Lesson 21

Day 1: Commentary Notes and Lecture

- 1. How did the commentary notes from Lesson 20 help you better understand the Bible passage?
- 2. Share how you were encouraged by the Lesson 21 lecture.

Day 2: Read Acts 27:1-12 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

- 3. A. Who was responsible for transporting Paul and how did he show Paul kindness?
 - B. After Paul changed ships, what challenge did they encounter (verses 6-12)?
- 4. What warning did Paul give to those on his ship headed to Italy (verses 9-10)?
- 5. What lesson did you learn from verses 1-12 and how might you apply it?

Day 3: Read Acts 27:13-26 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

6. Summarize what happened to the ship on which Paul sailed (verses 13-20).

7.	A. What message did Paul deliver to the sailors on the ship (verses 21-26)?
	B. Why should Paul's words to the sailors have brought them great encouragement?
8.	When has God used you to faithfully declare His will (with authority) to control the wrong decisions of others?
_	: Read Acts 27:27-38 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV] A. How did God provide for those on board the ship sailing to Italy?
	B. How did God use Paul to minister to the sailors in crisis?
10.	Why was it important that Paul thanked God for their provision in front of all 276 people on board that ship (verse 35)?
11.	How will you be bolder in expressing thanks to God in front of other people? Be specific as to how you can apply Paul's example in today's text.

Day 5: Read Acts 27:39-44, Isaiah 25:4, Psalm 121:4, Proverbs 2:8 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

- 12. A. What happened to the ship (verses 39-41)?
 - B. What were the soldiers planning to do with the prisoners on board and who intervened (verses 42-43)?
- 13. From the cross references below, what do you learn about storms that can enable you to remain calm and confident?

Isaiah 25:4

Psalm 121:4

Proverbs 2:8

Day 6: Review Acts 27 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

- 14. Compare someone who is trusting in God's response to that of a self-seeking human response.
- 15. What is one benefit of "storms" in a person's life?

16. What is your main take-away from Acts 27?