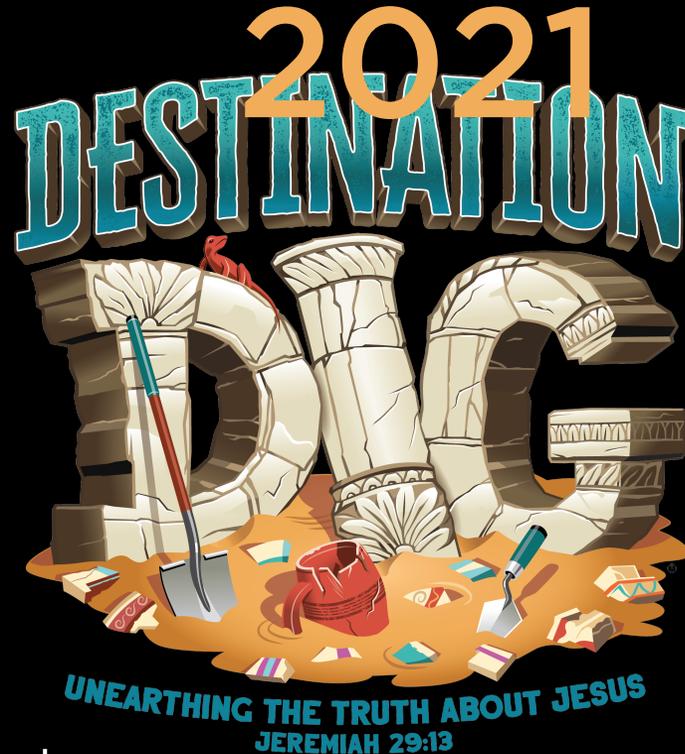




# To Each One *A Witness to Everyone*

Acts 21:37-22:23

# Backyards Kids Club (BKC)



## Save Date\*

June 7th-11th (2<sup>nd</sup> week)

OR\*

June 14th-18th (3<sup>rd</sup> week)

## Pro-tips

1. Take time off work
2. Plan vacation accordingly

# Easter Baptisms!

- Upcoming Class
- March 21<sup>st</sup> before service
- Look for signup details soon!





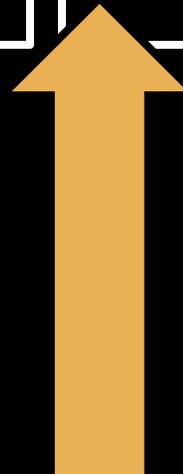
# Turning Point in Acts

Paul's 3 Missionary  
Journeys

Chapters 13-20

Paul's Journey to Rome

Chapters 21-28



# Paul's Determination to Visit Jerusalem

**Acts 19:21** Now after these events Paul resolved in the Spirit to pass through Macedonia and Achaia and go to Jerusalem, saying, "After I have been there, I must also see Rome."

**Acts 20:22** And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there...



# Warnings against visiting Jerusalem

**Acts 21:4** And having sought out the disciples, we stayed there for seven days. And through the Spirit they were telling Paul not to go on to Jerusalem.



# Warnings against visiting Jerusalem

**Acts 21:11-12** <sup>11</sup> And coming to us, he took Paul's belt and bound his own feet and hands and said, "Thus says the Holy Spirit, 'This is how the Jews at Jerusalem will bind the man who owns this belt and deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles.' "

<sup>12</sup> When we heard this, we and the people there urged him not to go up to Jerusalem.



# Paul's Determination to Visit Jerusalem

**Acts 21:13** Then Paul answered, “What are you doing, weeping and breaking my heart? For I am ready not only to be imprisoned but even to die in Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus.”





Read  
Acts 21:37-  
22:2



# Read

## Acts 22:3-5



# Testimony crafted for Jewish audience

1. Paul was a Jew
2. Raised in Jerusalem
3. Student of Rabbi Gamaliel
4. Follower of the law
5. Zealous persecutor of the church
6. Sanhedrin Representative



# Read

## Acts 22:6-16



# Paul's Motivation to Testify

Acts 22:14-15

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# Paul's Motivation to Testify

Acts 9:15-16

But the Lord said to [Ananias], “Go, for [Paul] is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.”



# Paul's Motivation to Testify

Acts 20:24

But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.



# Read

# Acts 22:16-23





# My strongest gospel motivation to testify

Philippians 3:7-8

But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ.

Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.



