

Book Study #22

ACTS

Acts 24 - 28

Paul: The Trials – The Storm and Shipwreck – The Plan – The Happy Ending!

Scripture from the NKJV

Before we begin this journey...

1. Today’s study is quite different from our traditional question/answer method. Today you will watch a DVD presentation of the last five chapters of the Book of Acts. I have also provided you with the complete scripture for the DVD portion. It is the New King James Version which will give you a different look from the New International Version used for the DVD. Enjoy the “movie” and remember...“Please silence your cell phone” and “popcorn is available at the refreshment stand.”

Do Some Research and Mapping...

2. You have read these last chapters (remember your “homework?”) Now as you view the DVD, also try to follow along (I know it’s not easy but try) with the supplied scripture. Do some comparisons as you take in these last few chapters in Acts. Does your view of Paul change any as you watch the DVD? What about scriptural accuracy? What conclusion would you like to make regarding Luke’s history of the Acts of the early church?


Sort, Organize, Discuss, Understand...

3. Today’s DVD presentation was an artist’s concept (based upon scripture) of how Paul and his companions may have acted/reacted to the events of that day. What was different about the DVD presentation that surprised you most?

Application for this week...

4. In what ways can I plan to “spread the Gospel” (Jesus’ “great commission,” Matt: 28:19-20) to my relatives, friends, fellow-workers, and neighbors this week?

*A prayer for your journey... “Lord Jesus, as I walk through this coming week, help me prepare for my journey by reading my Bible more regularly, seeking help as I need it from my Christian friends and focusing on the needs of others instead of myself. Help me to demonstrate my faith bystepping into the **unknown, untried, and untested areas** of my life.” - Amen*



Direction Finder...

Like Paul, I desire to step into the **unknown, untried, and untested areas** of my life.” Now and during the week, write down how you will go about identifying these areas...

*Suggestions: Prayer... more (Bible) reading... standing firmer in my faith... giving God more credit and glory for the “ordinary things” that regularly occur in my life (seeing God)... Building a **FIRMER BASE** from which to live my life for Christ...*



Write It Down...