

ACTS TO REVELATION

Drive Thru History | The World of the First Christians

This Week's Scripture

Read Acts 27:1-28:10, Titus

Additional Resources

DOES GOD HEAL TODAY?

This week we'll watch the Apostle Paul be used by God to bring healing to people who did not know Jesus. Is that still possible today? Does God still heal? Our friends at Holy Trinity Brompton (HTB) in London have created a video to help us wrestle with that question. Click [HERE](#) to view.



QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

Have you ever experienced praying for someone and they got healed?

Do you know of anyone being miraculously healed by God?

How do you approach loved ones struggling with health issues or terminal illness?

Is there hope in the midst of pain? How has your experience been?

How can you deal with grief and the loss of a loved one?

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Adventures at Sea — The Island of Malta



PAUL'S TRIP TO ROME

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Small Group Prayer Requests

To help you pray for one another during the week, please take notes on the requests that are shared. Please remember that everything people talk about in your group is confidential..

Watch This Week's Episode Online



IF YOU WANT TO REVIEW EPISODES of Drive Thru History: Acts to Revelation, you can watch online at [TubiTv.com](https://www.tubitv.com). **Just click [HERE](#) to watch episode 13, Adventures at Sea – The Island of Malta**

Week 14 Prep

Read Acts 28:11-31, Romans, 1 & 2 Peter

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

WHAT MAKES A LEADER?

Paul, a prisoner headed to Rome to stand trial before Caesar, demonstrates some remarkable leadership capabilities on this journey to Italy. Read (or **listen** to) Acts 27:1-44 and comment on Paul's leadership and the influence he had on this perilous voyage.

PERSEVERANCE IN DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES

Why do you think God allows us to go through harrowing circumstances like the ones Paul and his friends experienced?

What did they do to fight for their survival as the storm raged? Describe how challenging that battle was for them?

What do you think enabled Paul to remain steady even in the face of a tremendous threat to his own safety and the well-being of everyone else onboard the ship?

Paul tells his fellow passengers that an angel appeared to him with a promise. What was that angelic message Paul shared? See Acts 27:21-26

How do you square what the angel promised with how Paul and his sailing companions actually arrive "safely" on Malta? What do you think this story shows us about what it might be like for us to trust God's promises in the midst of great difficulties?

YOUR KINGDOM COME

Paul stayed on Malta for 3 months. How did God use Paul's shipwreck arrival and his ministry to the people to advance God's kingdom?

God used Paul to heal people on Malta. How have you seen God's healing power be a witness to the truth of the gospel?

Share prayer requests and pray for one another.

Notes from the Video and Discussion

What other insights, questions, challenges, encouragements are you taking with you tonight? Record your thoughts and any action steps you intend to take in the space below.