

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Acts 28:31**ACTS 28-1**

Boldly and without hindrance he proclaimed the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ.

"PAUL IN ROME"
READ Acts 28:1-31

DAY 1 READ Acts 28:1-31

1. Share a thought that touched you from last week's lesson or lecture.
2. In the reading today, how did Paul . . .
 - a. receive hospitality?
 - b. extend hospitality?

DAY 2 REVIEW Acts 28:1-10

- 3.a. How did the people of Malta show kindness to Paul and the other survivors?
 - b. What opinion did they have about Paul when the viper fastened onto his arm?
 - c. Why did they change their minds?
 - d. What did they think then of Paul?
4. Give examples of people in our time who have gone from "hero-to-zero" or vice-versa in a short time span.
- 5.a. Who was Publius and what did he do?
 - b. How did Paul minister to those on Malta?
 - c. How did they show their gratitude?
 - d. Think of someone who has ministered to you physically or spiritually. Extend your appreciation to them this week and share the experience with your group.

ACTS 28-2

DAY 3 REVIEW Acts 28:11-16

6. As the journey to Rome resumed, what is your impression of Paul as a prisoner?
- 7.a. Why was Paul thankful in verse 15?
 - b. Name some friends who encourage you whenever you see them.
- 8.a. Paul lived under guard (vs.16). How did this help further the word of God according to Philippians 1:12-14?
 - b. What was Paul's attitude from Philippians 1:18-19?
 - c. Think of someone you know who has inspired you by their ability to live gallantly in spite of trials or tribulations?

Day 4 REVIEW Acts 28:17-31

- 9.a. As was his custom, Paul began by asking to see whom?
 - b. In Acts 28:20, why did Paul say he was bound in chains?
 - c. Does it surprise you that the Roman Jews had not heard anything about Paul prior to his arrival? Why or why not?
10. Describe what the Jews . . .
 - . . . requested (vs.22)
 - . . . received (vs.23)
 - . . . responded (vs.24)

Day 4 (Continued) REVIEW Acts 28:17-31

11.a. How did Paul offend the Jews in verse 25-27?

. . . in verse 28?

b. The Jews were familiar with the Isaiah Scripture, yet they were angry to have it applied to themselves. Why do you think that is a common reaction?

c. What is taught in Hebrews 3:12-13?

12.a. How long did Paul stay in his house?

b. Whom did he welcome?

c. The truth is a magnetic force that draws an honest heart. Write John 8:32.

13.a. Write the memory verse - Acts 28:31.

b. What is the boldest thing you have ever done because of your faith in Jesus?

c. What were the results?

DAY 5 REVIEW Acts

14. From our study of the book of Acts, what stands out in your mind as being a significant example of God's power . . .

. . . working in a situation?

. . . working in a person?

15. Review the goals you set at the beginning of Lesson 1. Circle the letter that best describes how you did in that area.

a. achieved all my goals

d. changed my goals

b. achieved some of my goals

e. never set any goals

c. achieved none of my goals

16. Please share what you've enjoyed this year as we studied Acts and Church History.

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

**HISTORY NOTES: See peopleoftheword.online (Archive)
Gladys Aylward 1901-1970**

Billy Graham 1918 –2018