

Stay in the Ship!

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Acts 27:27-44; Matthew 16:15-18

The narthex is the _____

The chancel is the _____

The nave is the _____

The ark is a symbol of _____

1 Peter 3:20-21, "because[a] they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. 21 Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,"

The key verse of our lesson is Acts 27:31, "Unless these men stay in the ship, you cannot be saved."

When we think about the church as a ship, this is a powerful verse. Church is very important.

We have many excuses why we don't want to come to church. What are some of your reasons?

We are commanded by God to come together and worship though.

Hebrews 10:25, "not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."

Matthew 18:20, "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

Exodus 20:8, "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy."

In Luke 8:23-25 we find a great story of Jesus' presence. Just as Jesus is with the disciples in the middle of a raging storm and delivers them, He is with us in the middle of our storms, every day. But He is with us in a special way in our church. He is with us in the Word and Sacraments, granting us forgiveness and salvation.

List some benefits we receive from church:



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