

## Transformation Card

*This page provides an overview of the message and resources for individual and group study.*

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### **Sermon Audio**

Full Msg. Title: **The Challenge of Believing God**

Short Ver. Title: **Believing God**

Series Title\*: Acts

Text: Acts 27

Key Words: Sail, Believe

### **Message Outline**

**Learning from Paul's Ministry at Rome  
Lessons from the Journey – Part 1  
The First Leg**

**The Challenge of Believing God  
Acts 27**

- I. Luke's Account of a Wild Trip
- II. The Conundrum of Faith
- III. Paul Believed God. Will You?

### **God's Word for Devotions**

1. Acts 27
2. Acts 28

### **Talk About It with Your Friends and Family**

1. How does this narrative describe Paul's faith?
2. What dilemma did the Centurion face in light of Paul having heard from the angel of God (see esp. 21-32)?
3. From hindsight and the safety of dry land was Paul's faith and that of the centurion well founded?
4. What lessons regarding faith can we learn now so that we are prepared when we face heavy situations?

### **Memory and Meditation Verse**

"Therefore, keep up your courage, men, for I believe God that it will turn out exactly as I have been told."  
Acts 27:25 (NASB)

### **Community Life**

- ❖ Next Thursday!
- ❖ Next Friday! Women's Community Group – Friday's at 11:45 AM. Bring a lunch and let's encourage each other in our walk with God as we consider together the book, "Counterfeit God's" by Pastor Tim Keller. Contact Lori Potter ([thepotterfamily@yahoo.com](mailto:thepotterfamily@yahoo.com)) or Stacey Johnson ([ksjohnson5@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ksjohnson5@sbcglobal.net)).

**Next Week:** Acts 28