

FOR TEENS: Good News and Bad News

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- ___ 3. After they changed ships the wind blew them off course.
- ___ 4. They finally managed to get to Fair Havens, a good place to take shelter from the weather.
- ___ 5. Paul warned that it would be dangerous to continue, but they decided to go on.
- ___ 6. A gentle, south wind began to blow as they sailed along the shore of Crete.
- ___ 7. Soon a hurricane-force wind began to blow the ship around.
- ___ 8. The storm battered the ship so badly the crew began to throw the cargo overboard to make it lighter.
- ___ 9. For many days the storm raged and the men gave up all hope of being saved.
- ___ 10. Paul told everyone to have courage because an angel had told him that no one would die!
- ___ 11. They finally saw land.
- ___ 12. The ship struck a sandbar and began to break apart.
- ___ 13. The soldiers planned to kill all prisoners so they wouldn't escape.
- ___ 14. The officer in charge stopped the soldiers, and no one was harmed.
- ___ 15. Everyone swam to shore or floated on boards from the ship. All reached land safely.



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