#### **Week 157**

#### **Paul Reaches Rome**

Scriptures: Acts 28

Key Verse: Ac 28:25, 26 So when they did not agree among themselves, they departed after Paul had said one word: "The Holy Spirit spoke rightly through Isaiah the prophet to our fathers "saying, 'Go to this people and say: "Hearing you will hear, and shall not understand; And seeing you will see, and not perceive,"

#### **Key Points:**

- 1. Paul reaches land safely. They were on the island of Malta. The islanders there showed much kindness and built a fire for those shipwrecked to warm themselves. Paul was bitten by a viper that came out of from the fire. It fastened itself on his hand. When the islanders saw this, they expected him to die. When he did not, they thought he must be some kind of a god.
- 2. The chief of the island invited those shipwrecked to his estate. His father was sick. Paul went to see him, laid his hands on him then prayed over him. The man was cured and other sick and afflicted came to Paul and were healed as well. The islanders treated Paul and the others well, providing their supplies when they left.
- 3. After 3 months on the island, they left on a ship that had wintered on the island. Brethren heard they were coming and came to meet them. At the sight of these men, Paul was encouraged. Paul was allowed to live under house arrest.
- 4. After 3 days in Rome, Paul gathered the Jewish leaders together. He wished to speak to them about why he was imprisoned and how he appealed to Caesar. He also wanted them to know that he had done nothing against the Jews and his own people. Others met Paul even in larger numbers. He tried to convince them about Jesus. Some believed, but others would not listen.
- 5. Paul stayed in Rome for 2 years. He was able to stay in his own rented home while waiting for trial. He welcomed many into his house and preached the Lord to all who came.

(ACTS 28:17-31)



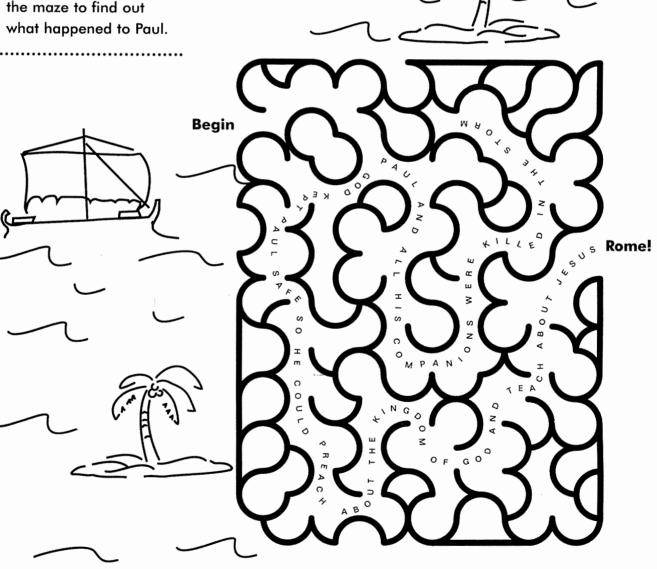
"And when they had appointed him a day, there came many to him into *his* lodging; to whom he expounded and testified the kingdom of God, persuading them concerning Jesus, both out of the law of Moses, and *out of* the prophets, from morning till evening."

**ACTS 28:23** 

Paul's Journey to Rome Acts 27, 28

# Safe From the Storms

Paul was on a ship sailing for Rome when a terrible storm hit. Find your way through the maze to find out what happened to Paul.

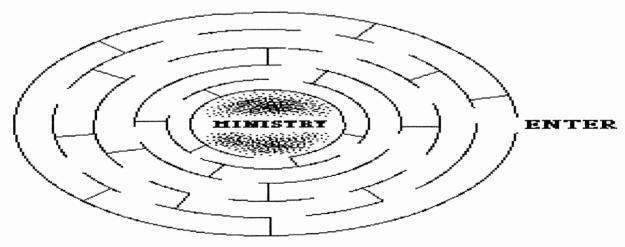


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> CAESAR CHAIN DISBELIEVED GENTILES GOD HOLY SPIRIT

ISAIAH LAW PAUL PERSUADED PREACHING PRISONER PROPHETS ROME SALVATION TEACHING



(ACTS 28:17-31)

#### **MEMORY VERSE:**

"Therefore let it be known to you that the salvation of God has been sent to the Gentiles, and they will hear it." ACTS 28:28

#### TRUE OR FALSE:

"It came to pass after three days that Paul called the leaders of the Jews together..."
 ACTS 28:17

#### TRUE OR FALSE

#### FILL IN THE BLANK:

2. "For this reason therefore I have called for you, to see you and speak with you, because for the hope of Israel I am bound with this \_\_\_\_\_." ACTS 28:20

#### TRUE OR FALSE:

3. "They said to him, 'We neither received letters from Judea concerning you, nor have any of the brethren who came reported or spoken evil of you.' " ACTS 28:21

#### TRUE OR FALSE

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4. "So when they had appointed him a day, many came to him at his lodging, to whom he explained and solemnly \_\_\_\_\_ of the kingdom of God, persuading them concerning Jesus from both the Law of Moses and the Prophets, from morning till evening." ACTS 28:23

#### TRUE OR FALSE:

"And some were persuaded by the things which were spoken, and some disbelieved."
 ACTS 28:24

#### TRUE OR FALSE

#### FILL IN THE BLANK:

6. "Therefore let it be known you that the \_\_\_\_\_ of God has been sent to the Gentiles, and they will hear it!" ACTS 28:28

#### TRUE OR FALSE:

7. "Then Paul dwelt two whole years in his own rented house, and received all who came to him, preaching the kingdom of God and teaching the things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ with all confidence, no one forbidding him." **ACTS 28:30-31** 

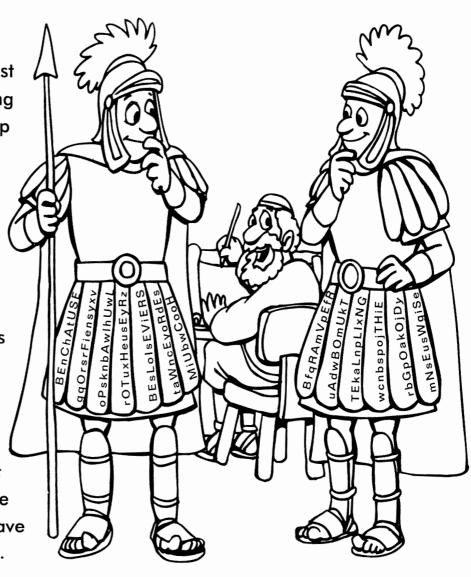
#### TRUE OR FALSE

Preaching Acts 28; Philippians 1812; 13

# Unstoppable Paul!

Roman officials kept
Paul under house arrest
for two years. But being
under arrest didn't stop
Paul! He taught his
visitors, he preached
to his guards, he
wrote letters that
we are still reading
today!

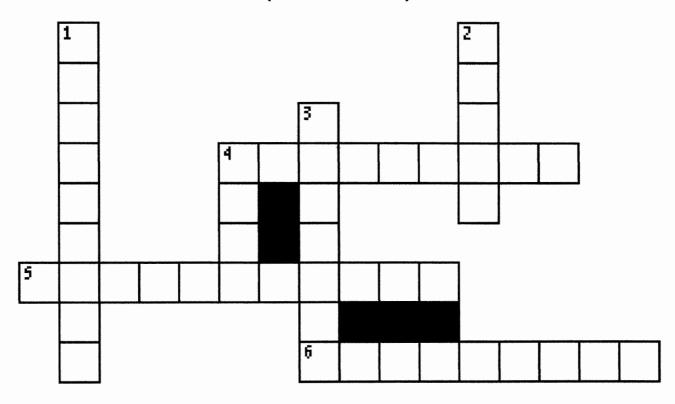
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Then move to the next panel and do the same thing. Then you will have a message about Paul.





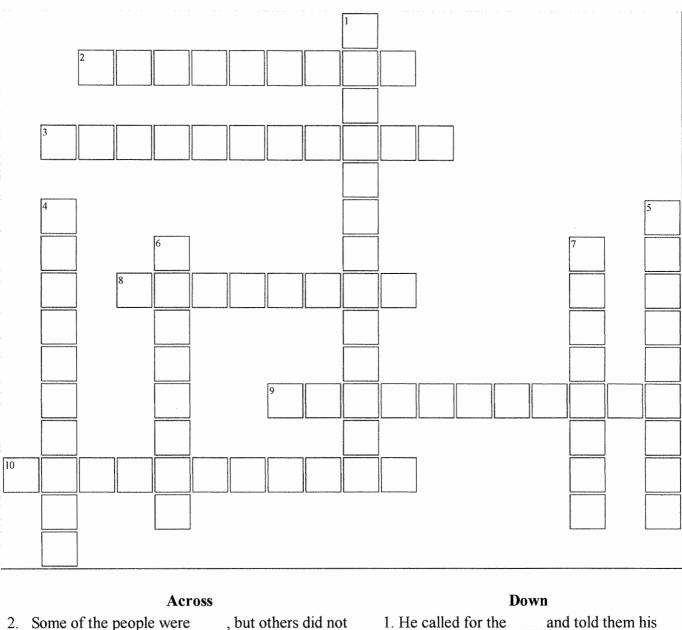


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#### Paul a Prisoner in Rome

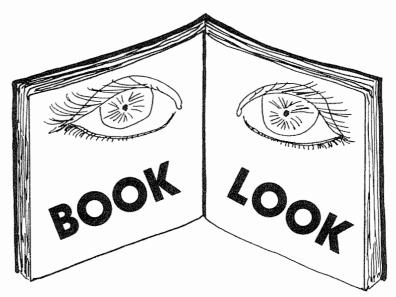


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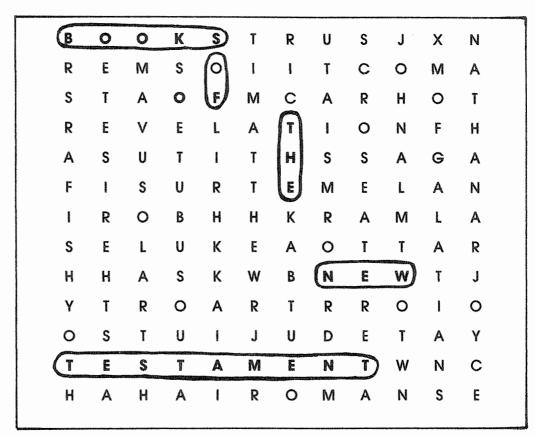
- 3. The Christians suffered \_\_\_\_ in Rome.
- 8. According to history Paul was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9. \_\_\_\_ had written about Jesus years before.
- 10. In Rome Paul was put under \_\_\_\_.

- story.
- 4. Paul talked to the people \_\_\_\_.
- 5. a large structure in Rome
- 6. The leaders \_\_\_\_ a chance to talk to him.
- 7. the length of Paul's stay in Rome

WORD BANK: HOUSE ARREST, JEWISH LEADERS, THE PROPHETS, CONVINCED, TWO YEARS, BEHEADED, COLOSSEUM, PERSECUTION, ALL DAY LONG, WELCOMED



Read up, down, forward, backward, or diagonally to find these New Testament books:



Acts Galatians Revelation Titus John Matthew Luke Mark Jude Hebrews James Romans