

The Shipwreck
Acts 27:27-44
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Review:

- The wind was against them.
 - Good news – We will all be saved...
 - Bad news – Shipwreck!

Story: Impending shipwreck & Captain Paul

- Land Ho! 27:27-29
 - Sensed approaching land – (heard the breakers?)
 - Took soundings – water is getting shallow quickly!
 - Dropped four anchors to keep the boat going in the right direction!
- Escape Attempt 27:30-32
 - The sailors are going to take the lifeboat and go!
 - Paul warns the Centurion – If they go, you cannot be saved!
 - The soldiers release the empty lifeboat.
- Preparation for the Rescue Attempt 27:33-38
 - Pre-dawn meal – They would not lose a single hair!
 - Final preparation: Souls on board - 276
- The Rescue operation 27:39-43
 - Landing Zone Alpha – Bay with a beach
 - Full speed ahead!
 - But the ship ran aground!
 - The prisoner problem – a life for a life
 - Abandon ship! Choose: Swim or surf!
- Success – All were rescued! (See 27:24!) 27:44

Keys:

- Paul – Trusted God and kept moving forward even in the shipwreck!
- Shipwreck – Storms and shipwrecks will come, but God will save/rescue/deliver you!

Application:

- Paul – Trust God and keep moving forward!
- Shipwreck – We are not promised smooth sailing and following seas in this life. But God will save/rescue/deliver us!