

# Life Group Homework

**Spend some time reading Acts 27: 27– 28:10**

The word *Saved* is an appropriate description of what happened to us to become followers of Jesus. Even though it might have lost its edge or been misused by other Christians, the word *saved* describes us and our situation. We were saved and we are saved. Think deeply about this. Don't just give a shallow Sunday School answer.

1. What does it mean to you—that you are saved? By whom and from what? To what?

Being saved is all over this story. After 14 days of not eating, in the midst of a storm and all hope of being “saved” gone, Paul tells them: **Now I urge you to take some food, you need it to survive.** He then gives thanks to God and breaks bread in front of them all. I believe that Luke is telling the story and a deeper story. Yes, they need that food to survive literally. But more than that, we need to eat this bread to survive.

The word for “survive” in this passage is σωτηρίας which means to preserve. They need to eat this bread to **preserve** their lives. But this word also means to **save** and in particular is used to describe the salvation that comes only through Jesus!

1. In the midst of the storm, as evil and chaos are bombarding them, Paul shares with them the reality that without Jesus...we can't survive—we can't be saved. How have you tried to survive on your own (throwing anchors)?
2. What do you need to do or say to God to live into the reality this week that God is in control and you are saved by him alone?

**Please pray for our church and for each other**

**ACTSION**

**Gilligans Island: Saved**

What I want to remember: