

## Daily Readings

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## Looking Back . . .

<b>Sunday</b>	Mark 4:35-41	Jesus stills the storm
<b>Monday</b>	Psalm 65	God enriches the earth
<b>Tuesday</b>	Exodus 7:14-24	The Lord turns the Nile to blood
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mark 6:45-52	Jesus walks on water

## Looking Ahead . . .

<b>Thursday</b>	2 Corinthians 7:2-16	Paul rejoices in the community at Corinth
<b>Friday</b>	Psalm 30	Thanksgiving for God's deliverance
<b>Saturday</b>	Luke 4:31-37	Jesus calls out a demon
<b>Sunday</b>	Mark 5:21-43	A girl restored to life, a woman healed

## Household Service

## Pentecost: Caring for Creation

Take some time to focus on caring for creation at home, your neighborhood, town, and world! Each week focuses on a small project that your whole household can do together.

### Week 5:

Sponsor a tree: One way you can help out the whole earth is to donate money to plant a tree globally. This website tells you how: [www.sponsortrees.com](http://www.sponsortrees.com) You could set a goal to raise money for a tree and ask your neighbors, friends and family to help you. One way would be to do some chores for them to earn the money. Or get people to donate 10 cents for every piece of trash you pick up in a local park or neighborhood.

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## "Dinner" Devotions

### Meal Prayer

Spirit move around our table, teach us to help where we are able. Thanks for the food that makes us strong, to make things right where things are wrong. Amen.

### The Story

The Storm at Sea - Acts 27:13-44

Paul is traveling to Rome when a powerful storm strikes the ship he is on, the boat is damaged and they are forced to abandon it.

### Conversations

Day 1

Acts 27:13-20

Can you think of a time when you were close to giving up all hope? What other emotions did you feel? Anger? Fear? Sadness?

Day 2

Acts 27:21-26

Have you ever been part of a plan that seemed crazy, like running your ship aground?

Day 3

Acts 27:27-32

Have you ever had to let go of what you thought was your only hope? Did you feel confident, like Paul? Or were you afraid, like the sailors?

Day 4

Acts 27:33-38

Paul choose to share his faith at a time when all the people near him were afraid and ready to give up. Can you think of a time when you, or someone close to you, shared their faith as an encouragement to others?

Day 5

Acts 27:39-40

Paul and the others on the ship survived against all odds. Has there been a time when you kept trying, even with the odds against you?

### Blessing

May the mighty wind of the Holy Spirit set your faith on fire.

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