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The bay in Malta, where Apostle Paul is believed to have been shipwrecked, is now named St. Paul's Bay after him. It is located about 13km northwest of the modern city of Valletta.

We can read in the book of Acts Chapter 27 of the storm and fear resulting in the shipwreck of the boat carrying Apostle Paul and others on their way to Rome. The Apostle was a prisoner to be presented before Caesar for trial. We can see how the Apostle, despite the dangerous situation, kept calm, told them to bring bread, which he blessed, broke it, shared it to all and continued to give thanks to God the whole time. He did this as an example to all, that he believed that God's word and power and care was greater than human expectations of disaster.

Giving thanks and remembering God's mercies in the past can inspire confidence and courage for the future. If we remember to give thanks at all times, we will be more aware that we are surrounded by God's faithful love.

1 Thessalonians 5:18

"In every thing give thanks: For this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."