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The Journey

Read Psalm 23 with Acts 22-28

- Trace the Psalmist's progression of his life's journey in Psalm 23:1-6.
- How did his journey begin? Psalm 23:1-3
- What pain, persecution and problems are alluded to in Psalm 23:4-5?
- What phrase in Psalm 23:4 indicates that as the journey became difficult, it was also slow?
- How did Paul's 4th journey begin? Acts 21:17-26
- What pain, persecution, and difficulty did Paul encounter? Acts 21:27-32; 22:22-25; 23:6-10; 23:12-15; 24:5-9; 25:23-24; Acts 27:1-2, 27-44; 28:1-6
- Read Acts 22-28. Underline the phrases and give verse numbers for each reference to a passage of time, indicating Paul's journey was also slow.
- Explain how Psalm 23:4 is confirmed by Paul's experience in Acts 23:11; Acts 27:21-26; 2 Timothy 4:16-17.
- Where did Paul's 4th journey end? Acts 28:15-16, 30-31
- Where did Paul's life journey end ultimately? 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 18
- How did the Psalmist describe his journey, and where did it ultimately end? Psalm 23:6
- Think through your life's journey from the time you met Jesus until today.
 - How did it begin?
 - What difficulties have you experienced?
 - How long did you experience suffering, pain, problems, etc.?
 - Describe how the presence and promises of God have sustained you.
 - As a child of God, what will be your ultimate end? 2 Corinthians 4:17-18; Revelation 21:3-4
- What was the attitude of Jesus as He traveled on this journey? Hebrews 12:1-2
- What is your attitude?

Take a moment to thank Jesus for His example that reveals we can experience joy...even on the fourth missionary journey...as we anticipate our journey's ultimate end.