



Read Acts 27 aloud as a group. It's a long passage, so you might want to have several people take turns reading.

1. What stood out to you in what we just read? Why?
2. Share a time in your life when you first encountered uncharted waters. What was going on at that time? What were some of the "lifelines" that allowed you to make it through that time?
3. Which of the four lifelines that David taught about (hold on to God's promises, gather information, increase physical and spiritual disciplines, and swim or grab a plank) seemed most necessary for you to learn about or remember? Why?
4. Share a time you relied on one of the lifelines David mentioned in his talk.
  - What promise did God speak to you?
  - What information did you gather that helped you gain perspective and objectivity?
  - What physical or spiritual disciplines did you lean into?
  - What action did you take to participate in your own survival?
5. What character traits or virtues has God shaped in you through the storms and trials you've weathered in your life?
6. What do you think God is shaping in you right now in your life? How is He doing that? How is the work God is doing in you impacting your faith?

