

1. Sailing to Rome

- a) Who accompanied Paul on his journey to Rome? Acts 27:1–2
- b) How does Luke describe the first portion of their voyage to Rome? Acts 27:3–8
- c) What warning did Paul give to the crew and the Roman centurion? Acts 27:10
- d) Acts 27:11–20, what happened when his warnings were disregarded?

2. The shipwreck

- a) What message of encouragement was given to Paul by a heavenly messenger? Acts 27:22–26
- b) Acts 27:27–44, disaster and deliverance
- c) Share a time when someone else’s faith gave you courage to believe the promises of God.

3. Unexpected ministry opportunities

- a) Acts 28:1–5, what challenge did Paul encounter when he landed on the island of Malta?
- b) How did God use this adversity for good, as a witness to the local inhabitants? Acts 28:6
- c) What other door was opened for ministry on Malta? Acts 28:7–8, Acts 28:9–10

- d) How do you think these supernatural confirmations of God’s presence with Paul and his traveling companions impacted the Roman centurion and the crew of the ship?
- e) Share a time when God provided you with an unusual ministry opportunity.

4. Arriving in Rome

- a) Acts 28:11–16, from the island of Malta to house arrest in Rome
- b) Acts 28:17–22, how does Paul occupy himself while under house arrest in Rome?
- c) How long did his house arrest last? Acts 28:30–31
- d) Who learned about the Gospel message during Paul’s imprisonment in Rome? Philippians 1:12–14; 4:22

5. The rest of the story

- a) Why do you think Luke makes no mention of Paul’s final imprisonment in a dungeon (the Mamertine Prison) and his eventual execution?
- b) What parting message did the apostle Paul send in a letter to Timothy, not included in Luke’s account? 2 Timothy 4:6–8
- c) Who will write the final chapter of the Book of Acts?
- d) Share an experience in ministry where you sensed the enabling presence of the Holy Spirit.

