

Finally in Rome

Acts 28

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Unstoppable

Reflect

Outline: Recap

Realize

Points to Ponder

Respond

Questions to draw out understanding.

REFLECT

One of the driving passions in the life of Paul the apostle was to bring the gospel of Jesus to Rome. Through all of his journeys, this had been his focus. What is even more extraordinary was that Paul, in writing to the church in Rome, was hoping to use Rome as a jumping-off point to bring the gospel into Spain. At last, here in the final chapter in the book of Acts, Paul arrives in Rome. His trip to Rome was full of peril and hardship, yet Paul never wavered in his resolve to serve Jesus wherever he found himself.

REALIZE

1. Let God protect you

- **Scripture Reference:** Acts 28, Romans 8:37-39
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - How do I understand the protection of God?

2. God's children always arrive safely

- **Scripture Reference:** Acts 28, Proverbs 3:23-26
 - Where am I on my faith journey and where is God leading me?

3. God's salvation is for everyone

- **Scripture Reference:** Acts 28, Isaiah 6:9-10, Romans 1:16-17
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - What is the gospel?

Optional Follow-up Questions:

- What makes you say that?
- How do you feel about that?
- How would you explain your answer to a non-Christian friend or neighbor?
- Why did God design it to work that way? Why not just do (whatever else) instead?
- What would you say to someone who disagrees with that?
- Why do we really have to do it like that? Why can't we just go (some other route) instead?