

Study Guide on Acts 27:1-2, 33-44

King James Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Acts 27:1-2, 33-44

(Act 27:1) And when it was determined that we should sail into Italy, they delivered Paul and certain other prisoners unto *one* named Julius, a centurion of Augustus' band.

(Act 27:2) And entering into a ship of Adramyttium, we launched, meaning to sail by the coasts of Asia; *one* Aristarchus, a Macedonian of Thessalonica, being with us.

(Act 27:33) And while the day was coming on, Paul besought *them* all to take meat, saying, This day is the fourteenth day that ye have tarried and continued fasting, having taken nothing.

(Act 27:34) Wherefore I pray you to take *some* meat: for this is for your health: for there shall not an hair fall from the head of any of you.

(Act 27:35) And when he had thus spoken, he took bread, and gave thanks to God in presence of them all: and when he had broken *it*, he began to eat.

(Act 27:36) Then were they all of good cheer, and they also took *some* meat.

(Act 27:37) And we were in all in the ship two hundred threescore and sixteen souls.

(Act 27:38) And when they had eaten enough, they lightened the ship, and cast out the wheat into the sea.

(Act 27:39) And when it was day, they knew not the land: but they discovered a certain creek with a shore, into the which they were minded, if it were possible, to thrust in the ship.

(Act 27:40) And when they had taken up the anchors, they committed *themselves* unto the sea, and loosed the rudder bands, and hoised up the mainsail to the wind, and made toward shore.

(Act 27:41) And falling into a place where two seas met, they ran the ship aground; and the forepart stuck fast, and remained unmoveable, but the hinder part was broken with the violence of the waves.

(Act 27:42) And the soldiers' counsel was to kill the prisoners, lest any of them should swim out, and escape.

(Act 27:43) But the centurion, willing to save Paul, kept them from *their* purpose; and commanded that they which could swim should cast *themselves* first *into the sea*, and get to land:

(Act 27:44) And the rest, some on boards, and some on *broken pieces* of the ship. And so it came to pass, that they escaped all safe to land.

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?

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