

## **“PAUL, AN ANCHOR FOR THE LOST”**

1. If you could take a “honeymoon cruise” anywhere, where would you go? Why?  

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2. Can you recall a time when you were warned not to do something, but you did it anyway? What happened?  

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3. As Paul sets sail for Rome, consult a map at the back of your Bible. What points of interest can you locate along the way from Paul’s diary?  

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4. From verses 1-3 and 43, what do you know about the centurion in charge? How does his concern for Paul indicate the way Paul used his time while imprisoned in Caesarea?  

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5. If you were the ship’s owner or pilot, how would you react to Paul’s warning about the 50-mile trip they wanted to make (v.10)? Would you have responded any differently than Julius did to Paul’s concern?  

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6. What in verses 13-20 reveals how severe this storm was? Verse 27 indicates this situation lasted two weeks. How would you be feeling by the end of the first week? What would a page from your ship’s diary sound like?  

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7. As a sailor on board, how would you feel about Paul’s message in verses 21-26?  

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8. After being in Caesarea for apr. 2 years, why would Paul need to hear the promise of 23:11 repeated (v.24)?  

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9. Compare verse 31 with verse 11. How does the centurion feel about Paul now? About the God Paul serves?  

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10. How do Paul’s words and his example serve to encourage the others? How would your estimation of Paul change during the two weeks of the storm?  

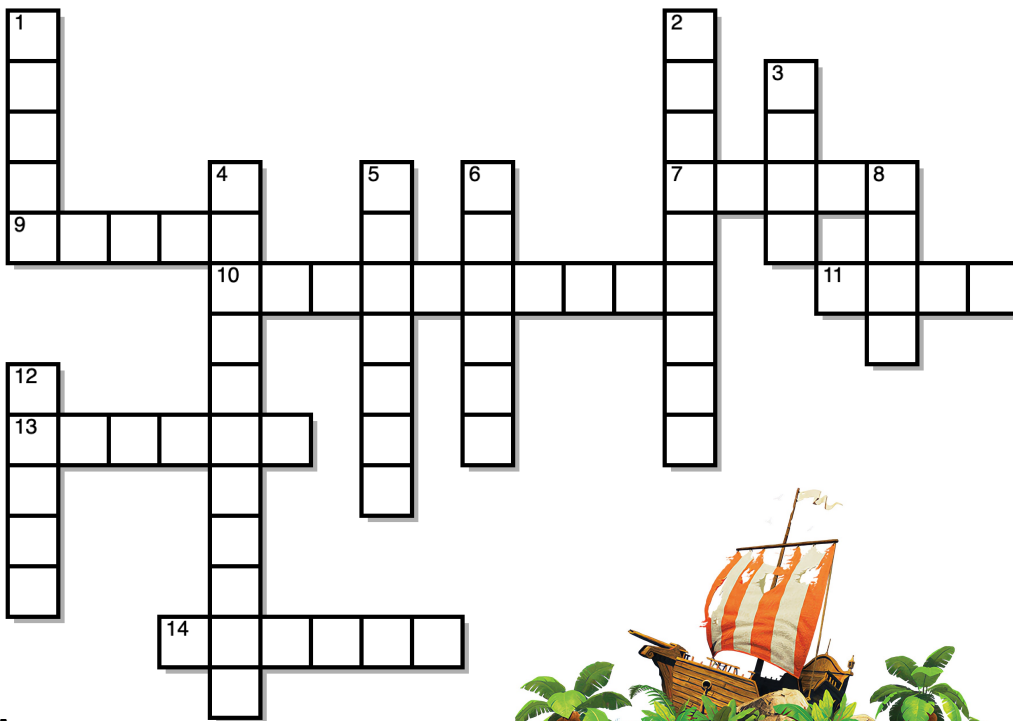
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11. What do you imagine the scene in verses 39-44 was like? What was said? How did people look? Feel?  

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12. How do Paul’s attitudes and actions compare with those of the sailors? To what would you attribute Paul’s ability to remain calm under pressure?  

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13. In a crisis, Paul reacted with urgent forewarnings, maintaining hope, counseling, common sense, giving thanks, remaining calm, persevering to the end. In comparison, how do you react to crisis?  

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14. With whom do you think God wants you to be an anchor? Who looks to you in times of crisis?  

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**Across**

- 7 The sailors sought to escape from the ship via a \_\_\_\_\_. (27:30)  
 9 A \_\_\_\_\_ stood by Paul at night. (27:23)  
 10 There arose a tempestuous headwind called \_\_\_\_\_. (27:14)  
 11 How many anchors did the sailors drop from the stern? (27:29)  
 13 Passing Crete, they came to a place called Fair \_\_\_\_\_. (27:8)  
 14 They lightened the ship by tossing overboard its \_\_\_\_\_. (27:19)

**Down**

- 1 They were shipwrecked on the Island of \_\_\_\_\_. (28:1)  
 2 The soldiers planned on killing the \_\_\_\_\_. (27:42)  
 3 Paul said that not a \_\_\_\_\_ would fall from the sailors. (27:34)  
 4 At Myra, the centurion found an \_\_\_\_\_ ship. (27:6)  
 5 They were sailing for this harbor of Crete. (27:12)  
 6 What was the name of the centurion? (27:1)  
 8 What had the men abstained from? (27:21)  
 12 What food element did the sailors cast into the sea? (27:38)

**WORD SEARCH:**

Adramyttium	Harbor
Asia	Clauda
Aristarchus	Cables
Thessalonica	Syrtis
Sidon	Sun
Cyprus	Stars
Winds	Paul
Cilicia	Angel
Pamphylia	Caesar
Myra	God
Lycia	Midnight
Ship	Soundings
Italy	Rocks
Cnidus	Anchors
Crete	Stern
Salmone	Thanks
Lasea	Bay
Fast	Beach
Voyage	Rudder
Disaster	Mainsail
Centurion	Prow
Helmsman	Swam

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