

and his companions began their long walk to Rome. They could get no farther than Puteoli by ship.

News had reached the Christians in Rome that Paul was coming, and quite a number of them walked out to meet him on the way. When Paul saw them, he thanked God and took courage.

At last they reached Rome! Paul's wish had come true, but he never expected to come to Rome a prisoner.

Julius the centurion handed over his prisoners to another Roman officer, who very kindly allowed Paul to live in a house by himself, guarded by a soldier to whom he was chained, but his friends were allowed to visit him.

Paul soon called the Jews to a meeting at his house. He told them he was a prisoner because he was a follower of Jesus, the hope of Israel, the promised one.

The Jews said they had received no letters from Jerusalem about Paul, nor had any one from there spoken harm of him, but they wanted to know what Paul believed. They knew that the followers of Jesus were everywhere spoken against. So they set a day to go to Paul's house to hear what he had to say about Jesus, from the old law of Moses and from the prophets.

All day they listened. Some believed and others did not. Paul remained two years a prisoner in his own hired house, and received all who came to see him. To them he preached about the kingdom of God and about the Lord Jesus Christ, without fear, for no one forbade him to do so.

### Questions on the Lesson

1. How long did Paul and his companions stay on the island of Malta?
2. What was the name of the ship which took them away?
3. How many calls did the ship make?
4. Where was her cargo of wheat and passengers landed?
5. Who came down to meet Paul?
6. How long did Paul stay at Puteoli?
7. How did he get to Rome?
8. Who came to meet him on the way?
9. What did Julius do with his prisoners?
10. Why did Paul want to meet the Jews?
11. About whom did the Jews want Paul to speak to them?
12. How long did Paul

remain in Rome? 13. How did he spend his time? 14. What is the Golden Text?

### Lesson Hymn

"Follow Me," the Master said:

We will follow Jesus:

By His word and Spirit led,

We will follow Jesus:

Still for us he lives to plead,

At the throne doth intercede,

Offers help in time of need:

We will follow Jesus. Amen.

—Hymn 534, Book of Praise

### The Catechism

**PRIMARY CATECHISM—125.** What did Jesus tell his disciples about his coming again? Jesus told his disciples that he would come again, to judge the world.

### The Question on Missions

8. Why do the missionaries carry on day schools? Because, without these schools, the East Indian children would grow up in ignorance, and it is impossible for those who are ignorant to be useful men and women. Besides, in these schools, the missionaries are able to teach the children about Jesus and all he has done to bless them.

### AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

In the drawing (*color*) we see how Paul, while in Rome, was chained to a soldier,



wrist to wrist. But even then he was busy every day, speaking about Jesus. We, too, should be eager to tell others about Jesus.

**I Have Learned To-day**  
THAT JESUS IS MY GUIDE