

# QUESTIONS

All questions are based on the New King James Version of the Bible

## **DAY ONE: Read all notes and references**

1. What lessons for your own life did you learn from the lecture?
2. What impressed you most in Paul's sermon to Agrippa?
3. In what ways are you like Paul in your thoughts and desires?

## **DAY TWO: Read Acts 27: 1-8**

*READING: Acts 27:1-8* [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

*MAP: <http://www.biblestudy.org/maps/apostle-paul-fourth-missionary-journey-large-map.html>*

4. On the [attached map](#), trace Paul's journey from Caesarea to Fair Havens.
5. How many times do you find the pronoun *we* in this passage, and what is the significance?
6. How do the positive and negative aspects of the journey typify most of life's experiences?

## **DAY THREE: Read Acts 27: 9-13**

*READING: Acts 27:9-13; Acts 27:21* [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

7. What do you learn about God sometimes allowing His people into dangerous circumstances?

8. What was Paul's advice? See also 27:21.

9. a. Who offered advice contrary to Paul's and what was it?

b. What harbor did they hope to reach before winter set in? Find it on the map.

10. a. What happened that encouraged them to ignore Paul's advice?

b. Assuming Paul was being led by the Holy Spirit, what do you learn about ignoring godly advice?

**DAY FOUR: Read Acts 27:14-29**

*READING: Acts 27:14-29; Acts 18:8-10; Acts 22:17-18; Acts 23:11* [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

11. a. What problems arose and what did the crew do to try to alleviate them?

b. Were their efforts successful? Which words in the passage support your answer?

12. a. Who continued to have hope? Why?

b. On what other occasions had Paul been directly encouraged by God? See Acts 18:8-10; 22:17-18; 23:11.

13. a. How did Paul encourage the others?

b. What advice did he give?

c. Besides Paul's encouragement, what else gave the sailors hope?

14. a. How long had they been battling the storm by this time?

b. What two things did the ship's crew do to help ensure their safety and ease their minds?

c. Using only this text, in whom did Paul place his trust?

d. When have you recently trusted in God despite dire circumstances in your life?

**DAY FIVE: Read Acts 27:30-38**

READING: Acts 27:30-38 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

15. a. Who tried to escape from the ship?

b. How did Paul help prevent their escape?

c. Why was it necessary that the sailors stay on the ship? Give verse.

16. a. What did Paul encourage all his shipmates to do? Why?

b. What encouraging promise did Paul make?

c. Who had made a similar promise in Luke 21:18?

17. a. How did Paul further encourage the men to eat?

b. What example did Paul set that we can follow every day?

c. How many people were encouraged by Paul's words and actions?

d. ♥ (Heart Question) How can you encourage someone with your words and actions this week?

**DAY SIX: Read Acts 27: 39-44**

*READING: Acts 27:39-44; Acts 27:22 [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)*

18. a. When day broke, what did they see?

b. Did the crew know where they were?

c. What was their plan?

d. What did they do to implement the plan and what foiled it?

19. a. When the soldiers saw that the ship was stuck and being broken up by the

waves, what did they want to do?

b. How were they prevented them from doing so?

20. a. How many made it safely to shore?

b. How had Paul's prediction in verse 22 come true?

c. Looking back over this chapter, if you had been one of the soldiers or sailors on the ship, what do you think your impression of Paul and his God would be now that you were safely on shore?

d. Write down why you think storms are often used by God to get His people focused on Him?