

# Agape Life

## Gospel Project Bible Study

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**Acts 27**

# Trusting God in the Storms of Life

Volume 12 - Unit 35 – Session 2  
Clinging to the Promises of God

# Pop Quiz

How likely are you to trust people in general?



I Don't Trust People

I Trust People Completely

How likely are you to trust God in the varying circumstances of your life?



I Don't Trust God

I Trust God Completely

# Pop Quiz

**Do you trust God  
in the storms of life  
– even when your  
life is a shipwreck?**

# Session in a Sentence

**God calls on His people to trust His promises without wavering and to call on others to trust in them as well.**

# What's the Point?

**Point 1: Trust in God and boldly proclaim His truth.  
Acts 27:21-24**

**Point 2: Encourage others to trust in God. Acts 27:30-38**

**Point 3: Recognize the fulfillment of what God has promised.  
Acts 27:39-44**

# A Wee Bit of Background

Travel by sea had it's downside.

**2 Corinthians 11:25**

**Acts 27:14**

**άνεμος τυφωνικός – anemos tuphónikos –  
violent wind**

**Εύροκλύδων – Eurokludón –  
Noreaster**

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The Egyptian grain ship carrying Paul was probably at least 150 ft. x 35 ft. if not larger.

There were 276 people on board and a cargo of grain.



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## All Roads Lead to Rome





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**How did Paul live out the  
admonition of Point 1  
in what he said and did  
in verses 21-24?**

# Point 2:

**Encourage others  
to trust in God.**

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**Why did the sailors listen to Paul in verses 30-32 when he told them to stay on board the ship?**

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God. Acts 27:30-38**

**In verses 33-38 why was  
Paul insistent about  
everyone eating?**



# Point 3:

**Recognize the  
fulfillment of what  
God has promised.**

**Acts 27:39-44**

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**Why did Julius want to  
spare Paul's life?**

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**What do you do  
when the storm is over –  
when you are no longer  
in danger?**

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**God's Plan and Human Action: God's \_\_\_\_\_ over all of life encompasses the free actions of human beings. In ways we are unable to comprehend fully, the Lord's plan goes forward through the \_\_\_\_\_ of human beings as moral agents. Knowing that God is working \_\_\_ things for the good of those who love Him, we trust in His promise to fulfill His plan, even when we do not understand our present circumstances.**

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# How Should We Then Live?

Because God  
is always faithful  
we trust Him always –  
especially when we seem  
to be adrift in our lives or  
when all seems lost.

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**Philemon**

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