

November 26, 2017- Paul Making Disciples in Rome

Open in Prayer

Welcome/Introductions

[If there are new people in your group, give brief introductions.]

Remind the group of DiscipleGroup Guidelines

DISCIPLEMAKER QUESTIONS

- What has changed in your life because of what you learned last week?
- Has God placed someone in your life outside this group that you need to invest in?
- How do you think God wants you to do this?

Ask a “hook question” to get the group going.

- Share about a “surprise job” that you were offered that turned out for the good in your life.

Share background for the story.

Last week we learned the story of Paul’s shipwreck adventure on the way to Rome. This week we will see what happened to Paul after he arrived in the city of Rome.

Tell the story – Acts 28:12-31. This week’s story is about Paul’s arrival in Rome.

[Tell the story with your Bible open on your lap to the passage.]

Rebuild the story

[Group members tell the story together, one piece at a time, based on what they remember.]

Read the story out loud – Read Acts 28:12-31 from the Bible.

[The scripture may have more details. Were there any important details left out of the telling or retelling that you discover in the scripture?]

Discuss these questions:

1. What do you learn about God, Jesus or the Holy Spirit in this story?
2. What do you learn about the characters in the story?
3. What stood out to you in this story?
4. How can you sum up what you have learned about discipling in this study of Acts?
5. How have your views of discipling changed during this study of Acts?

Ask someone to retell the story.

Assign next week’s passage. Luke 2:8-20. Shepherds at the Manger.

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November 26, 2017-Paul Making Disciples in Rome – Leader Coaching

[This page is to help you sharpen your skills as a DiscipleGroup Leader. Each week we will include concepts, challenges, and resources designed to assist you as you lead and shepherd your group and grow as a disciple yourself. Also, we have added comments (enclosed in brackets []) on the Leader Guide.]

Abiding

[grow as a disciple yourself]

- What has this study of Acts done for you personally as a disciple? Have you read through the book? Why not take the time to read it one more time before the end of the year? Ask the Father to continually speak to you through the book of Acts.

Shepherding

[know the sheep, feed the sheep, lead the sheep, protect the sheep]

- Take the final questions very seriously. Spend time talking about what we have learned from the book of Acts about disciplemaking. What are their favorite stories? How have they grown? What did they think about the book before we started this series and what do they think now? Encourage your group members to read through Acts one more time this year.

Resources:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TWZKprMCFp4> has a full movie on the book of Acts. Perhaps you want to get together with your group and watch the movie together!