

A person stands on a small, grassy island in the middle of the ocean at sunset. The word "VOYAGERS" is overlaid in a stylized, white, textured font. The background shows a vast, calm sea under a soft, golden sky.

# VOYAGERS



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**READY**

"FIXING OUR EYES"  
HEBREWS 12:1

**WILLING**

"LIVING SACRIFICES"  
ROMANS 12:1

**ABLE**

"THROUGH CHRIST"  
PHIL. 4:13

A person is captured mid-air, jumping off a dark, rocky cliff edge into a body of water below. The background features a range of rugged, forested mountains under a sky with scattered white clouds. The overall scene conveys a sense of adventure and risk-taking.

VOYAGERS

# Leap

OF FAITH

AM I OPERATING IN FEAR OR IN FAITH?

**Maybe FAITH**  
ISAIAH 14  
 FEAR asks, "What will I Lose"  
 FAITH asks, "What will I gain"

**Furnace FAITH**  
DANIEL 3  
 FEAR says, "Only if"  
 FAITH says, "Even if!"

**Awesome FAITH**  
NEHEMIAH  
 FEAR rescinds, "I might just give up"  
 FAITH resolves, "I'm not coming off this wall!"

**Blameless FAITH**  
GENESIS 22  
 FEAR thinks, "No one will see this."  
 FAITH thinks, "God will see this."

**Altar FAITH**  
GENESIS 22  
 FEAR feels, "God might with"  
 FAITH knows, "God will pro"

**Valiant FAITH**  
ESTHER  
 FEAR bemoans, "I am  
 for a time like this"  
 FAITH resolves, "Am  
 for such a time as this"

**Storm FAITH**  
GENESIS 6-9  
 FEAR chooses to dismay.  
 FAITH chooses to obey.

VOYAGERS



# Desperate

FAITH

VOYAGERS

A person stands on a small, grassy rock in the middle of the ocean at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The water is a deep blue, and the sky is a mix of orange and purple. The person is silhouetted against the bright light of the sun.

# VOYAGERS

*Desperate Faith*



Italy

Macedonia

Greece

Aegean Sea

Galatia

Cilicia

Sicily

Achaia

Pamphylia

Syria

Malta

Phoenix

Crete

Salmone

Fair Havens

Caude

Caesarea

Jerusalem

Sidon

Rome

Taverns

Forum of Appius

Puteoli

Rhodium

Syracuse

Cnidus

Petara

Myra

# VOYAGE

TO ROME

“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: 25-26 **ESV**



When the fourteenth night had come, as we were being driven across the Adriatic Sea, about midnight the sailors suspected that they were nearing land.

Acts 27: 27 *ESV*



# VOYAGE

TO ROME

So they took a sounding and found twenty fathoms. A little farther on they took a sounding again and found fifteen fathoms.

Acts 27: 28-29 **ESV**



And fearing that we might run on the rocks, they let down four anchors from the stern and prayed for day to come.

Acts 27: 29 *ESV*



And as the sailors were seeking to escape from the ship, and had lowered the ship's boat into the sea under pretense of laying out anchors from the bow,

Acts 27: 30 *ESV*



Paul said to the centurion and the soldiers,  
“Unless these men stay in the ship, you cannot  
be saved.” Then the soldiers cut away the  
ropes of the ship’s boat and let it go.

*Acts 27: 31-32 ESV*



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# READY

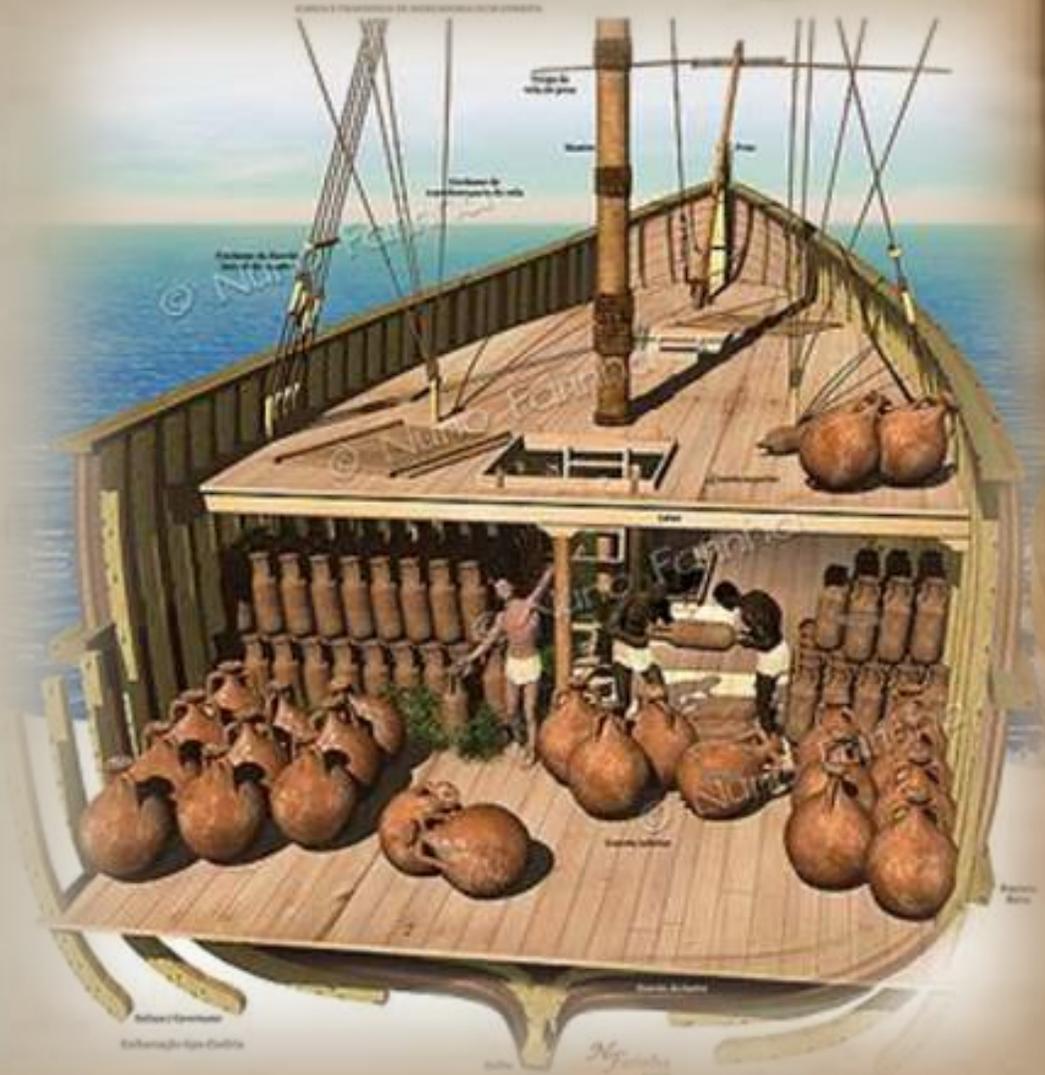
TO LEAD

# VOYAGE

TO ROME

As day was about to dawn, Paul urged them all to take some food, saying, "Today is the fourteenth day that you have continued in suspense and without food, having taken nothing.

Acts 27: 33 **ESV**

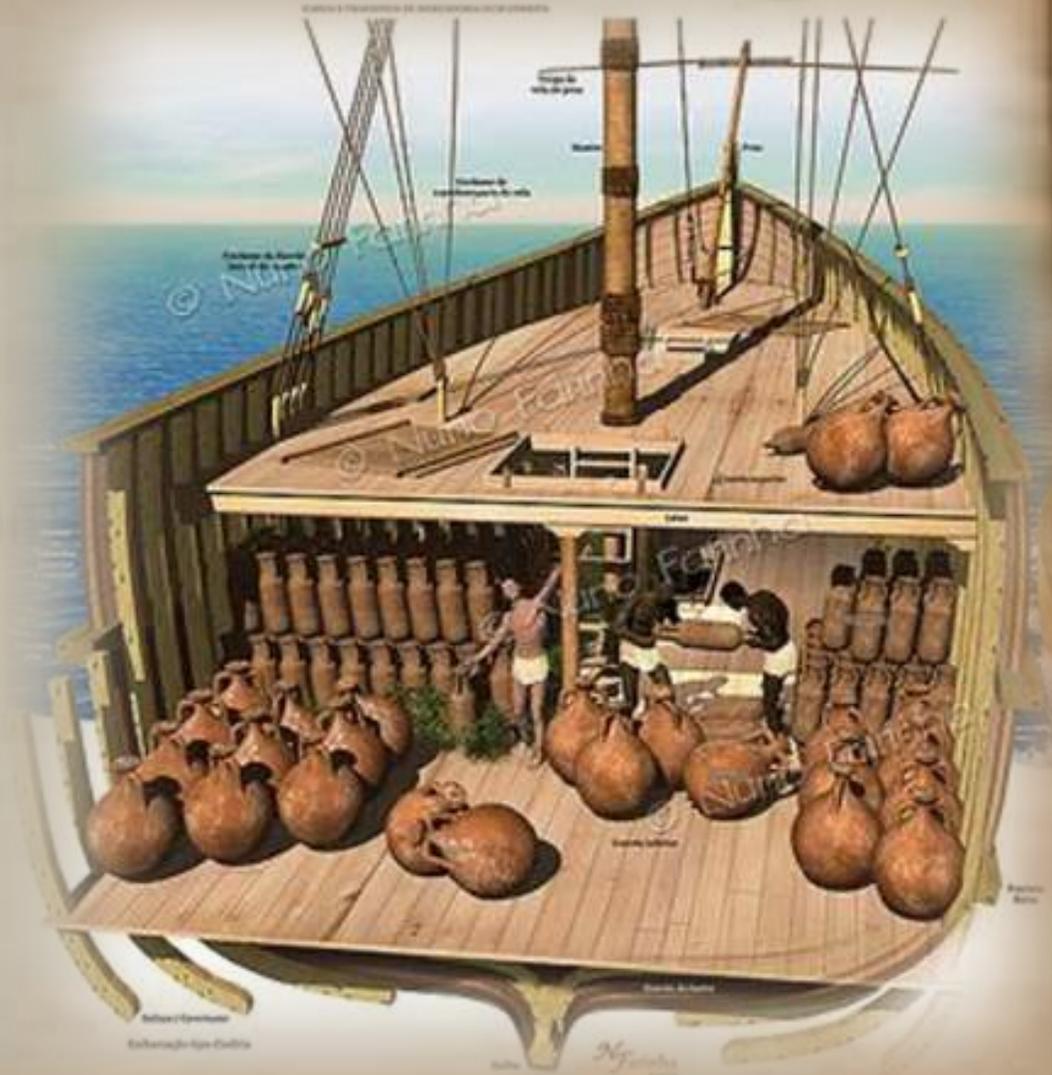


# VOYAGE

## TO ROME

Therefore I urge you to take some food. For it will give you strength, for not a hair is to perish from the head of any of you.”

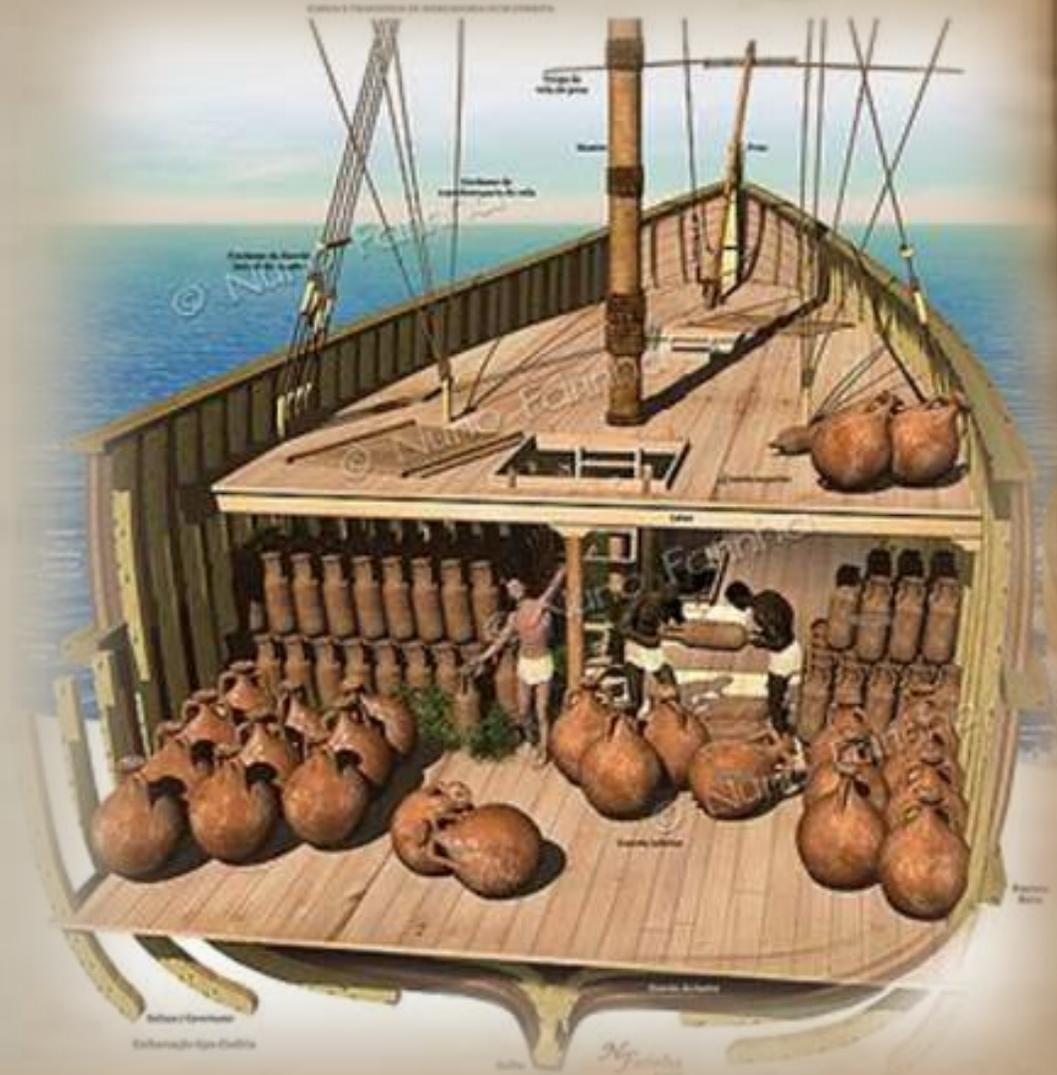
Acts 27: 34 **ESV**



# VOYAGE TO ROME

And when he had said these things, he took bread, and giving thanks to God in the presence of all he broke it and began to eat.

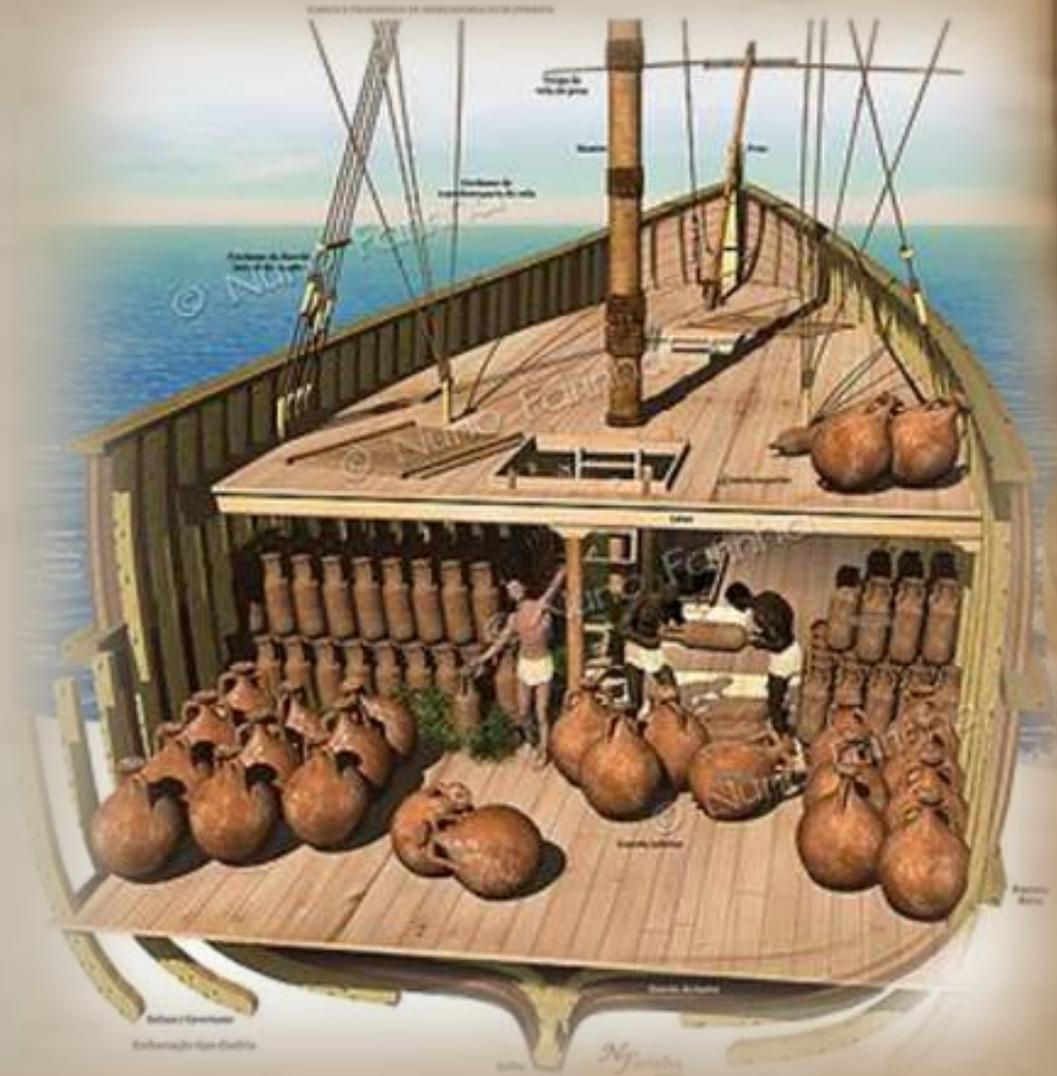
Acts 27: 35 **ESV**



# VOYAGE TO ROME

Then they all were encouraged and ate some food themselves. (We were in all 276 persons in the ship.)

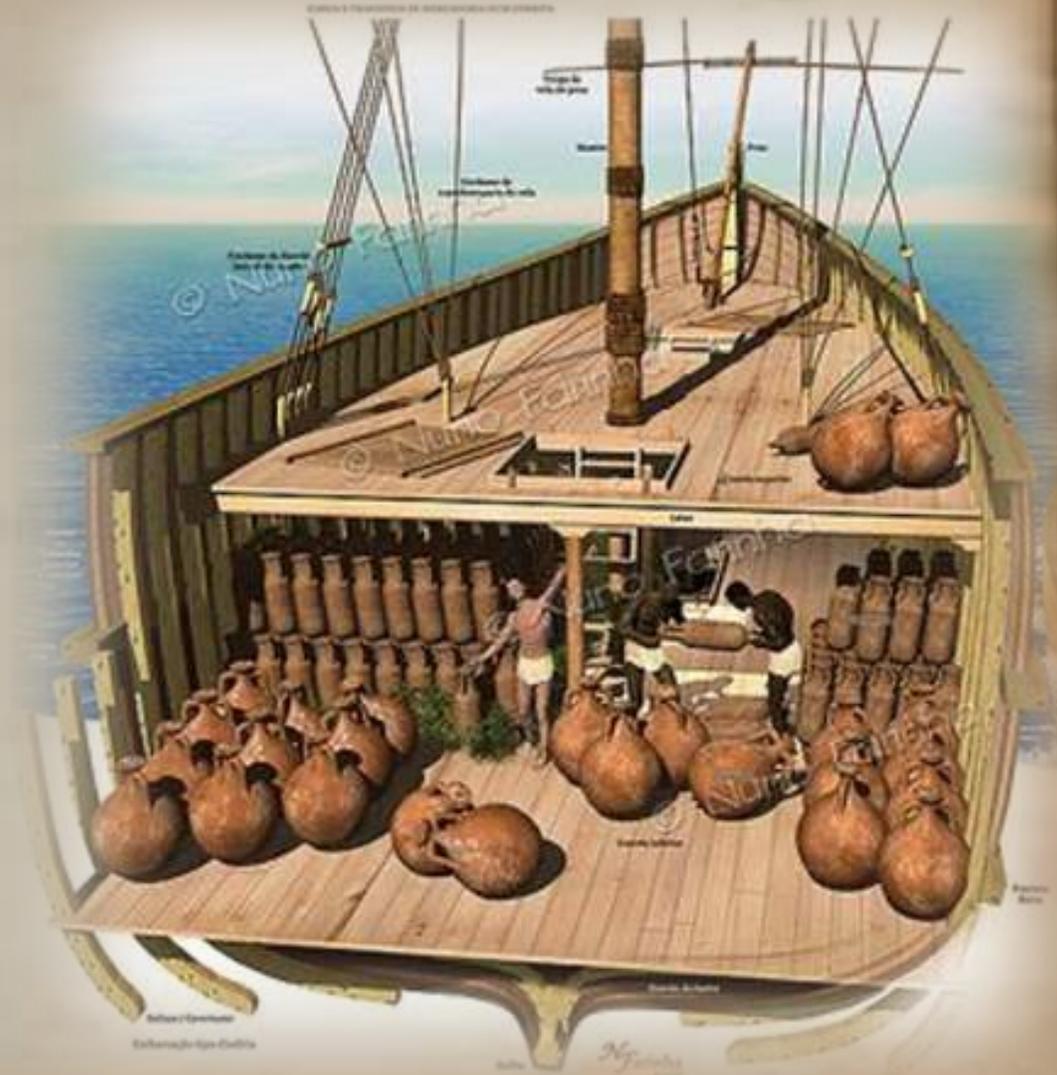
Acts 27: 36-37 **ESV**



# VOYAGE TO ROME

And when they had eaten enough, they lightened the ship, throwing out the wheat into the sea.

Acts 27: 38 **ESV**



Now when it was day, they did not recognize the land, but they noticed a bay with a beach, on which they planned if possible to run the ship ashore.

Acts 27: 39 *ESV*





Italy

Macedonia

Greece

Aegean Sea

Galatia

Cilicia

Sicily

Achaia

Pamphylia

Syria

Malta

Phoenix

Crete

Salmone

Fair Havens

Cauda

Caesarea

Jerusalem

Rome

Taverns

Forum of Appius

Puteoli

Rhegium

Syracuse

Cnidus

Petara

Myra

Sidon



So they cast off the anchors and left them in the sea, at the same time loosening the ropes that tied the rudders. Then hoisting the foresail to the wind they made for the beach.

Acts 27: 40 *ESV*



But striking a reef, they ran the vessel aground.  
The bow stuck and remained immovable, and  
the stern was being broken up by the surf.

Acts 27: 41 *ESV*



The soldiers' plan was to kill the prisoners, lest any should swim away and escape.

Acts 27: 42 ESV



But the centurion, wishing to save Paul, kept them from carrying out their plan. He ordered those who could swim to jump overboard first and make for the land, and the rest on planks or on pieces of the ship. And so it was that all were brought safely to land.

Acts 27: 43-44 *ESV*





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# WILLING

TO KEEP GOING

# VOYAGE

TO ROME

After we were brought safely through, we then learned that the island was called **Malta**. The native people showed us unusual kindness, for they kindled a fire and welcomed us all, because it had begun to rain and was cold.

Acts 28: 1-2 **ESV**



When Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks and put them on the fire, a viper came out because of the heat and fastened on his hand.

Acts 28: 3 *ESV*



When the native people saw the creature hanging from his hand, they said to one another, “No doubt this man is a murderer. Though he has escaped from the sea, Justice has not allowed him to live.”

Acts 28: 4 ESV



He, however, shook off the creature into the fire and suffered no harm. They were waiting for him to swell up or suddenly fall down dead. But when they had waited a long time and saw no misfortune come to him, they changed their minds and said that he was a god.

Acts 28: 5-6 *ESV*



Now in the neighborhood of that place were lands belonging to the chief man of the island, named Publius, who received us and entertained us hospitably for three days.

Acts 28:7 *ESV*



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 *ESV*



They also honored us greatly, and when we were about to sail, they put on board whatever we needed.

Acts 28: 10 *ESV*



# VOYAGE

TO ROME

After three months  
we set sail in a ship  
that had wintered  
in the island...

Acts 28: 11 **ESV**



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# ABLE

TO KEEP TRUSTING?

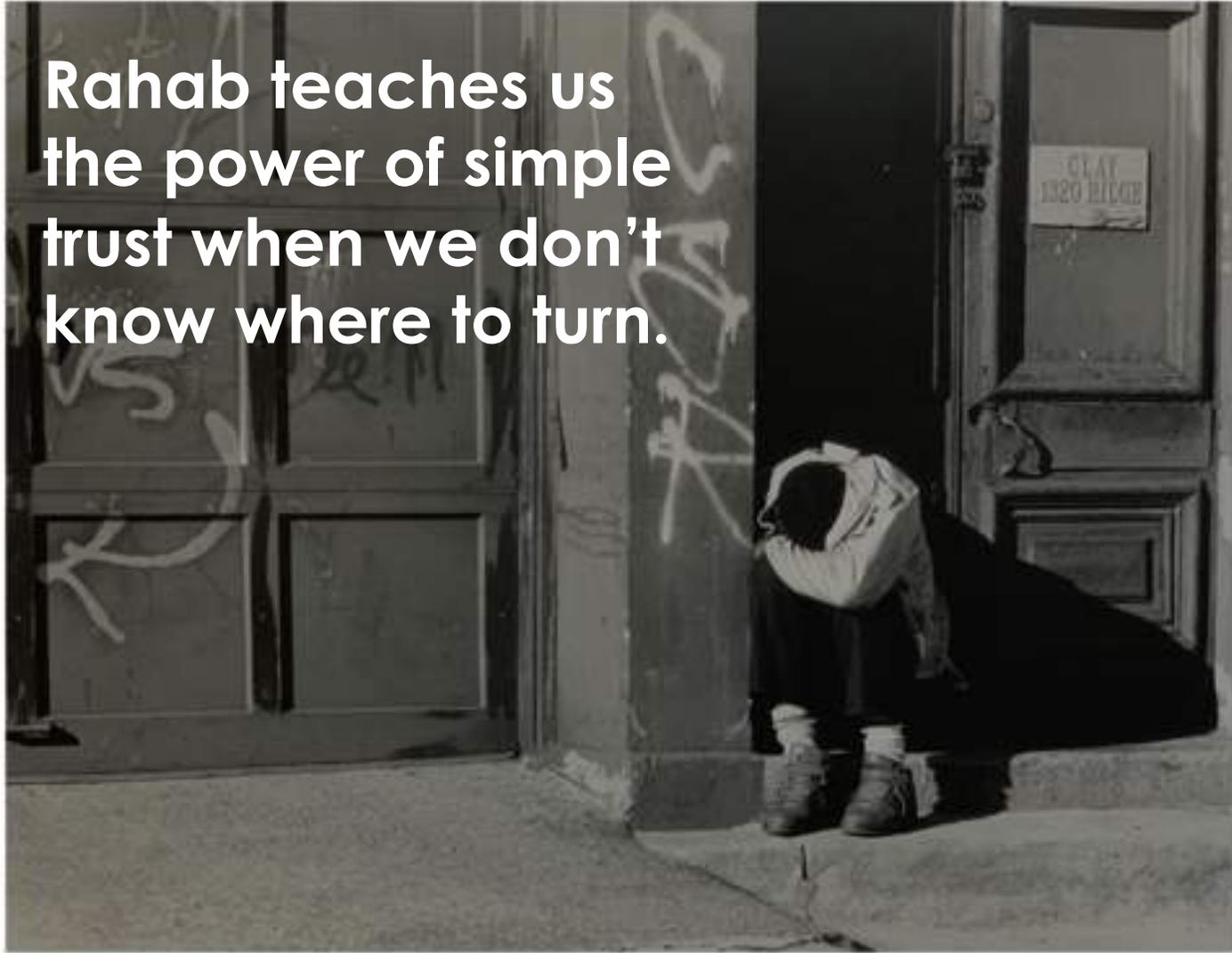
The background of the image is a close-up, high-contrast photograph of a thick, red rope. The rope is coiled and twisted, creating a complex, textured pattern of light and shadow. The color is a deep, vibrant red, and the lighting highlights the individual strands and the overall thickness of the rope.

# Desperate FAITH

VOYAGERS



Rahab teaches us  
the power of simple  
trust when we don't  
know where to turn.





**But the Lord stood by me  
and strengthened me...**

2 Timothy 4:17



# Desperate FAITH

**FEAR tells us we're Powerless**

**FEAR gives up in Difficulty**

**FEAR only sees Circumstances**

**FEAR assumes worst Result**

**FEAR fixates on Self**

**FAITH points to God's Power**

**FAITH presses on in Difficulty**

**FAITH remembers God's Promises**

**FAITH trusts God's Outcome**

**FAITH focuses on God**