

**On Mission: All About the Bread**  
**Passage: Acts 27:21-44**

**Main idea: Bread is always more than bread.**

**Purpose: Encourage people to share their bread.**

**Review the Group Guidelines.**

**Read Acts 27:21-44.**

What's your favorite type of bread? Why do you like it?

Do you look at eating as a fuel stop? A party? An occasion that is held at a sacred space (a table)? Or something else?

Reflect on Paul's meal on board ship. How does this – and the other examples Pastor John used, including Passover, manna and the feeding of the 5,000 – help you understand that bread is more than bread?

If Jesus is our bread of life, how does that affect our daily living and eating?

If bread is made to be shared, what do we need to change about our attitude toward sharing it?

“The good news is that because of the work of Jesus on the cross anyone and everyone is offered a seat at God's banquet table. All you have to do is to turn to Jesus and hold onto him for dear life.” What's your reaction to that statement?

Pastor John said all of us are shipwrecked apart from God's grace. If we all are familiar with that shipwrecked feeling, how could we change our interactions with the people in our lives?

**Re-read Acts 27:21-44.** Pray about ways you might be more aware of sharing bread and the Bread of Life in this season of Lent.