

Acts 28:1-31

Paul in Rome

April 6

1. Have you ever experienced a time when things didn't go according to plan but ended up being part of God's purpose? How did that shape your faith?

Acts 28:1-10 – Paul on Malta

2. How do Paul's actions after being shipwrecked (gathering wood, surviving the snakebite, healing the sick) demonstrate his faith and leadership?

Acts 28:11-16 – Paul Arrives in Rome

3. How do you think Paul felt finally reaching Rome after so many hardships? How does this reflect endurance in faith?

4. Why do you think Paul was allowed to live under house arrest instead of being imprisoned? What does this tell us about God's provision?

Acts 28:17-31 – Paul Preaches in Rome

5. What do verses 23-24 reveal about people's responses to the gospel? How does this compare to responses today?

6. Paul quotes Isaiah 6:9-10 (v. 26-27) to describe the Jewish rejection of the gospel. How does this passage challenge us in our own faith and openness to God?

7. Acts ends with Paul **“proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about Jesus with all boldness and without hindrance”** (v. 31). How can we apply this example of boldness in our own lives?

How does this apply to us?

8. Where do you see God using difficult situations in your life to advance His purpose?

9. How can we be more intentional about sharing the gospel in our everyday circumstances, just as Paul did in Rome?

Praying the Word

- Pray for God to soften hearts and open eyes to His truth.
- Ask God for the same courage to share His Word wherever you are. (Acts 28:30-31).
- Pray for God’s kingdom to continue expanding in Tellico Village, Loudon and Monroe Counties, the USA, and around the world.