## Begin With the End



<sup>32</sup> When they heard about the resurrection of the dead, some of them sneered, but others said, "We want to hear you again on this subject." 33 At that, Paul left the Council.

Begin End

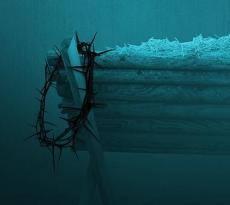
Acts 17:32-33

<sup>18</sup> When his accusers got up to speak, they did not charge him with any of the crimes I had expected. 19 Instead, they had some points of dispute with him about their own religion and about a dead man named Jesus who Paul claimed was

Acts 25:18-19

## Acts 26:22-29





The resurrection invites a closer look at Jesus





## 1 Corinthians 15:3-8







Begin End





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## Acts 13:30-38





<sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

Begin End

1 Peter 1:3

- 1. What aspects of Jesus' resurrection are you most grateful for?
- 2. Why might someone not believe the resurrection is true?
- 3. Are you comfortable talking about the resurrection with non-believers? Why begin why not?