

Who Is In Your Boat?

In our boat we have people who-

People who have the _____.

Genesis 6: 11-22

11 Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of violence. 12 God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways. 13 So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth. 14 So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out....18 But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you. 19 You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you.... 22 Noah did everything just as God commanded him.

Genesis 9:1

1 Then God blessed Noah and his sons, saying to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth.

People who have the _____, but

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Jonah 1:3-17

3 But Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the Lord....4. Then the

Lord sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up. 5 All the sailors were afraid and each cried out to his own god. And they threw the cargo into the sea to lighten the ship. But Jonah had gone below deck, where he lay down and fell into a deep sleep....12 "Pick me up and throw me into the sea," he replied, "and it will become calm. I know that it is my fault that this great storm has come upon you."13 Instead, the men did their best to row back to land. But they could not, for the sea grew even wilder than before.... 16 At this the men greatly feared the Lord, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made vows to him.

People who have the _____, but a

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Acts 27:1-44

1 When it was decided that we would sail for Italy, Paul and some other prisoners were handed over to a centurion named Julius, who belonged to the Imperial Regiment. 2 We boarded a ship from Adramyttium about to sail for ports along the coast of the province of Asia, and we put out to sea.

Aristarchus, a Macedonian from Thessalonica, was with us....6 There the centurion found an Alexandrian ship sailing for Italy and put us on board....

22 But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because not one of you will be lost; only the ship will be destroyed. 23 Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me 24 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.' 25 So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen

just as he told me. 26 Nevertheless, we must run aground on some island.” ...

42 The soldiers planned to kill the prisoners to prevent any of them from swimming away and escaping. 43 But the centurion wanted to spare Paul’s life and kept them from carrying out their plan. He ordered those who could swim to jump overboard first and get to land. 44 The rest were to get there on planks or on other pieces of the ship. In this way everyone reached land safely.

When you’re in the boat with the right people you experience _____ . (Noah)

When you’re in the boat with the right people you experience _____ . (Jonah)

When you’re in the boat with the right people you experience the _____ . (Paul)

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