

The Final Days of Paul

Lesson 8 — Student Guide

Prepare for class: Read Acts 28:16-31; 2 Timothy 4:6-18

Lesson Goal

The goal of this lesson is to answer the following question: **How did Paul faithfully proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ until the very end of his life?**

Think

Evaluate

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

Learn

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin does this lesson teach us to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach us to do in this lesson?

Lead

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Discussion

13. Choose one of the following missionary strategies of Paul that you feel is very effective. Why did you choose it? How would you use this strategy in your own life as you share the gospel?
 - A. *Paul was flexible in his itinerary, open to the Lord's guidance.*
 - B. *He viewed opposition and persecution as opportunities, not obstacles.*
 - C. *He carried out his missionary work in the most strategic cities of an area.*

- D. Paul's work in the synagogue served as a bridge for the community.*
 - E. The churches he established included diverse groups of people.*
 - F. He focused on areas where the gospel had not yet been preached.*
 - G. He exercised his Christian freedom carefully so that it did not become a stumbling block to others who were weaker in their faith.*
 - H. Paul trained others for mission work.*
 - I. He followed up with the churches he had established through letters, co-workers, and personal visits.*
 - J. Paul worked with others on a team.*
14. Why do we say that the Holy Christian Church is “invisible?” (See 1 Samuel 16:7; 2 Timothy 2:19)
15. In what way can the “Holy Christian Church” be called “visible?” (See Matthew 18:20; Romans 1:11-12; John 8:31)

Lesson wrap-up

How did Paul faithfully proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ until the very end of his life?