

No matter what people may think, you cannot allow their opinions to hinder you from being a witness for Christ. Some people may reject you and your message, but God will never leave nor forsake you. The Holy Spirit will give you strength. Hopefully, some will come to believe as you do through your witness.

Answer the following questions.

4. What conclusion was made about Paul (vv. 31–32)?

“I am not insane, most excellent Festus,’ Paul replied. ‘What I am saying is true and reasonable’”
(Acts 26:25, NIV).

How can you build confidence so you can boldly share your faith?

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This week you are challenged to defend your faith in spite of any rejection and persecution you may face. Jesus will be your defender. If you stand for Him, He will stand with you.

foresail to the wind and made for the beach. **41** But the ship struck a sandbar and ran aground. The bow stuck fast and would not move, and the stern was broken to pieces by the pounding of the surf. **42** The soldiers planned to kill the prisoners to prevent any of them from swimming away and escaping. **43** But the centurion wanted to spare Paul's life and kept them from carrying out their plan. He ordered those who could swim to jump overboard first and get to land. **44** The rest were to get there on planks or on other pieces of the ship. In this way everyone reached land safely.

Paul was confident that God would lead everyone to safety. You, too, must rely on God to help you when faced with a crisis. God will give you the strength you need to confidently face whatever storms come your way. He may also send others to help you deal with your problems.

What I Have Learned

Answer the following questions.

1. Whom were Paul and the other prisoners handed over to (Acts 27:1)?

2. What did Paul promise those on the ship (v. 34)?

3. What happened to the ship (v. 41)?

4. How did the centurion make sure everyone arrived safely (vv. 43–44)?

Keep In Mind

“The rest were to get there on planks or on other pieces of the ship. In this way everyone reached land safely”
(Acts 27:44, NIV).

Choosing What's Best

Refer back to the “What’s It All About?” story. How do you think the story was resolved? Use additional paper if necessary.

Doing My Part

This week you are challenged to rely on God's strength when facing a crisis. The best way to do that is to think about how God has been faithful to help you through previous crises. If the opportunity presents itself, share your testimony with others to encourage them.