

**Acts of the Holy Spirit**  
*The Work of the Holy Spirit for the Glory of God  
and the Purpose of Evangelism*  
(Acts 28:1-10)  
“An Island Called Malta”  
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**Big Idea:**

Sometimes, God's greatest miracles and ministry opportunities happen in the places we never planned to go. "Malta" may feel like a place of delay, detour, or disaster—but it can become the very place where God's presence and purpose are revealed.

**I. Malta Is Where God Bestows His \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“Once safely ashore, we then learned that the island was called Malta. The local people showed us extraordinary kindness. They lit a fire and took us all in, since it was raining and cold.” (Acts 28:1–2, CSB)*

**II. Malta Is Where God Provides His \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“As Paul gathered a bundle of brushwood and put it on the fire, a viper came out because of the heat and fastened itself on his hand ... But he shook the snake off into the fire and suffered no harm.” (Acts 28:3, 5, CSB)*

**III. Malta Is where God Reveals His \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“Publius’s father was in bed suffering from fever and dysentery. Paul went to him, and praying and laying his hands on him, he healed him. After this, the rest of those on the island who had diseases also came and were healed.” (Acts 28:8–9, CSB)*

**IV. Malta is where God Confirms His \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“So they heaped many honors on us, and when we sailed, they gave us what we needed.” (Acts 28:10, CSB)*

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