

LESSON 8—The Final Days of Paul

Questions and Answers—Student Guide

Lesson goal: The goal of this lesson is to answer the question, “How was Paul faithful in proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ, even to the very end of his life?”

Pre-Lesson Preparation: Read Acts 28:16-31; 2 Timothy 1:3-7, 2:8-9, 4:6-18.

Think

If you only had one month to live, what would you do with the time you have left?

Today we are going to learn about Paul’s last days on earth and how he was focused on one thing: proclaiming how salvation by Jesus Christ was his, just like it is yours and mine.

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 or sins does this lesson teach you to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach you to do in this lesson?

Lead

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

Additional questions

13. Give an overview of Paul’s third missionary journey and his journey to Rome.
14. Describe Paul’s missionary strategy.
15. Choose one of Paul’s missionary strategies 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?

Lesson wrap-up

16. Ask the key question: How was Paul faithful in proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ, even to the very end of his life?

Even though the apostle Paul was under arrest in Rome, he continued to preach the gospel with joy and conviction. He didn't allow his circumstances to prevent him from sharing with people the message of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.