

Week 37:
Acts 27:1-38

ACTS²

Knowing Who to Listen to

TODAY'S VERSES:

Acts 27:1-38

Job 26:7
Psalm 77:16
Job 38:8-11
Psalm 65:6-7
Matthew 14:25-26
Job 9:8
Habakkuk 3:15
Psalm 18:16
Mark 4:39, 41
2 Corinthians 4:7-18
2 Corinthians 6:4-11
Psalm 98:7
Psalm 148:7-13
Hebrews 1:1-3
John 14:8-9

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BIG IDEA:

Paul's continuing journey now leads to a shipwreck...for the Glory of God. The waters that rage and the storms of life are no match for the creator God who has full dominion over all things. The Old Testament is full of reminders how God works to preserve the world by keeping the forces of evil at bay. This comes to complete fulfillment with Jesus: the incarnate God – the perfect revelation.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Just as the culture in Paul's day feared the ocean, what do you fear in your life (small fears and serious fears)?

What voices do you listen to when trials of life overtake you, when your fears become real?

What does the Bible say about who God is vs. the things you fear in life?

How has Jesus shown dominion over those things?

Who did Jesus say He was?

Do you believe who Jesus revealed Himself to be (who was/is that)?

Do you believe it enough to act on your trust in ways that listen to Jesus in the midst of your trials?

Is your faith such that you understand that Jesus has already redeemed you... that the waters can rage and yell, toss you around, leave you adrift, but they can never destroy you?

What does it mean, in today's world, to take the cross of Christ and walk with Him?

Have you ever shied away from following Christ because He never promised an easy life?

How have you seen others trust God during a trial in life that led to lasting benefits for others?

What things in your life do you allow to hold power over you, when in reality they don't (of what are you still superstitious)?