

# Paul in the Storm

## Acts 27

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Unstoppable

**Reflect**

Outline: Recap

**Realize**

Points to Ponder

**Respond**

Questions to draw out understanding.

### REFLECT

There's an old saying that goes, "God said it. I believe it. End of story." This can be easily learned by watching the life of the apostle Paul. Over and over again, in Paul's life, we see him standing in an unstoppable hope, in the face of dire adversity. That might be most clearly seen in the treacherous journey Paul must take, by boat, from Jerusalem to Rome. Paul knew he was going to make it safely to Rome. But what an adventure getting there!

### REALIZE

#### 1. Heed God's warnings

- **Scripture Reference:** Acts 27, Acts 19:21, 1 Corinthians 10:11-13
- **Questions for Reflection**
  - How is God trying to get my attention?

#### 2. Find God in the storm

- **Scripture Reference:** Acts 27, Isaiah 43:2-3
- **Questions for Reflection**
  - How can I better see Jesus in the midst of my current struggles?

#### 3. Let Jesus deliver you

- **Scripture Reference:** Acts 27, Psalm 34:17-19
- **Questions for Reflection**
  - Where is Jesus leading me?

### Optional Follow-up Questions:

- What makes you say that?
- How do you feel about that?
- How would you explain your answer to a non-Christian friend or neighbor?
- Why did God design it to work that way? Why not just do (whatever else) instead?
- What would you say to someone who disagrees with that?
- Why do we really have to do it like that? Why can't we just go (some other route) instead?