



Introduction

Paul and his fellow-travelers stay on the Island of Malta for three months, before completing their journey to Rome.

Paul finally arrives at Rome and preaches to all who will listen (v 30).



? Questions

1. Who came to meet Paul at The Market of Appius and The Three Taverns?
2. Who did Paul say would listen to his message and who didn't stay to listen?
3. What did Paul spend two years doing in Rome?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 6** The people of Malta take care of them. They think that Paul is a god when he feels no harm after a viper bite
- **v 7 to 10** After Paul heals the father of the chief man of the island, he heals many others' diseases
- **v 11 to 15** After three months, they leave on another ship that has spent the winter there and sail towards Rome (see map). On the way, Paul is able to see believers at Puteoli and stay with them for seven days. Believers come from Rome to meet Paul at The Market of Appius and The Three Taverns
- **v 16 to 31** Paul arrives in Rome where he is allowed to stay by himself with a soldier. He calls the local Jews together and explains why he appealed to Caesar. The Jews agree a day when they can hear what Paul has to say. For two years, while under house arrest, he preaches some first-century beliefs to all who will listen (see theme)

Timeline AD 60 (see below)



Theme / Information

First-century Christian beliefs - Acts 28 (preached in Rome)

- **v 23 to 31** For two years, while under house arrest in Rome, Paul preaches to whoever will listen. His message is about:
 - v 23 how Jesus' work is prophesied in the law and prophets
 - v 25 to 27 the fact that some will not want to hear his message
 - v 28 salvation is being offered to all, including non-Jews
 - v 30 and 31 the Kingdom of God and Jesus Christ



Paul's travels - to Rome



? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 14 and 15, Q 2: v 28 and 29, Q 3: v 30 and 31



Bible timeline

