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O Lord, You are my God;  
I will exalt You;  
I will praise Your name,  
for You have done wonderful things,  
plans formed of old,  
faithful and sure.  
Isaiah 25:1

1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 35 • Session 5

## PAUL PREACHED IN ROME

Acts 28

### WHY SHOULD WE PRAISE JESUS?

**WE SHOULD PRAISE JESUS FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE TO PROVIDE OUR SALVATION AND BECAUSE HE WILL ONE DAY MAKE ALL THINGS RIGHT.**

Paul stayed on the island of Malta for three months after the ship he was on wrecked. Paul healed people who were sick and shared the good news about Jesus with them. Finally, Paul and other prisoners got on another ship and continued their journey to Rome.

When the ship arrived in Rome, instead of going to jail, Paul was allowed to live by himself in a house. Paul asked the Jewish leaders to come talk to him. Paul told them, "I haven't done anything wrong. The Jews made me a prisoner in Jerusalem and handed me over to the Romans. The Romans wanted to let me go free, but the Jews objected. So I had to ask to speak to Caesar, the most important ruler in Rome."

The Jewish leaders wanted to hear more about what he believed. They did know that Paul was a Christian, and they knew that many people did not agree with the teachings of people called Christians.

So the leaders agreed on a day to meet with Paul. Paul taught all day about God's kingdom. He pointed to the Scriptures to explain that Jesus is the Messiah. For two whole years, Paul stayed in the house and welcomed everyone who wanted to hear about Jesus. Many people listened to Paul's words and believed in Jesus. Paul never stopped teaching about Jesus. Paul helped people and prayed for them. He trusted in God, and the good news spread throughout Rome and beyond.

**Christ Connection:** Being a prisoner in Rome did not stop Paul from sharing his faith. He continued to share the gospel even when people disagreed. The message about Jesus seems foolish to some, but everyone who trusts in Jesus will be saved.

**My child has completed the Christ Connection on his/her own and has discussed it with me:**

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_