

# Bible Story Telling Format

## Acts 28

The Biblical record: Acts 28:11-20

Sermon: **Ending Well** Acts 17-31

Memory Verses: Acts 27:23

### Pray

1. Briefly review last week's story – catch up with group.
  - a. What “shipwrecks” around your life did you survive this week? What happened?
  - b. Are you stronger because of these pressures? In what ways?
2. Transition to this week's story.
  - a. Paul continues to trust God and God provides miraculous interventions to keep Paul safe on the way to Rome. What events can you think about in Acts 27:1-28:9
  - b. When Paul reaches Rome he is still under “house arrest” and so has some freedoms. Acts 28:16-17,30-31
3. Ask pre-story question.
  - a. Did you notice that it was Paul who contacts the Jewish leaders about his case? He was proactive in continuing to fulfill his mission.
4. Tell the story.
5. Ask questions to rebuild the story.
  - a. The Jewish leaders did not know anything about the charges against Paul. What did Paul do with this reality?
  - b. What happened next?
  - c. Was anything left out?
6. Ask discussion (Thumbprint) questions.
  - a. What do we learn about God from this account?
  - b. How is God's Son involved?
  - c. Is God's Spirit active in this report?
  - d. How has God used a disaster in your life for ministry?
7. Application Questions.
  - a. What bothers you about your non-believing friends not trusting Jesus? How can you help them overcome those barriers?
  - b. How does Acts 28:31 set the stage for the way **your** life could be a continuation of Acts 28?
  - c. In what ways would you like to contribute to “Acts 29” to this movement of during the next two years of your life?
  - d. Paul was probably killed within a few years by Nero. What do you need to build into your life now, so that your faith in Christ will be what people remember about you at death?

### Prayer Requests