

Paul's Shipwreck Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible • Acts 27–28

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. What was the tempestuous wind called? *Read Acts 27:14.* _____
2. Who stood by Paul in the night? *Read Acts 27:23.* _____
3. What did the angel tell Paul? *Read Acts 27:24.* _____
4. What did Paul believe? *Read Acts 27:25.* _____
5. How many souls were in the ship? *Read Acts 27:37.* _____
6. How did everyone get to land? *Read Acts 27:44.* _____
7. What came out of the heat? *Read Acts 28:3.* _____
8. What did Paul do for the father of Publius? *Read Acts 28:8.* _____

Memory verse

Write Acts 27:25 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

Wherefore, s _____, b _____ o _____ g _____ c _____ : f _____ l b _____ G _____
 , t _____ i _____ s _____ b _____ e _____ a _____ i _____ w _____ t _____ m _____ .

Acts 27:25 (KJV)

Think about it

Paul said, "Be of good cheer: for I believe God" (Acts 27:25). When is a time you can trust God like Paul did?



Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. Euroclydon. (*Acts 27:14*)
2. The angel of God, whose I am, and whom I serve. (*Acts 27:23*)
3. "Fear not, Paul": God hath given thee all them that sail with thee. (*Acts 27:24*)
4. "I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me." (*Acts 27:25*)
5. Two hundred threescore and sixteen (276). (*Acts 27:37*)
6. Some on boards, and some on broken pieces of the ship: they escaped all safe to land. (*Acts 27:44*)
7. A viper, and fastened on his hand. (*Acts 28:3*)
8. He prayed, and laid his hands on him, and healed him. (*Acts 28:8*)

Memory verse

"Wherefore, sirs, be of good cheer: for I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me." *Acts 27:25*
(KJV)

Think about it

Answers will vary (when we are afraid, sick, or in trouble). God kept His word to Paul: they escaped all safe to land (*Acts 27:44*). Help kids see that they can pray and trust God in their own storms, and that God still heals (*Acts 28:8–9*).

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes • **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to Acts 27–28.
- **Old Bible words explained:** sirs = men, perceive = see, voyage = trip, tempestuous = stormy, tempest = storm, abstinence = going without food, exhort = urge, be of good cheer = take heart, fathoms = a measure of how deep the water is, threescore = sixty, hinder part = back end, barbarous people = people who spoke another language, shewed = showed, viper = a snake, lodged = gave a place to stay.
- **Talk about it:** Paul believed God, and God kept every one of the 276 souls safe (*Acts 27:25, 27:37, 27:44*). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Paul Is Shipwrecked Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/paul-shipwrecked-lesson.