

PBF CONNECT GROUP STUDY GUIDE

For the week of Nov. 12-18

Acts 27:1-28:16 – Brought Safely to Rome

Synopsis: Paul's sea journey to Rome is fraught with peril from contrary winds and seasonal storms. Through it all, God showcases his providential care for Paul and those with him.

Into the Bible

1. Why do you think Paul told them in 27:21, "You should have listened to me"? Was he just saying, "I told you so"?
2. From your reading of 27:23-26, what is the substance of the message the angel gives Paul?
3. What elements of his faith does Paul share here? In other words, what can the people learn from what he says?
4. From the vision, why was God sparing the life of everyone on the ship? What was God's stated main concern?

5. In light of the angel's promise to Paul that no one would die, why would Paul then say what he did in verse 31? Were they going to be saved or not? What does this say about how God accomplishes his will?

6. What message does the reader take away from our passage? Why do you think it was written?

7. List all the forms God's deliverance takes in our passage?

Application

8. What is an area of your life where God's interrupted and roundabout, yet certain, deliverance of Paul can serve as a relevant encouragement?