#### NJ ChoDae Community Church - July 2016 Small Group

### 'The gospel is preached to the ends of the earth without hesitation!'

Acts 27:1~28:31

#### ■ Be familiar with the text

Paul, who appealed to Caesar in Rome, finally entered Rome he longed for. He is glorious, not a free man, but a prisoner. Paul preaches the kingdom of God and boldly teaches about Jesus in all his journey to Rome.

#### **■** Understanding and learning the text

- 1. The beginning of chapter 27 is "we" (27:1). Based on this subject, can you see who is currently walking with Paul?
- 2. Let's find out about Aristarchus who accompanies Paul. (27:2) Acts 19: 29; 20: 4
- 3. Let's follow the map of Paul's voyage. (27: 4-8)
- 4. In what season was Paul's arrival at the port of Fair Havens (27: 9)?

- 5. What was the name of the storm that I met while I was on the way to Pheonix? (27:14)
- 6. What did Paul say to the ship's occupants gripped in fear? (27: 21-22) What was the basis of his statement? (27: 23-24)
- 7. On which island was Paul and the other voyagers rescued? (28:1)
- 8. The Native people treated Paul with unusual kindness and they even think that he is God. What was the reason? (28: 3-6)
- 9. Paul finally arrives in Rome. How was Paul confined in Rome? (28:16, 23, 30-31)

10. What are the two themes Paul communicated from prison? (28:31, 23)

#### Questions for Sharing

- 1. What was Euroaquilo (northeaster) in your life? If you had learned any truths from the experience, please share.
- 2. Paul's life tells us that while the body is bound as a prisoner is, the gospel is free. We are all bound to something as well. Do you also bind up the gospel as you are bound? What is the gospel teaching you through these situations?
- 3. When you read the last verse of Acts (28:31) in the original translation. It says that "(Paul) preached the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ." The work of the Holy Spirit continues unabated. Let us pray so that we can be a part of the work of the gospel.

#### Apply the Word to life...

• The book of Acts concludes with the declaration of the Gospel marching on. Despite the murder plan, the accusations by the high priest and Tertullus before the governor, the shipwreck by northeaster, the bite of the serpent, and being a prisoner in Rome, Gospel is being preached without interruption to the ends of the earth. Where is the ends of the earth in your life? Blessings to you as you run to the ends of the earth with the Gospel

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#### **Announcements**

- 1. The theme of the church in 2017 is 'One Heart New Man'.
- 2. Please use the following order when guiding your SG study. 2 ~ 3 songs praise / representative prayer / Bible Study
- 3. 'Community Memorandum & Courier 'is done. Thank you for all your participation..
- 4. August is a holiday month for SGs. We will have September study training will be on August 26
- 5. Our CG 22 will be having our picnic on July 16<sup>th</sup>, right after 2<sup>nd</sup> worship at Tallman State Park, Sparkill, NY.
- 6. Family Fun will be on Saturday, July 1, 9:00 am, 2nd floor
- 7. Please be sure to submit SG meeting reports online after the meetings.
- 8. The second meeting study guides will be available in the lobby on second Sunday every month.
- 9. Please continue praying for our new pastor (7/30 installation) and for the construction of the education building.