

Acts 28

He rules forever by his power; his eyes watch the nations.

Psalm 66:7

Readings this week:

S Acts 28:1-10
M Acts 28:11-16
T Acts 28:17-30
W Isaiah 51:12-16
Th Psalm 145
F Psalm 146
S Psalm 147

Look through Acts 28 to find what happened to Paul next. Complete the crossword using the clues in the text. You can jot the words down by the text until you are sure you are right.

After Paul left the island of (9 down) he travelled under (5 down) to Rome.

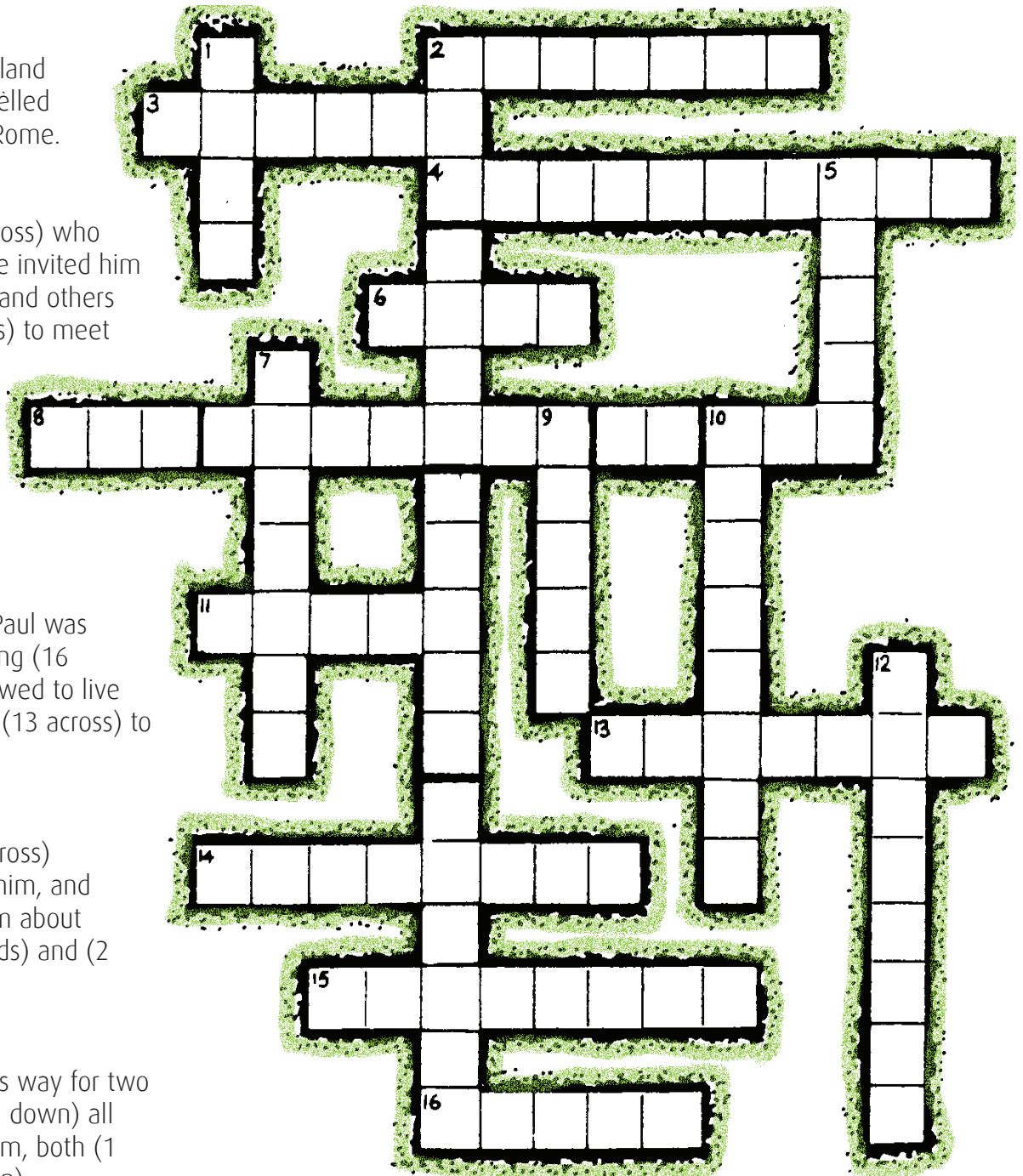
Some of the (14 across) who lived along the route invited him to stay with them, and others came from (6 across) to meet him.

This (4 across) Paul and he (2 across) God.

In Rome, although Paul was a (15 across) awaiting (16 across), he was allowed to live by (7 down) with a (13 across) to guard him.

He invited the (3 across) leaders to come to him, and he preached to them about (8 across - four words) and (2 down - four words).

Paul preached in this way for two (11 across), and (12 down) all who came to see him, both (1 down) and (10 down).



In its day, Rome was the most powerful place in the world. But its power was not the power God has. Contrast the sorts of power there was in Rome with way in which God is all powerful.

Rome

God

WHERE
IS
THE
CENTRE
OF
POWER?

Many of you have learned about the Romans at school. What do you know about their religious beliefs. How would Paul's message have changed their lives?

There is evidence to suggest Paul's in-prison preaching was very successful indeed. Look at Philippians 4:21-22.

What does this imply?



The building in Rome where the senate used to meet. It was rebuilt in the last century but probably looked like this when Paul was in Rome.

Digging Deeper

Paul's fourth journey?

What we learn of Paul in Acts was obviously not his whole life but we can find out more from his letters.

These passages refer to things that happened later than the imprisonment in Rome. Find the places on a map and consider a possible route.

Titus 1:5

Titus 3:12

1 Timothy 1:3

2 Timothy 4:13

2 Timothy 4:20

Romans 15:24,28

Philippians 2:23-24

Thank
God that
he is in control
and that he has
all the power.