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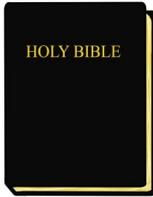
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# Puzzle Page Level 4

## Paul is shipwrecked



Acts 27

### The only way to be saved

Paul had been arrested for preaching the gospel. The governor of Judah/Judea, Porcius Festus, agreed that he could go to Rome to have a trial before Caesar. In about 60AD Paul was handed over to a Roman centurion to be taken as a prisoner to Italy.

What was the centurion called? Acts 27 v 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Paul's two friends who travelled with them were called Luke and \_\_\_\_\_. Acts 27 v 2

Julius arranged them to travel first on a Turkish ship that was travelling from Caesarea to Myra in Turkey and then on an Egyptian Grain ship that was travelling from Turkey to Rome.

Use the information below to draw on the map where the ships went:

#### The Turkish Ship

They set sail from **Caesarea** but stopped at **Sidon**. They sailed around the top of Cyprus and then stopped at **Myra**.

#### The Egyptian Grain Ship

From **Myra** they tried to get to **Cnidus** but it was windy and they ended up at **Fair Havens**. This was not a good place to stay for the winter so the captain decided to try to get to **Phenice**. They sailed close by Crete but then there was a storm and they were blown under the island of **Clauda** and then driven around by the wind in the **Adria Sea**.



Write in what Paul had told the centurion when they reached Fair Havens:

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.....(Acts 27 v 10)

Sadly the centurion would not listen. They left Crete and soon there was big storm. However, God promised Paul:



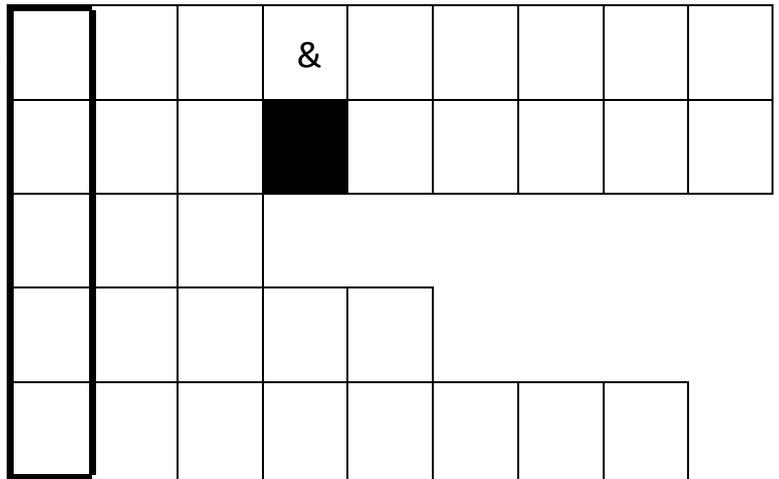
Fear not, Paul; thou must be brought  
before Caesar: and lo,

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Acts 27 v 24

Complete the puzzle about what happened during the storm:

- They did not see the \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ for many days v 20
- They did not eat for \_\_\_\_\_ days v 33 (Another way of saying 14 days)
- They cast the tackling and then the wheat \_\_\_\_\_ the ship. v 38
- They were frightened that they would hit the \_\_\_\_\_. v 29
- After 14 days, at \_\_\_\_\_, the sailors realised they were near land. v 27



Use the words in the box to fill in what happened next:

anchors	fathoms	saved	swim
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- After 14 days the sailors measured the depth of the sea in \_\_\_\_\_ v28. It was very shallow water for their big ship so they put down anchors and waited for the morning.
- However, some of the sailors tried to use the small boat to save themselves. Paul told the centurion, 'Except these abide in the ship, ye cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ v 31.'
- The next day they took up the \_\_\_\_\_ v 40 and steered the ship towards the land. However, the ship got stuck and began to break up.
- The centurion told everyone to jump in and either \_\_\_\_\_ v 43 or use a broken piece of board to get to land. Just as God had promised all 276 people got to the shore safely. The island was called Malta.

So it came to pass,  
that they escaped all safe to land. Acts 27 v 44

Complete some of the lessons for us from Paul's shipwreck:

- Just as Julius did not listen to God's apostle, Paul, we \_\_\_\_\_
- Just as God heard Paul's prayers, God will \_\_\_\_\_
- Just as the sailors tried to save themselves, we may \_\_\_\_\_
- Just as they were all saved, we will be saved if \_\_\_\_\_