

## Talk About It with Your Friends and Family

1. Why didn't Paul die from the viper's bite as the locals expected?
2. Thinking about what God has done in Christ, why have you not yet died given the calamity that has come close to you?
3. How did Paul heal Publiu's father?
4. What extended purpose of God have we seen physical healings serve?
5. Do you have any thoughts as to why Luke may have chosen to write about these events on Malta and not others like any overt witness to the Gospel, or any mention of people coming to saving faith in Christ?
6. Where do you see God's faithfulness demonstrated during Paul's time on Malta?

## Community Life

- ◆ You are invited to join us **Thursday evenings at 7pm** at 409 Washington in Monterey beginning September 27th to consider together Graeme Goldsworthy's book, "**According to Plan, the Unfolding Revelation of God in the Bible.**" Our purpose in this study is to understand the whole story of the Bible that we might best understand each of its parts and, in turn, that we might know God as He has revealed Himself to us. It is my hope that knowing God in this manner will lead to living our lives in such a way that He is glorified by our own witness as we testify of Him and His exceeding lovingkindness which has been so and most fully demonstrated to us in Christ Jesus.
- ◆ **Fridays!** Women's Community Group – **11:45 am**. Bring a lunch and let's encourage each other in our walk with God as we consider together the book, "**Counterfeit God's**" by Pastor Tim Keller. Contact Lori Potter ([thepotterfamily@yahoo.com](mailto:thepotterfamily@yahoo.com)) or Stacey Johnson ([ksjohnson5@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ksjohnson5@sbcglobal.net)).

## Scriptures to Review from this Message

1. Gen 1, 2, 3
2. Isaiah 11
3. Acts 2

**Next Week:** Acts 28

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# STONE HARBOR

The Book of  
**Acts**

Saved  
to  
Serve  
Acts 28

"Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!"

**September 23, 2012**

Learning from Paul's Ministry at Rome  
Lessons from the Journey  
Malta

**“Saved to Serve”**  
Acts 28:1-10

I. Paul **OVERCAME** the **VIPER**

II. Paul **HEALED** the **SICK**

What truth is the Holy Spirit leading you to in this passage?