

Older Kids

Scripture for Today:

Acts 24:10-21



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¹⁷ "After an absence of several years, I came to Jerusalem to bring my people gifts for the poor and to present offerings. ¹⁸ I was ceremonially clean when they found me in the temple courts doing this. There was no crowd with me, nor was I involved in any disturbance. ¹⁹ But there are some Jews from the province of Asia, who ought to be here before you and bring charges if they have anything against me. ²⁰ Or these who are here should state what crime they found in me when I stood before the Sanhedrin— ²¹ unless it was this one thing I shouted as I stood in their presence: 'It is concerning the resurrection of the dead that I am on trial before you today.'"

Questions for Reflection & Discussion:

When Paul spoke to the governor, how many days had it been since he went up to Jerusalem to worship?

What did Paul's accusers say he had been doing?

Could his accusers prove their charges against Paul?

What did Paul admit to?

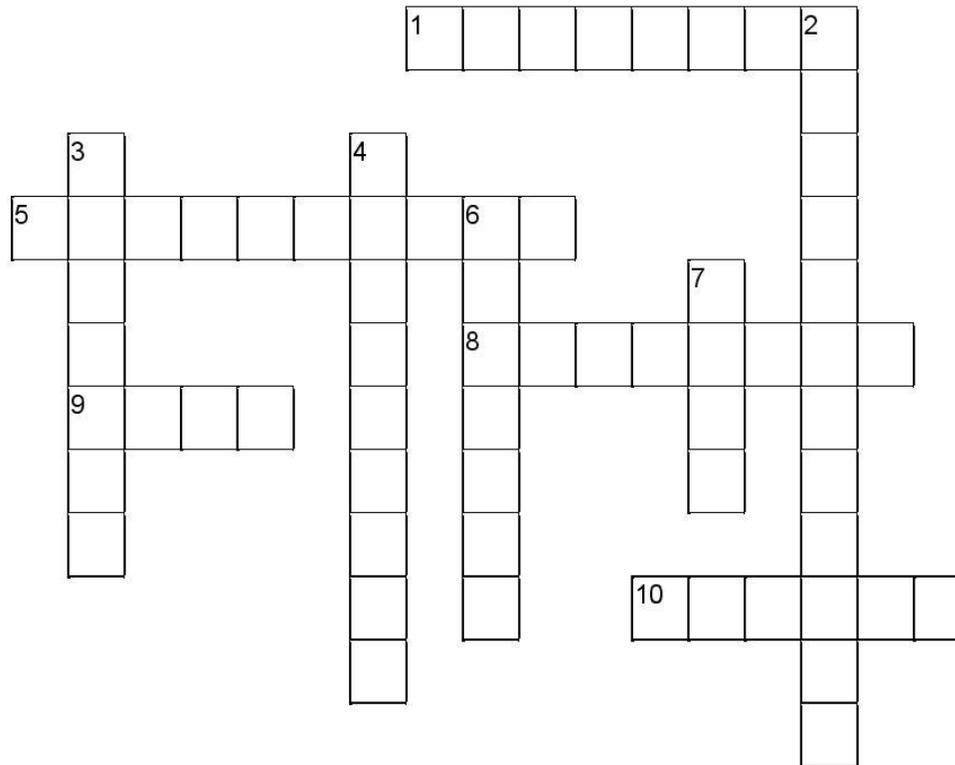
What did Paul say he strives to always do?

Why did Paul go to Jerusalem?

Where did Paul say he was found when he was doing what he came to do?

Can you write out verse 16 and memorize it this week?

Crossword



Across:

1. When the _____ motioned for him to speak (vs. 10)
5. "I strive always to keep my _____ clear before God and man." (vs. 16)
8. "My _____ did not find me arguing with anyone" (vs. 12)

9. "I have the same _____ in God as these men themselves have" (vs. 15)
10. "You can easily _____ that no more than twelve days ago I went up to Jerusalem to worship." (vs. 11)

Down:

2. "It is concerning the _____ of the dead that I am on trial before you today." (vs. 21)
3. "I admit that I _____ the God of our ancestors" (vs. 14)
4. "I came to _____ bring my people gifts for the poor and to present offerings." (vs. 17)
6. "And they cannot prove to you the _____ they are now making against me." (vs. 13)
7. "But there are some Jews from the province of _____" (vs. 19)

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Can you find these words in today's Scripture?

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JUDGE

DEFENSE

JERUSALEM

WORSHIP

TEMPLE

CROWD

PROVE

FOLLOWER

BELIEVE

HOPE

GOD

RESURRECTION

STRIVE

CONSCIENCE

GIFTS

OFFERINGS

CLEAN

ASIA

SANHEDRIN

