

Island Rescue
Acts 28:1-10
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Review:

Paul's shipwreck landed him on the coast of the island of Malta. There he was shown kindness by the "natives" who lived there. As they took care of him and the others, Paul was bitten by a snake while gathering firewood. Paul could have complained to the Lord about the "hard time" he was having, but instead he was able to have a gospel opportunity with the people.

While on the island Paul was ministering to the people and was able to heal many of the sick there in the name of Jesus. In turn they provided for Paul and those with him before they again set sail.

Application:

1. Who are some people you know who are friendly to you and/or your family, but do not know Christ? Have you clearly witnessed to them? If not, how could you? Why don't you?
2. Have you ever had something "bad" happen to you that allowed you to speak to others about Christ? (i.e. Paul's snake bite.)
3. Paul got "up close and personal" with the sick and sinful people of the island. Are you ever around unbelievers? Do you feel uncomfortable around people who don't know Christ? Why? Are you willing to step outside of what is safe and comfortable in order to tell others about Christ? Where are some places in Greenville you can go to reach out to people? Why don't you?
4. Have you ever seen God provide for you or your family from an unlikely source? How?