

In the Midst of the Storm

Acts 27:1–44

1. The Ship

Acts 27:1–12

2. The Storm

Acts 27:13–26

3. The Shipwreck

Acts 27:27–44

Application:

We must be anchored by _____

We must be anchored by _____

We must be anchored through _____

We must be anchored by _____

Life Group Questions

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Opener: Have you ever been seasick? How would you describe that experience?

1. As Paul begins his journey to Rome, who are his friends traveling with him? How many people were aboard the ship and how many made it ashore? See Acts 27:37; 44.
2. Read through all the times in the book of Acts Paul has received a heavenly visitation. See Acts 9:3–6; 18:9–10; 22:17–18; 23:11. Notice that when Paul is in a difficult situation, God meets Paul's needs. Share an experience when God met your needs in a difficult situation.
3. Read Acts 27:9–11; 21–26. In this story we see Paul go from fear of the unknown to confidence in what will be.
 - a. What impacted Paul's perspective?
 - b. How did the others respond to Paul?
4. Pastor Steve shared four ways Paul demonstrated that his faith was anchored in God. Read through Paul's responses in this story and discuss how Paul demonstrated being anchored in these ways.
 - a. In God's Word—God will do what He has promised.
 - b. In God's ownership—We belong to Him.
 - c. In Service to God—We are to do His bidding no matter what.
 - d. In God's presence—God who will never forsake us.
5. If someone were to read a story of your life, would they see these four anchors in your life? Why or why not? What other anchors to God might they see?
6. Paul took advantage of this opportunity to share his faith in God and witness to others (v. 25). Paul shared his faith and what anchored him in difficult situations. Share a time when you did this with others.
7. Read 2 Corinthians 1:3–11. When have you experienced God's help making it through a difficult trial, later to find yourself being used as an encouragement to others?

Memory Verse: Hebrews 13:5 ESV

"... I will never leave you nor forsake you."

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