

Broke

Broken Pieces

Making It On Broken Pieces

Acts 27:25-44

Acts 27:41

But the ship struck a sandbar and ran aground. The **bow stuck** fast and would **not** move, and the **stern** was **broken to pieces** by the pounding of the surf.

1. Stay with the **ship**.

Acts 27:25-31

Acts 27:25

So keep up your courage, men, for I have **faith in God** that it will happen just as he **told** me.

Acts 27:26-27

Nevertheless, we must run aground on some island.”²⁷ On the fourteenth night we were still being driven across the Adriatic Sea, when about midnight the sailors sensed they were approaching land.

Acts 27:28

They took soundings and found that the water was a hundred and twenty feet deep. A short time later they took soundings again and found it was ninety feet deep.

Acts 27:30

In an attempt to **escape** from the **ship**, the sailors let the **lifeboat** down into the sea, pretending they were going to lower some anchors from the bow.

Acts 27:31

Then Paul said to the centurion and the soldiers, “Unless these men **stay with the ship**, you **cannot** be **saved**.”

2. Secure my life-lines.

Acts 27:32-38

Acts 27:32

So the soldiers **cut** the **ropes** that held the **lifeboat** and let it **fall away**.

Acts 27:33

Just before dawn Paul urged them all to eat. “For the last fourteen days,” he said, “you have been in constant suspense and have gone without food—you haven’t eaten anything.

Acts 27:34

Now I urge you to take some food. You need it to survive. Not one of you will lose a single hair from his head.”

Acts 27:35-36

After he said this, he **took some bread and gave thanks to God in front of them all**. Then he **broke it** and began to eat. ³⁶They were all encouraged and ate some food themselves.

Acts 27:37-38

Altogether there were 276 of us on board. ³⁸When they had eaten as much as they wanted, they lightened the ship by throwing the grain into the sea.







**“I’m the Clutter Fairy. I’ll come back ...
I’m gonna need a much bigger wand!”**



“Some day, son, all this will be yours”







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3. Settle for peace; not piece.

Acts 27:39-44

Acts 27:39

When daylight came, they did not recognize the land, but they saw a bay with a sandy beach, where they decided to run the ship aground if they could.

Acts 27:40

Cutting loose the anchors, they left them in the sea and at the same time untied the ropes that held the rudders. Then they hoisted the foresail to the wind and made for the beach.

Acts 27:41

But the ship struck a sandbar and ran aground. The bow stuck fast and would not move, and the stern was **broken to pieces** by the pounding of the surf.

Acts 27:42

The soldiers planned to kill the prisoners to prevent any of them from swimming away and escaping.

Acts 27:43

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.

Acts 27:44

The rest were to get there on **planks** or on **pieces** of the ship. In this way **everyone** reached land in **safety**.



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“THOU SHALT NOT STEAL” EXODUS 20:15

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1. Stay with the ship.
2. Secure my life-lines.
3. Settle for peace; not piece.

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My **Anchor** Holds
To The **Solid Rock-**

Jesus