

God Works in Mysterious Ways
Sunday, April 30th, 2017
Acts 28:1-16

Growth Group Fill in the Blank Worksheet
(Fill out during the Sermon)

1. An important lesson we learned was that even when you are walking in the will of God, _____ things can and do happen to the Christian.
2. The common reasoning of world religions is often wrong. It's not as simple as "bad things only happen to _____."
3. We see in this story how God reaches the "pigmies in Africa" or "natives on far away islands." People often use that as a smokescreen. "What about the pigmies in Africa?" Fact: God knows how to get through to _____. But sometimes it costs a believer something.
4. Often the way believers weather hardships open the doors of _____ that might not otherwise open.
5. God certainly didn't bring Paul to this island simply to do physical healings. I'm confident that Paul preached the _____ wherever he went.
6. You may not have the same calling or gifting as the Apostle Paul, but this is how the Lord works in your life also. He can take what looks like _____ and use it to set many free. Let Him use you in your life situations!

Notes: _____

Growth Group Worksheet

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

1. Tell us of a time when you felt like you jumped out of the frying pan into the fire.
2. Tell us of a time when God used what looked like a terrible situation in your life to do a good thing.
3. What stands out to you in today's story that gives you hope or encouragement?
4. Who can you relate to most in this story and why?
5. What spiritual truth is taught in this text that should affect your life philosophy and attitude in a positive way?
6. Has God shown you anything that needs to change in your life or attitude from studying this story?