

SEPT 25, 2022

TO ROME
Acts 27 & 28TALK IT OVER

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Big Picture

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Dig In

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Why do you think Acts ends so abruptly, without a clear ending?

Teacher's Pick

What stands out most to you from the entire book of Acts?

Putting It Into Practice

How can you be an "agent of hope" today? What needs to change in order for you to do so?

Voyage to Rome. Acts 27:1-28:15

- Luke (the author of Acts) is along for this part. "We" passages.
- Paul is one in a detail of prisoners being transferred. Julius (Roman commander) is kind to Paul.
- Caught in a major storm for two weeks.
- Shipwrecked on an island, only a day's voyage from Rome

In Rome. Acts 28:16-31

- Paul is under house arrest awaiting trial for two years. (60-62AD)
- Paul writes: Ephesians, Philippians, Colossian, Philemon

After Rome?

- Possibly released?
- More missionary journeys?
- Paul is martyred around 64-67AD.

Every _____ you face is an _____:

➤ To _____. 2Cor 12:7-10

I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me.
Acts 27:25 (NIV)

➤ To be an _____ of _____. Acts 27:33-36

[Paul] welcomed all who came to see him.
He proclaimed the kingdom of God
and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ
—with all boldness and without hindrance!
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Every ADVERSITY you face is an OPPORTUNITY:

➤ To TRUST GOD. 2Cor 12:7-10

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