

## Acts 27

### Questions

1. Who among Paul's companions travelled with him when he sailed to Italy and how was he treated along the way (27:1-3; note the "we" and "us" in this chapter)?
2. What two places were stopping points after Paul left Sidon (27:4-8)?
3. What kind of voyage did Paul experience after he left Crete (27:9-20)?
4. What encouragement did Paul give those travelling with him and what was the basis of his encouragement (21-26)?
5. What condition did Paul lay down concerning the salvation of everyone in the ship (27:27-32)?
6. What good example did Paul set before everyone in the ship (27:33-37)?
7. Who saved Paul when the ship began to break up (27:38-44)?

### Digging Deeper

1. Where are the following located: Sidon (27:3), Cyprus (27:4), Cilicia, Pamphylia, and Myra of Lycia (27:5), Cnidus (27:7), Crete and Salmone (27:7), Fair Havens and Lasea (27:8), Phoenix (27:12), Cauda or Claudia (27:16), and the sea of Adria (27:27)?
2. What does "under the lee" (ASV, ESV) mean in 27:4, 7, and 16?

3. What is “the Fast” referenced in 27:9?

4. What is the “Syrtis” referenced in 27:17?

5. What does “under color” (KJV, ASV) mean in 27:30?

### **Applications for Today**

1. True friends are always refreshing (27:3; 1 Cor. 16:18; 2 Tim. 1:16).

2. God should be one whom we truly serve and in whom we truly believe (27:23-25; 1 Pet. 2:9-10; 1 Thess. 1:9; Heb. 9:14).

3. If we really believe God, we can “fear not” and be of “good cheer” even in the face of trouble (27:23-25; Mt. 10:31; 1 Pet. 3:14; Rev. 2:10).

4. Salvation has some “except” conditions that must be met by all (27:31; Mt. 5:20; 18:3; Jn. 3:3, 5; 6:53; 8:24; 15:4; Lk. 13:3, 5; Rev. 2:5, 22).

5. Take time to pray before a meal and give thanks (27:35; Mk. 6:41; 8:6; 1 Tim. 4:4-5).