

Enjoy Acts: Faith in Action
Session 8 – Ends of the Earth: Paul’s Journey to Caesar (Chapter 21-28)

Highlights of Paul’s 3rd Missionary Journey (Acts 19-20)

- Began by visiting churches planted during Paul’s 1st trip.
- Spent 3 years teaching in Ephesus.
- Visited churches planted during his 2nd trip.
- The Holy Spirit then compelled Paul to go to Jerusalem where he knew imprisonment and suffering awaited!

Jerusalem (Acts 21-23)

- Angry mob activity results in Paul’s arrest.
- Acts 23:11, “*The following night the Lord stood by him and said, ‘Take courage, for as you have testified to the facts about me in Jerusalem, so you must testify also in Rome.’*”
- A plot to kill Paul results in his being transferred to Caesarea under guard.

Caesarea (Acts 24-26)

- Paul will be imprisoned in Caesarea for 2 years with several opportunities to share the gospel with leading officials.
- Ultimately Paul exercises his right to an appeal before Caesar, sending him on a more than six-month journey to Rome.

Journey to Rome (Acts 27-28)

- Caught in a violent Mediterranean storm, Paul will be shipwrecked. As always, God is with him.
- Paul finally reaches Rome in 60AD where he will spend more than two years preaching the gospel without hindrance.

Starts July 8: Missions Around the World!