

- b. What do you learn from these two events?

 - c. What can you apply to your own life from these two events?
5. a. Who extended special hospitality to Paul and his companions?
- b. How did Paul return the favor?

 - c. What happened as a result?

 - d. How did the natives show their gratitude?

 - e. Write down the name of a person who has shown kindness/hospitality to you?

 - f. How could you show them kindness in return?

DAY THREE: Read Acts 28:11-16; Romans 1:8-15 and skim Acts 2

READING: Acts 28:11-16; Romans 1:8-15; Acts 2 [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

6. How long did Paul stay on Malta, and why was the shipwrecked group finally able to leave?

7. Trace their journey from Malta to Rome listing the towns that they visited and give a fact about each stop along the way.

8. What two things surely encouraged Paul as he traveled inland and finally arrived in Rome?

9. a. From the Romans passage above, list some reasons Paul had desired to go to Rome.

b. Considering the reasons listed from the above answer, when have you felt similar to Paul?

DAY FOUR: Read Acts 28:17-22

READING: Acts 28:17-22; Acts 5:30-31; Acts 23:6; Acts 24:14-15 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

10. Who did Paul call together for a meeting and for what reason? Give verses.

11. Give the main points of Paul's explanation for being a prisoner in Rome. Give verses with each point.

12. a. From the following Scripture passages, what was the *hope of Israel* (28: 20) Paul referred to?

Acts 5:30-31

Acts 23:6

Acts 24:14-15

b. Is the *hope of Israel* the same as your hope? Why or why not?

13. a. Why did the Jews want to hear what Paul had to say?

b. Did the Jews in Rome have any preconceived prejudice against Paul? Give verses to support your answer.

c. How do you respond when people “talk against” your faith?

DAY FIVE: Read Acts 28:23-27

READING: Acts 28:23-27; Luke 8:9-10; John 12:37-40 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

14. a. What was Paul’s subject when he spoke to the Jews?

b. How did he support and confirm his message?

c. How long did he speak?

15. a. How did the Jews respond?

b. How was their reaction similar to that of the Jews in other cities where Paul had preached?

c. ? (Thought Question) Name one city (mentioned earlier in Acts) which was an exception and tell why those Jews had responded differently.

16. a. What Old Testament passage did Paul apply to the Jews? (See the margin of your Bible.)

b. What did this passage prophesy about the Jews?

c. What do you learn from this Old Testament passage and how can you apply it?

d. Who else had applied this same passage to unresponsive Jews in

Luke 8:9-10?

John 12:37-40?

DAY SIX: Read Acts 28:28-31 and Romans 11:11-15

READING: Acts 28:28-31; Romans 11:11-15 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

17. Using both the Acts and Romans passages above, what purpose did the unbelief of the Jews serve in God's plan? Site verses.

18. What was the fate of Paul and of the gospel message he preached over the next two years?

19. Thinking back over the Book of Acts, what lasting impression do you have of:

the Jews?

the Gentiles?

the ministry of the apostles?

20. ♥ (Heart Question) How has studying the Book of Acts impacted your life?