**Acts: The Growth of the Church**

**CHAPTERS 25-28**

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 **READ ACTS 25:1-12.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 1. Three days after he became governor, Festus went to Jerusalem.

\_\_\_ 2. The chief priests immediately began requesting that Festus bring Paul back to Jerusalem for a trial.

\_\_\_ 3. The Jews wanted to see that Paul got a fair trial.

\_\_\_ 4. Festus agreed to hear the charges against Paul if the Jews went to Caesarea.

\_\_\_ 5. The Jews brought many charges that they could prove against Paul.

\_\_\_ 6. Paul continued to say he had not committed any offences against the Law of the Jews, the temple, or Caesar.

\_\_\_ 7. Festus wanted Paul to go to Jerusalem for a trial so that he could please the Jews.

\_\_\_ 8. Paul said that he was willing to die if he had done the things his accusers said.

\_\_\_ 9. Paul requested to have his trial before Caesar in Rome rather than go back to the Jews in Jerusalem.

\_\_\_ 10. Festus agreed to send Paul to Rome for a trial before Caesar.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 11. After \_\_\_\_\_ in Caesarea as governor, Festus went up to Jerusalem.

 **a - one year b - three days c - three months**

\_\_\_ 12. The Jews wanted Paul brought to Jerusalem so they could \_\_\_\_\_ him.

 **a - teach b - kill c - honor**

\_\_\_ 13. Festus agreed to hear the charges against Paul in \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - Jerusalem b - Antioch c - Caesarea**

\_\_\_ 14. The Jews brought many \_\_\_\_\_ charges against Paul which they could not prove.

 **a - insignificant b - serious c - wreckless**

\_\_\_ 15. Paul refused to go to Jerusalem for a trial, but appealed to stand trial before \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - Caesar b - Festus c - the Council**

 **READ ACTS 25:13-27.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 1. A year later King Agrippa and Bernice went to Caesarea to pay respects to Festus.

\_\_\_ 2. Governor Festus related Paul's case to Agrippa, and he also wanted to hear from Paul.

\_\_\_ 3. Festus told Agrippa that it was not the Roman custom to condemn a man until he had met his accusers.

\_\_\_ 4. Festus was surprised at the charges the Jews had brought against Paul.

\_\_\_ 5. The charges against Paul were about the Jewish religion and the resurrection of Jesus.

\_\_\_ 6. Paul was released until he could stand trial before Caesar.

\_\_\_ 7. Paul was brought to the city auditorium.

\_\_\_ 8. Festus admitted that he could not find any fault with Paul worthy of death.

\_\_\_ 9. Festus had granted Paul his appeal to Caesar without knowing what charges to bring against him.

\_\_\_ 10. Agrippa was to help Festus decide what to write to Caesar about the charges against Paul.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 11. King \_\_\_\_\_ went to Caesarea to pay respects to Festus the new governor.

 **a - Herod b - Agrippa c - Felix**

\_\_\_ 12. Festus told King Agrippa that Paul was left as a prisoner by \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - Herod b - Lysias c - Felix**

\_\_\_ 13. The Jews had asked Festus for a sentence of \_\_\_\_\_ against Paul.

 **a - condemnation b - prison c - deportation**

\_\_\_ 14. One of the charges against Paul was that he said a dead man, \_\_\_\_\_, was now alive.

 **a - Peter b - Jesus c - Barnabas**

\_\_\_ 15. Paul would be held in custody until he could be sent to \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - Caesar b - Felix c - the council**

\_\_\_ 16. Paul was brought into the auditorium before many officials as well as \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - King Agrippa b - Caesar c - Felix**

\_\_\_ 17. Festus told the crowd that Paul had done nothing worthy of \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - persecution b - honor c - death**

\_\_\_ 18. Festus was hoping Agrippa would help him know what to \_\_\_\_\_ Caesar.

 **a - give to b - send to c - write to**

\_\_\_ 19. Agrippa was to conduct \_\_\_\_\_ of what Paul had done.

 **a - a trial b - an investigation c - a listing**

\_\_\_ 20. Festus said that he thought it was \_\_\_\_\_ to send a prisoner to Caesar without any charges.

 **a - best b - proper c - absurd**

**CHAPTER 26**

 **READ ACTS 26:1-23.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 1. Paul considered himself fortunate to make his defense before King Agrippa because Agrippa was an expert in Jewish customs.

\_\_\_ 2. Paul said that he was known by the Jews from his youth and had lived as a Pharisee.

\_\_\_ 3. Paul had previously done many things against the name of Jesus, even voting to put some Christians to death.

\_\_\_ 4. Paul had only punished Christians in Jerusalem.

\_\_\_ 5. Jesus spoke to Paul on the road to Damascus, and told him that he would be a witness to the Gentiles.

\_\_\_ 6. Jesus told Paul He was sending him to turn people from Satan to God.

\_\_\_ 7. Paul told King Agrippa that he obeyed the message and told people to repent and turn to God.

\_\_\_ 8. Paul did not get any help from God.

\_\_\_ 9. Moses and the Prophets had foretold that Christ would suffer, die, and be resurrected.

\_\_\_ 10. Paul said that because of the resurrection of Jesus, light would be proclaimed to the Jews and to the Gentiles.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 11. Paul made his defense before \_\_\_\_\_ in this chapter.

 **a - Peter b - Felix c - Agrippa**

\_\_\_ 12. The Jews knew that Paul had lived as a \_\_\_\_\_ according to the strictest sect of the Jewish religion.

 **a - Gentile b - Pharisee c - Sadducee**

\_\_\_ 13. Paul had at one time been hostile to the name of \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - Caesar b - Jesus c - the Pharisees**

\_\_\_ 14. Paul had even tried to force Christians to \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - pray b - blaspheme c - sing**

\_\_\_ 15. On the way to Damascus, Paul had seen \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - a light from heaven b - an angel c - Peter**

\_\_\_ 16. A voice spoke to Paul in the \_\_\_\_\_ dialect.

 **a - Greek b - angelic c - Hebrew**

\_\_\_ 17. Jesus told Paul he was appointed to be \_\_\_\_\_ to things he had seen.

 **a - a slave b - an enemy c - a witness**

\_\_\_ 18. Paul was to turn people from \_\_\_\_\_ to God so they could receive forgiveness of sins.

 **a - Caesar b - Satan c - Jewish law**

\_\_\_ 19. The people were told by Paul to \_\_\_\_\_ and turn to God.

 **a - pray b - confess c - repent**

\_\_\_ 20. The hope of Jesus Christ is in His \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - birth b - death c - resurrection**

 **READ ACTS 26:24-32.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 1. After hearing Paul, Festus shouted that Paul was out of his mind.

\_\_\_ 2. Paul declared that he was telling the truth.

\_\_\_ 3. Agrippa said that he was almost persuaded to become a Christian.

\_\_\_ 4. Paul wished that all who heard him would become Christians.

\_\_\_ 5. Agrippa stood up and declared that Paul was worthy of death.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 6. Festus said that Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ had made him mad.

 **a - time in jail b - great learning c - faith**

\_\_\_ 7. Paul told Festus and Agrippa that the things he was telling them were not done \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - for show (in public) b - in a corner (in secret) c - with intent (on purpose)**

\_\_\_ 8. Agrippa said that in a short time Paul would persuade him to become a \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - Christian b - Pharisee c - Gentile**

\_\_\_ 9. Paul wished Agrippa and Festus could be \_\_\_\_\_ just as he was except for his chains.

 **a - happy b - under arrest c - Christians**

\_\_\_ 10. Agrippa said Paul might have been set free if he had not appealed to \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - Herod b - Caesar c - the council**



**CHAPTER 27**

 **READ ACTS 27:1-26.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 1. Once it was decided to send Paul to Italy, he was placed in the custody of a centurion named Spartacus.

\_\_\_ 2. Paul was with other prisoners and was accompanied by Aristarchus.

\_\_\_ 3. A centurion named Julius was in charge of Paul and the other prisoners.

\_\_\_ 4. Paul was not allowed to see friends along the way.

\_\_\_ 5. In Lycia Paul was transferred to a Roman ship.

\_\_\_ 6. Paul tried to convince the centurion to spend the winter in Fair Havens.

\_\_\_ 7. Paul told those in charge that the ship, cargo, and people, would be in danger if they sailed.

\_\_\_ 8. The pilot and captain wanted to winter in Phoenix on Crete.

\_\_\_ 9. A violent wind caught the ship and drove it along out of control.

\_\_\_ 10. The crew threw the ship's cargo and tackle overboard.

\_\_\_ 11. The storm was fierce, but they were not afraid.

\_\_\_ 12. Paul told the crew and passengers that the ship would be lost, but they would all survive.

\_\_\_ 13. An angel had appeared to Paul and told him they would all be safe because of him.

\_\_\_ 14. Paul was to be spared so that he could appear before Caesar.

\_\_\_ 15. The ship was destined to run aground on an island.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 16. Paul was delivered to a centurion named \_\_\_\_\_, and put on a ship for his trip to Rome.

 **a - Augustus b - Julius c - Cyrus**

\_\_\_ 17. Paul was accompanied by Aristarchus, a Macedonian from \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - Crete b - Philippi c - Thessalonica**

\_\_\_ 18. Julius treated Paul with \_\_\_\_\_ and allowed him to receive care from his friends at Sidon.

 **a - consideration b - disrespect c - anger**

\_\_\_ 19. In Lycia the centurion found an Alexandrian ship sailing to \_\_\_\_\_,

 **a - Egypt b - Italy c - Spain**

\_\_\_ 20. After a long time in \_\_\_\_\_ the centurion decided to set sail even though the voyage would be dangerous.

 **a - Crete b - Fair Havens c - Lasea**

\_\_\_ 21. Paul said that there would \_\_\_\_\_ be damage to the ship and cargo if they sailed.

 **a - possibly b - not c - certainly**

\_\_\_ 22. The centurion listened to the \_\_\_\_\_ instead of Paul.

 **a - pilot and captain b - ship owners c - weatherman**

\_\_\_ 23. A violent wind called \_\_\_\_\_ caught the ship and the sailors lost control of it.

 **a - Derecho b - Nor’easter c - Euraquilo**

\_\_\_ 24. The ship's crew used cables to \_\_\_\_\_ the ship.

 **a - undergird b - anchor c - slow**

\_\_\_ 25. For many days \_\_\_\_\_ did not appear.

 **a - daylight b - rain c - sun or stars**

\_\_\_ 26. Paul said that they should not have set sail from \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - Caesarea b - Crete c - Sidon**

\_\_\_ 27. Paul told the people that \_\_\_\_\_ had appeared to him during the night.

 **a - God b - Jesus c - an angel of God**

\_\_\_ 28. Paul was told to \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - not be afraid b - try to escape c - hide in the ship**

\_\_\_ 29. God had promised Paul that \_\_\_\_\_ would be safe.

 **a - he alone b - all the passengers c - the ship and all the passengers**

\_\_\_ 30. Paul was told he would be saved because he must \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - flee b - stand before Caesar c - escape from the centurion**

 **READ ACTS 27:27-44.**

\_\_\_ 1. After fourteen stormy days, the sailors on Paul's ship determined that they were near land.

\_\_\_ 2. Because they were afraid the ship was going to break up, the sailors tried to escape in the small boat.

\_\_\_ 3. Paul warned the centurion and soldiers about the sailors, but they would not listen to him as a prisoner.

\_\_\_ 4. Paul assured all on board that they would be safe if they stayed with the ship.

\_\_\_ 5. The soldiers cut the rope to the small boat and let it go.

\_\_\_ 6. About dawn Paul encouraged everyone to eat since they had not eaten in fourteen days.

\_\_\_ 7. Paul gave thanks to God before they all ate.

\_\_\_ 8. There were over three hundred people on the ship.

\_\_\_ 9. After they ate they threw the ship's cargo of wheat into the water to lighten the load.

\_\_\_ 10. When day came they tried to make it to a small bay, but the ship hit a reef and began to break up.

\_\_\_ 11. The soldiers killed all the prisoners but Paul.

\_\_\_ 12. The centurion wanted to save Paul.

\_\_\_ 13. Those who could swim were ordered to swim to the shore.

\_\_\_ 14. Those who could not swim waited for lifeboats.

\_\_\_ 15. The passengers, prisoners, and crew were all brought safely to shore.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 16. After \_\_\_\_\_ days the sailors on Paul's ship thought they were approaching land.

 **a - twenty b - ten c - fourteen**

\_\_\_ 17. The sailors cast four anchors from the stern and wished for \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - a miracle b - daybreak c - the storm to stop**

\_\_\_ 18. The \_\_\_\_\_ were trying to escape the ship because they thought it was going to sink.

 **a - prisoners b - commanders c - sailors**

\_\_\_ 19. Paul told the centurion that unless everyone remained on the ship \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - it would sink b - they would not be saved c - God would destroy them**

\_\_\_ 20. On the fourteenth day, \_\_\_\_\_ advised everyone to eat since they had not eaten during the storm.

 **a - Paul b - the ship's pilot c - the centurion**

\_\_\_ 21. After Paul offered thanks and began to eat, everyone was \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - afraid b - encouraged c - jealous**

\_\_\_ 22. There were \_\_\_\_\_ people on the ship.

 **a - three hundred fifty b - two hundred seventy-six c - one hundred fifty-four**

\_\_\_ 23. After everyone had eaten, they threw \_\_\_\_\_ into the sea.

 **a - the tackle b - all the prisoners c - the cargo of wheat**

\_\_\_ 24. When day came they saw \_\_\_\_\_ and headed toward it in the ship.

 **a - a reef b - a beach c - a city**

\_\_\_ 25. The ship struck a \_\_\_\_\_ and began to be broken up by the waves.

 **a - rock b - reef c - another ship**

\_\_\_ 26. The soldiers planned to kill \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - Paul b - the ship's pilot c - all the prisoners**

\_\_\_ 27. The centurion wanted to \_\_\_\_\_, so he kept the soldiers from their plan.

 **a - be a hero b - save Paul c - save himself from punishment**

\_\_\_ 28. Those who could swim were ordered to \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - help the others b - swim to shore c - stay on the ship**

\_\_\_ 29. Those who could not swim were ordered to \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - stay with the ship b - wait for help c - float to shore on parts of the ship**

\_\_\_ 30. The results of this shipwreck were \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - some were lost b - all were safe c - all were drowned except Paul**

**CHAPTER 28**

 **READ ACTS 28:1-15.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 1. When the ship's passengers made it to land, they discovered they were on the island of Crete.

\_\_\_ 2. The survivors were treated kindly by the island's natives.

\_\_\_ 3. As Paul was gathering sticks for a fire, a viper fastened itself on his hand.

\_\_\_ 4. Because of the viper, the natives thought Paul was a murderer.

\_\_\_ 5. Paul became extremely ill with a fever from the poisonous snake bite.

\_\_\_ 6. Because Paul did not die as the result of the bite, the natives thought he was a god.

\_\_\_ 7. The island leader entertained the ship's survivors for three days.

\_\_\_ 8. Publius became afflicted with a fever and dysentery.

\_\_\_ 9. Paul was able to heal many people of their diseases while on the island.

\_\_\_ 10. The people of the island furnished supplies to the survivors when they left.

\_\_\_ 11. They were on the island for over a year.

\_\_\_ 12. Paul and the others left Malta on an Alexandrian ship that had wintered there.

\_\_\_ 13. In Puteoli Paul was able to stay with some brethren for seven days.

\_\_\_ 14. When Paul arrived in Rome, some brethren came from surrounding cities to meet him.

\_\_\_ 15. Paul thanked God and was encouraged when he arrived in Rome and saw the brethren there.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 16. The island where Paul was shipwrecked was called \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - Crete b - Malta c - Cyprus**

\_\_\_ 17. A \_\_\_\_\_ came out of some sticks and bit Paul.

 **a - dog b - rat c - viper**

\_\_\_ 18. The people of the island expected Paul to \_\_\_\_\_, since they were sure he was a murderer.

 **a - die b - get sick c - try to escape**

\_\_\_ 19. After Paul had no reaction to the bite, the people said he was \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - a magician b - a god c - from Satan**

\_\_\_ 20. The leading man of the island was named \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - Justus b - Publius c - Solomon**

\_\_\_ 21. Paul was able to heal \_\_\_\_ of a fever and dysentery.

 **a - Publius b - Justus c - Publius' father**

\_\_\_ 22. After this, many people with diseases were coming to \_\_\_\_\_ to be healed.

 **a - Paul b - Luke c - Publius**

\_\_\_ 23. After \_\_\_\_\_ they left Malta on another ship that had wintered there.

 **a - one year b - three months c - six months**

\_\_\_ 24. The ship finally docked in the city of \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - Rome b - Puteoli c - Three Inns**

\_\_\_ 25. Paul was encouraged when he saw \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - Rome b - the Pope c - the brethren**

 **READ ACTS 28:16-31.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 1. Paul was allowed to stay by himself in Rome.

\_\_\_ 2. Once in Rome, Paul called a meeting of the leading Jews.

\_\_\_ 3. Paul said that the Romans could not find any fault with him, but because the Jews in Jerusalem objected he was forced to appeal to Caesar.

\_\_\_ 4. Paul wanted to speak to the Jews because he was in chains for the sake of the hope of Israel.

\_\_\_ 5. The Jews in Rome had already heard many bad things about Paul.

\_\_\_ 6. The Jews wanted to hear from Paul because they had heard bad things about the sect of Christians.

\_\_\_ 7. A large number came to Paul's residence to hear about the kingdom of God.

\_\_\_ 8. Paul used all the literature of the day to explain to the Jews about Jesus.

\_\_\_ 9. Some believed what Paul was teaching them, and some did not believe.

\_\_\_ 10. After a disagreement among themselves, they began to leave Paul's meeting.

\_\_\_ 11. Paul said that the Holy Spirit spoke to the Jews through Isaiah.

\_\_\_ 12. Isaiah had prophesied that some of the people would hear but not understand.

\_\_\_ 13. Isaiah had also prophesied that they could see clearly and be healed.

\_\_\_ 14. Paul then told them that the salvation of God had now been sent to the Gentiles.

\_\_\_ 15. While in Rome Paul was able to preach and teach freely in his own rented house for two years.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 16. After Paul was in Rome only three days, he called \_\_\_\_\_ together.

 **a - the council b - his private lawyers c - leading men of the Jews**

\_\_\_ 17. Paul had been delivered as a prisoner from Jerusalem to the hands of the \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - Jews b - Romans c - Greeks**

\_\_\_ 18. Paul said that he was wearing a \_\_\_\_\_ for the sake of the hope of Israel.

 **a - cross b - chain c - crown**

\_\_\_ 19. The Jews in Rome had not heard anything \_\_\_\_\_ about Paul before he arrived.

 **a - bad b - good c - interesting**

\_\_\_ 20. The Jews in Rome came to hear Paul testify about the \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - Jewish Law b - Roman law c - kingdom of God**

\_\_\_ 21. Paul was trying to persuade the Jews \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - all day b - all night c - all afternoon**

\_\_\_ 22. When a disagreement arose among the Jews, they began to \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - stone Paul b - leave c - curse Paul**

\_\_\_ 23. Paul said that the Holy Spirit had spoken to the Jews through \_\_\_\_\_ the prophet.

 **a - Amos b - Isaiah c - Agabus**

\_\_\_ 24. The prophet had said that they had closed their eyes so that they \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - would not obey b - would not see c - would not hear**

\_\_\_ 25. Paul stayed in his own rented quarters for two years while he \_\_\_\_\_.

To avoid damage when returning,

please fold this lesson as indicated:

 **a - could see no visitors b - mourned and wept c - preached concerning Jesus Christ**

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