Message: "Week 3: God With Us - In the Storm"

Scripture: Acts 27:20-25

Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means "God is with us." Matthew 1:23 (NLT)

## NEVER LET THE PRESENCE OF A <u>STORM</u> CAUSE YOU TO DOUBT THE PRESENCE OF GOD.

When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days and the storm continued raging, we finally gave up all hope of being saved. Acts 27:20

After they had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up before them and said: "Men, you should have taken my advice not to sail from Crete; then you would have spared yourselves this damage and loss." Acts 27:21

"But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because not one of you will be lost; only the ship will be destroyed. Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me." Acts 27:22-23

Everyone deserted me... But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength... 2 Timothy 4:16-17

I know the Lord is always with me. I will not be shaken, for he is right beside me. Psalm 16:8 (NLT)

## REAL PEACE IS NOT FOUND IN THE <u>ABSENCE OF A STORM</u> REAL PACE IS FOUND IN THE PRESENCE OF JESUS.

Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me and said, "Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you." Acts 27:23-24

So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me. Acts 27:25

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. Psalm 46:1-3