

Saved by Grace

Small group questions

The Lord in the storm – Acts 27

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1. Read Acts 27. Anything stand out for you – or something you didn't quite understand?
2. Why is Paul going to Rome?
3. What conditions made sailing difficult? Identify all the points where the journey was re-routed. (It might be useful to find a Study Bible with a map of Paul's journey.)
4. What decisions also made sailing dangerous? How is the Day of Atonement significant?
5. Are Christians immune to danger? Why might it be dangerous to believe we are immune?
6. How does Paul react in this situation?
7. Is there a current situation where you are being called to be faithful in the midst of a storm?
8. Why have people given up all hope of being saved?
9. What specific promise has God given to Paul? When did he first give this promise? Why is it a source of hope in this situation?
10. Do we have the same specific promise from God? What general promises are given to all Christians?
11. Which promises of God have given you strength in a period of challenge or uncertainty? Which promises do you often forget?
12. What patterns and rhythms in your life help you to recall God's promises?
13. How long was the ship in the storm for? Why didn't God immediately rescue Paul?
14. Why can we trust God in uncertainty? What might that look like this week on your life situation?

Apply *Continue or begin a rhythm of recalling God's promises each day.*

Pray *Gracious Father, thank you that you are with us in whatever situation we are in. Please help us to continue to faithfully follow you even in uncertainty, holding onto your promises in Christ. Amen.*

* most of these discussion questions come from St Bart's Toowoomba's resources on Acts 27.