

The Shipwreck

Lesson 12

Acts 27:27-44

When a gentle breeze came across the island of Crete, the crew thought they could make it to Phoenix, a safe harbor for winter. But shortly after setting sail, the weather changed and they were caught in a violent storm. After many days in the open sea all hope was gone for saving the ship and everyone feared for their lives.

1. Using Acts 27:27:
 - How long had they been caught in the storm?

 - Where were they “sailing?”

 - What time was mentioned?

 - What changed?

2. What did they do to confirm this? (Acts 27:28)

3. What new danger did that pose? (Acts 27:29a)
 - What precautions did the sailors take? (Acts 27:29b)

4. How did a few of the sailors try to solve their dilemma? (Acts 27:30)

5. Remembering what time it was - - who was also awake? (Acts 27:31a)

- What was his warning? (Acts 27:31b)
6. How was this potentially deadly problem resolved? (Acts 27:32)
 7. Just before dawn, what did Paul urge them to do and why? (Acts 27:33)
 8. Then Paul urged them a second time. Why did he keep urging? (Acts 27:34a)
 - What else did he tell them? (Acts 27:34b)
 9. Then what did Paul do? (Acts 27:35)
 10. What was the reaction of the rest of the people on board? (Acts 27:36)
 11. How many people were on the ship? (Acts 27:37)
 12. The mood on board took a definite turn. Using Acts 27:38:
 - How much did each person eat?
 - What did they do with the rest of the grain?
 - Why?

13. Using Acts 27:39:

- When daylight came, what did they see?
- Did the captain know where they were?
- What was the plan?

14. What steps did they take to carry out this plan? (Acts 27:40)

15. But they soon had some new problems. What happened then? (Acts 27:41)

16. The soldiers were concerned about guarding their prisoners. What was their first reaction and why? (Acts 27:42)

17. Who did God use to prevent them from carrying out their plan? (Acts 27:43a)

- Why?

18. As the ship was breaking up, what final orders were issued? (Acts 27:43b-44a)

19. How many survived the shipwreck? (Acts 27:44b)