

June 26 - July 3
WEEK 04

ACTS 27

Do Not Be Afraid!

DAY ONE

Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me and said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you.' // Acts 27:24

“Do not be afraid” is the most common command in scripture. Yet, so many times in our lives we become afraid!

What are some of the things in life that make you feel afraid?

When we are afraid, we are not trusting that God is in control. How can you put your trust in God in those moments when you feel afraid?

Pray: Ask God to help you trust Him in knowing that He is always in control. Give your fears over to the Lord and surrender your lack of trust to Him.

DAY TWO

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. // Isaiah 41:10

We do not need to fear, because He is our God! What does He promise to do for us in the passage above?

Can you think of a time when you were fearful, and God helped you and gave you strength? Write about that time below.

Pray: Thank the Lord that He is always there for us! Praise Him for all the times that he gives us strength.



DAY THREE

Ah, Sovereign LORD, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you. // Jeremiah 32:17

God is sovereign, which means that He is always in control. Nothing is more powerful than God!

Q. How does God being sovereign bring you comfort in all situations?

Q. When we draw near to God and ask Him for help, He will draw near to us. In what ways can you “draw near” to God?

DAY FOUR

The eyes of the Lord are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good. // Proverbs 15:3

Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the Lord. // Jeremiah 23:24

The Lord is omnipresent, which means that He is everywhere at all times. There is no place that we can go where God will not be with us. He sees everything we do and knows every thought that we have.

Q. Knowing that God is always with us, in what ways can we glorify and please God with our lives?

DAY FIVE

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. // Romans 15:13

When you agree to follow Jesus, He gives you the Holy Spirit to live inside of you. The Holy Spirit continues to work in us and to grow us to be more like Jesus. The power of the Holy Spirit will Help you have hope and trust in God.

Q. God's command of “Do not be afraid” should be taken serious. He gives us many ways that we can trust Him to not be afraid that we have talked about. List them below.

Pray: Thank God for His power and might! Tell Him of the marvelous ways He has helped you overcome fear, and ask Him to Help you overcome fear in the future.

