

Chapter 27 (21 - 37)

Paul then spoke to everyone: Don't despair. There will be no loss of life. Last night an angel of God said to me:

"Do not be afraid, Paul. You are destined to go to Rome. Therefore God grants you the safety of all who are sailing with you"

On the 14th day, Paul took some bread, gave thanks to God in front of them all, broke it and gave it to everyone to eat. This gave them courage. There were 276 of them on the ship.

Jesus, thank you for the courage
that Communion gives us

Chapter 27 (39 - 44)

The next day they could see land: a bay with a beach. They tried to reach the beach, but the ship ran aground on a reef and began to break up

The soldiers wanted to kill the prisoners to stop them from escaping, but Julius would not allow this

Some people swam. Some used pieces of wreckage. All of them got to shore safely

Jesus, help people in danger of ship-wreck today