

Sunday – July 21, 2024



***“Shouting into the Storm  
Acts 27:13-37***

Shipwrecks make great story themes. From “Gilligan’s Island” to the “Titanic” to “Castaway” we are intrigued by the idea of surviving in the storm and what happens on the other end. Many will never face a true shipwreck, but sometimes the events of our lives leave us feeling like we have been in one.

**KEY VERSE:** *“So take heart, men, for I have faith in God that it will be exactly as I have been told.” Acts 27:25*

Paul is continuing on towards Rome. A journey God has told him he has called him and equipped him to make. Paul, like many, finds their journeys are not paved roads, but are filled with obstacles that make us want to quit. When we face our storms, God stands with us, as he stood with Paul.

**When I face my storm...**

God speaks \_\_\_\_\_ to me

*“Since much time had passed, and the voyage was now dangerous because even the Fast was already over, Paul advised them, saying, “Sirs, I perceive that the voyage will be with injury and much loss, not only of the cargo and the ship, but also of our lives.” But the centurion paid more attention to the pilot and to the owner of the ship than to what Paul said.” Acts 27:9-11*

God helps me see \_\_\_\_\_

God speaks \_\_\_\_\_ into my storm

*“Yet now I urge you to take heart, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship. For this very night there stood before me an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I worship, and he said, ‘Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before Caesar. And behold, God has granted you all those who sail with you.’ So take heart, men, for I have faith in God that it will be exactly as I have been told. But we must run aground on some island.” Acts 27:22-26*

God’s hope to me is a \_\_\_\_\_

Read *Lamentations 3:19-24*.

God speaks to me in my storm so I can \_\_\_\_\_ others in theirs

*“It happened that the father of Publius lay sick with fever and dysentery. And Paul visited him and prayed, and putting his hands on him, healed him. And when this had taken place, the rest of the people on the island who had diseases also came and were cured.” Acts 28:8-9*

God in my storm lets me \_\_\_\_\_ into another’s storm

**This week**

- What storm am I currently facing?
- How have I seen God at work in the storms I have faced in the past?
- Whose “Storm” can I enter with their permission, and help them as they walk through?

Next Week: “Guest Speaker”