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What does God promise about our trials in Romans 8:28?

Which of these promises means the most to you?

- A) Deuteronomy 31:6.
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When and how have you experienced God's presence during a troubling time?

How have you see God bring good from that difficulty?

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What advice did Paul give the crew at Fair Havens? (See Acts 27:10.)

Did they follow his advice? Why or why not? (See Acts 27:11-12.)

What eventually happened to the ship? (See Acts 27:39-41.)

Were all the men saved, as Paul had said? (See Acts 27:44.)



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How would you describe Paul's relationship with Julius, the centurion, assigned to guard him? (See Acts 27:1-3.)

How and why was Paul able to encourage the crew as the storm raged? (See Acts 27:21-26.)

Why do you think God sent the angel to Paul with this message?

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