

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**

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**Acts 27:1-26**

1. What is happening in Acts 27:1-9?
  - a. Paul had appealed to Rome and was being taken there by ship.
  - b. Julius, the centurion, showed kindness to Paul allowed him to go to his friends.
  - c. Traveling was not as easy as it is today.
  - d. They were trying to get to Rome, but sailing was difficult and they lost a lot of time.
  
2. What did Paul tell them in verse 10?
  - a. Our voyage is going to be disastrous.
  - b. There will be great loss to ship and cargo, and to our own lives also.
  
3. What did the men decide to do?
  - a. Follow Paul's advice.
  - b. The centurion listened to the advice of the pilot and the owner of the ship who hoped to reach Phoenix and winter there.
  
4. How do you think Paul knew it was going to be disastrous?
  - a. He could see the future.
  - b. He had the guidance of God.
  - c. He was not blinded by his own motives and was able to see the situation more clearly.
  
5. Do we ever move ahead against the advice of godly men and women around us? Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_ Why do we do it? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Are there things in our life that we are in a hurry to get accomplished? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Does  
this cloud our judgment? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Have we experienced negative consequences because of this? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Describe some examples. \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What happened in verse 13 to cause them to move forward?
  - a. There was a gentle wind blowing in the right direction.
  - b. It seemed like God had provided an opportunity for them to move forward with what they  
wanted to do.
  - c. Despite the advice from Paul, they decided to trust the wind instead.
  
8. Do we make decisions based on things that seem favorable even when we know it is probably not  
God's will or the best decision? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. What happened right after that?
  - a. A "wind of hurricane force" blew against them.
  - b. The gentle wind that made them think it was ok for them to move on was gone.
  - c. They had throw the cargo overboard so that they didn't run aground.
  - d. They were suddenly a victim of the circumstances that they had put themselves into.
  
10. What does Paul tell them in verses 21-26?
  - a. I told you so...
  - b. It's not too late...
  - c. God still has a plan...