

**Week of Sunday, February 26, 2017**  
**Continuing the Story, Part 2: The Faithful Witness | Acts 28:17-31**

In preparation for your home group this week:

**Read**

1. Luke 1:1-4 (Go to Talk #1)
2. John 10:1-18 and Revelation 5:9-10 (Go to Talk #3)
3. Acts 1:1–8 (Go to Talk #9 and #10)

**Talk**

1. How have you learned 'the exact truth about the things you have been taught' after studying Acts? What is the most significant thing you have learned and put into practice? How does a solid grasp of the big idea of Acts inspire you?
2. Discuss the five characteristics of a faithful witness. Which one are you seeing the most fruitfulness in and which is the most challenging for you?
3. Jesus will be worshipped by people of every people group. How does this fact encourage and motivate you to evangelize?
4. What does Paul do when he arrives in Rome? What does he say in his meeting with the Jewish leaders?
5. How do the Jews respond after Paul explains his situation to them [vv. 21–22]? How might Paul have felt when he heard their response?
6. Paul tries to convince Jews about Jesus from the Law of Moses and the prophets. Think about the people you encounter on a daily basis. How can you put the truths about Jesus Christ and the kingdom of God into a cultural context that they can understand?
7. How do they respond to Paul's explanation for Jesus in verses 24–25?
8. In verses 25b–28, Paul quotes Isaiah 6:9–10. What point is he trying to make about them? How would you respond?
9. How does verse 28 summarize some of the themes in Acts? How does it fit with Acts 1:8?
10. How did Paul spend the next two years in Rome? Whom do you think "all" refers to in verse 30? What was he proclaiming? Compare this to Jesus' words in Acts 1:1–8.

**Pray**

- That God would be glorified.
- That you would be a blessing in your group.
- That people's needs would be met.
- That friendships would be built and strengthened.
- That the group would serve God's purposes.
- Pray for all our ministry partners ([graceorange.org/globaloutreach](http://graceorange.org/globaloutreach) and [graceorange.org/localoutreach](http://graceorange.org/localoutreach))

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