

Persistent and Unhindered

Read Acts 28:11-31 in your Bible, then briefly consider the questions below.

This week in Sunday School, the kids are learning that **nothing** can stop the advance of the Gospel! As we read Acts 28:11-31, the first few words set the stage for an intriguing story.

- Despite being a prisoner, Paul "thanked God and took courage (vs 15)." God graciously provided the "brothers" (vs 15) to encourage Paul while he faced this impossible circumstance. How might God be providing seemingly small graces to encourage you?

(i.e. A new friend, random act of kindness, financial gift, a baby who slept through the night, ect.).

Take a look at Philippians 1:12-13.

-What reason does Paul give for his imprisonment in Rome? How can we have an attitude like Paul and view our current difficulties as an opportunity to advance the Gospel?

Remarkably, Paul not only preached the gospel despite his circumstance, but he preached the gospel regardless of the crowd's response! This week as you share the gospel in your classroom, you don't know how the kids will respond. Some may already believe the Gospel, others may not. But you are planting powerful seeds! Every single week your faithfulness and service to these kids is making an impact on their spiritual development.

- How did Paul's audience respond to his message (vs. 24)? How did Paul preach about the Gospel after this (vs. 30-31)?

