

Sunday, 11-13-22

Paul Sails for Rome
Bible Background: Acts 27
Printed Text: Acts 27:1-2, 33-44 KJV/NLT
Devotional Reading: Romans 1:13-17

Aim for Change:

1. **KNOW** how Paul's faith in God enabled him to remain calm in the midst of a storm
 2. **APPRECIATE** how our relationship with God helps us to cope in a crisis
 3. **WITNESS** to others about relying on God's strength when facing crisis
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Devotional Reading:

- **Wednesday – Romans 1:13-17**
 - (v. 13) How ignorant are you in the Lord? Have you ever borne fruit for God? Or are you just a weed? – **Isaiah 56:8-12; Romans 10:1-10**
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Focal Verses:

- **Sunday – Acts 27:1-2, 33-44**
 - (vv. 1-2) Do you know when a storm is about to hit? Are all storms the same? How are you prepared to weather a storm? What storm are you still in? – **Psalms 34:13-22; Matthew 7:21-29**
 - (vv. 33-38) Do you use the **CALM** method like “Paul” or the **DOOM** method like the “flesh” in your storm? – **Isaiah 41:9-13; Jeremiah 26:2-15; Mark 4:35-41**
 - **Call** on God during a crisis or **Don't** do anything but play the victim (not accepting responsibility for poor/bad choices)?
 - **Anticipate** God stepping in to rescue us or **OMIT** the belief you once had in the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Ghost for deliverance?
 - **Listen** to God's instruction or **OMIT** seeking spiritual guidance through the reading/studying of His word by the power of the Holy Ghost?
 - **Make known** God's promises or **Make** others believe there is no God by constant demonstration of having little to no faith?
 - (vv. 39-44) How have you turned your storm into a witnessing opportunity to draw others nearer to God? – **James 1:2-18**
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Daily Readings:

- **Monday – Romans 1:1-7**
 - (v. 1) What are you called to do for God in His kingdom? **Jeremiah 1:4-10; 1 Corinthians 7:17-24; 2 Timothy 1:7-11**
- **Tuesday – Romans 1:8-12**
 - (v. 8) How is your faith talked about? – **1 Corinthians 1:18-31**
- **Thursday – Acts 27:3-12 (Bible Background)**
 - (v. 3) How do non-believers view your character throughout the week? – **Proverbs 11:1-5; 13:3-6**
- **Friday – Acts 27:13-20 (Bible Background)**
 - (v. 20) Has your storm caused you to lose hope in God? – **Luke 8:22-25; Philippians 4:4-9**
- **Saturday – Acts 27:21-32 (Bible Background)**
 - (v. 32) What have you cut off to weather your storm? – **Psalms 12; Proverbs 6:6-19; Mark 9:43-50**

Note – **Bold/Italicized scripture(s) are additional scriptural reference(s) that may be read during class**

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