

# THE Story

## Lesson 31 Chapter 30 Paul's Final Days(Pt 2) p.447-452

1. When were you the most seasick, carsick or airsick in your life?
2. The beginning of Paul's journey to Rome is described on page 447. What are we told about the officer in charge?

Why do you think he showed kindness to a prisoner like Paul?

3. What advice did Paul, a seasoned traveler, offer to the centurion?

Why was his advice rejected?

4. On pages 448-449 we read about the massive storm that their ship encountered. Compare the reactions of Paul with...

the sailors

the soldiers

5. Why was Paul able to behave so calmly and inspire others with his example?

What inner resources are available to us when we have to "weather" the storms of life?

6. How have other Christian believers helped you in crisis situations?  
Thank God for them!

7. What opportunities for service and witness did Paul find in Malta?

Can you think of difficult times in your life when God provided you with some unique opportunities to serve Him and others?

8. What kind of welcome did Paul receive into Rome?

What do you think this welcome meant to Paul?

How can you explain the attitude of these Roman Christians welcoming a prisoner in chains whom they had never met?

9. On the top of page 451, why does Paul immediately call the local Jewish leaders together?

What is the core of the message he delivers to them when they came to hear about "this sect"?

What were the two reactions to Paul's message?

10. In the concluding paragraph of Paul's ministry on the top of page 452, what five things do we learn about Paul's work in Rome?

What are the implications and applications for us?

11. As you review this portion of God's inspired Word, what truths do you learn about our humanity....sins to avoid & examples to follow

about our God... His promises to claim & His character to embrace