Arrested & Shipwreck

Acts 22-28
Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. Acts 22
2. Acts 23
3. Acts 24
4. Acts 25
5. Acts 26
6. Acts 27-28

MAIN POINTS

- The Lord's instruction that Paul must bear witness at Rome connects the Jerusalem crisis with his arrival and teaching there (Acts 23:11; 28:16, 30-31).

- Across hearings involving Felix, Festus, and Agrippa, Paul keeps his witness centered on Christ and resurrection (Acts 24:14-24; 25:18-19; 26:1-29).

- During the storm, trust in God's assurance accompanies concrete obedience: remain in the ship, eat, and prepare to reach land (Acts 27:21-44).

- The 276 people escape safely as promised, even though the ship itself is lost (Acts 27:22-24, 37, 41-44).

- At Rome, Paul keeps receiving people and teaching despite custody, while hearers respond in different ways (Acts 28:16-31).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Paul identified his citizenship before scourging and later appealed to Caesar. What is the difference between truthfully using available protection and trying to control every outcome (Acts 22:25-29; 25:10-12)?
Acts 22:25-29

2. God's message promised that the people would survive, not that the ship would remain whole. Why did Paul still tell the sailors to stay and urge everyone to eat (Acts 27:22-44)?
Acts 27:22-44

3. Paul spoke truth while accused, used available protection, trusted God's assurance in a storm, and gave practical direction to others (Acts 22:25-29; 25:10-12; 27:21-44). How can you combine faithful witness, wise action, and care under pressure?
Acts 22:25-29

MEMORY VERSE / Acts 23:11

After the council dispute and before the murder plot, the Lord stands by Paul and joins his Jerusalem witness to a required witness at Rome (Acts 23:6-12).

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The following night, the Lord stood by him and said, “Cheer up, Paul, for as you have testified about me at Jerusalem, so you must testify also at Rome.”

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And the night following the Lord stood by him, and said, Be of good cheer, Paul: for as thou hast testified of me in Jerusalem, so must thou bear witness also at Rome.

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Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER