

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 did they think 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.

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 persons in your life that encourage you whenever you see them.

ACTS 28-2

DAY 3 (Continued) REVIEW Acts 28:11-16

- 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. Name persons you know who have 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.24-25)
- 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.

Day 4 REVIEW Acts 28:17-31

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.

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| 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

ACTS 28-4

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LECTURE NOTES:

HISTORY NOTES:

Gladys Aylward 1901-1970

Billy Graham 1918 –