

MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES

Message Discussion Questions

Read Acts 27. What are some questions you have about this passage?

EXPLORE THE TEXT

27:1-12 What happened to Paul as he left for Italy? What does he advise?

27:13-20 What happened as they traveled near Crete? Was this serious?

27:21-26 What does Paul tell the crew? How might this have been encouraging news?

27:27-32 What did the sailors start doing? What did Paul say? What did they do?

27:33-38 What did Paul encourage the men to do? Why? Did they? Result?

27:39-44 What happened to the ship? What did the Centurion do? Result?

TRUTH TO LIVE BY

What one thought encouraged you the most from this message? Why?

God's word reminds us of His presence & guidance (27:1-27)

- Read Ps. 119:105; 2 Cor. 5:7. How does God guide us? How are we to follow?
- What do you "naturally" do when a storm comes into your life? Why?
- How has God's word helped you while you are going through the storms of life?

God grows our faith to trust Him in our storms of life (27:27-44)

- What are some reasons God allows/brings storms into our lives? Examples?
- What are some of the "ships" that you tend to trust in during difficult times?
- Why is total abandonment/surrender to Jesus His primary purpose? Examples?

God wants to use YOU as HIS witness to people in your life (27:27-44)

- Share a time you trusted & obeyed Jesus' word during a difficult time that He then used to make you His witness to people who watched what happened.
- Why is trusting Jesus & His Word important? Why is obeying Jesus important?
- Who do you have in your life to walk through hard times with—for you & them?

God uses your "crisis of faith" in your life & for others (27:33-44)

- Share a time that a crisis of faith was used by God to point someone to Jesus.
- Spend time praising & thanking Jesus for His goodness & faithfulness to you.

Which of these truths do you need to apply today? Why?