

PAUL'S TRIP TO ROME

Introduction: When Paul was on his way to Rome, the ship was destroyed in a storm, but God had told him not to fear; he must be brought before Caesar and none would be killed in the shipwreck.

Lesson Aim: To follow the Lord through stormy seas or still waters so that His will is done by us.

Memory Verse: "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me" (Jn 10:27).

Outline of the Lesson and Questions to Answer:

I. Paul's Mission at Sea — 27:1-44

1. Who were Paul's friends that travelled with him to Rome? 27:2
2. When did sailing become dangerous on the Mediterranean Sea? 27:9' Lev 23:27-29
3. What did Paul say about their trip to Rome? 27:10
4. When the centurion got conflicting advice, who did he believe? 27:11-12
5. After the storm at sea caused the ship owners much loss, what did an angel tell Paul? 27:24
6. What did Paul tell the centurion and the sailors? 27:25-26
7. What did Paul tell the centurion when some sailors were going to leave the ship in a small boat? 27:31
8. On the 14th day of the storm, what did Paul tell those on the ship? 27:34-35
9. Why did the centurion decide not to kill the prisoners when the ship was breaking up and they might escape? 17:42-43

II. Paul's Miracles at Melita — 28:1-11

10. How did the people of Melita treat the men from the shipwreck off their island? 28:2
11. What happened to Paul when he was gathering sticks for the fire? 28:3
12. What made the people on the island think that Paul was a god? 28:4-6
13. How did Paul witness for the Lord on Melita? 28:8-9
14. How did the islanders treat Paul and his friends when they were leaving Melita? 28:10
15. How long did Paul stay on Melita serving the Lord? 28:11

III. Paul's Ministry at Rome — 28:12-31

16. How did God bless Paul in Italy? 28:13-15
17. How was Paul treated differently than the other prisoners? 28:16
18. Why was Paul bound as a prisoner? 28:17-20; see 23:6; 26:6-7
19. What did Paul tell the Jews in Rome from morning to evening? 28:23
20. Since only a few Jews believed Paul's message, what would happen? 28:28
21. What did Paul do when he was in prison for two years? 28:30-31