

CRISIS

“The Perfect Storm”
ACTS 27

The context of this story:

In this chapter we read about a storm that Paul and a boat full of sailors and prisoners had to endure; a storm of hurricane proportion that could have killed anyone at any given moment. It was a true crisis for all on board. But through Paul’s faith in God’s word we learn how to react to and survive any storm or crisis that life may bring. Take a few minutes to read this story and see how even in the midst of the storm that God had everyone and thing right where He wanted them. See how God was in control despite the dark and awful circumstances. God is in control of all things at all times. You can TRUST in that.

5 Things you must do during a Crisis:

- 1. **G** _____
- 2. **O** _____
- 3. **D** _____
- 4. **U** _____
- 5. **P** _____

Small Group & Personal Bible Study Lesson

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Memory Verse: Joshua 1:9

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Discovery Bible Study:

- 1. Read and then write down the passage found in **Joshua 1:9**
- 2. Next, rewrite **Joshua 1:9** using your own words
- 3. What do you discover in this passage?
- 4. What does God want you to understand and obey in response to this passage?

Daily Reading

- Day 1: Acts 27
- Day 2: Joshua 1
- Day 3: Joshua 2
- Day 4: Joshua 3
- Day 5: Joshua 4

Lesson: Trust God in crisis, He is with you and He is in control!

- 1. From studying Joshua 1:9 this week, what is God telling you about trusting in Him?
- 2. Why do you think we become afraid or discouraged in the midst of crisis?
- 3. How would God want you to respond to crisis?
- 4. What lesson can we take from the experience of Joshua and the Israelites finally crossing the Jordon and then placing the stones as a reminder for generations to come?
- 5. What has been a spiritual marker (or moment) in your life where you can reflect on God’s presence and power? How can remembering that experience strengthen your trust in Him and prepare you for the future?