



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts - Revelation
Unit 4, Lesson 20

Paul and the Shipwreck

Lesson Aim: To learn to trust God and help others be brave.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Keep up your courage."

THE WORSHIP THE SPIRIT WHO CONNECTS US

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to God. The Holy Spirit connects us to God and to each other. In today's story, God sent an angel to help Paul have courage in the storm. Then, Paul helped the others keep up their courage. Today's Whisper Verse is "Keep up your courage." It means be brave. Let's try it together. Review Whisper Verse together: "Keep up your courage." Include sign language.

The angel told Paul not to be afraid. The Bible tells us we don't have to be afraid or worried because we can trust in God. Sing: "Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled."

When the others saw God kept His promise, they learned Paul's God was mighty to save. As we give our offering, let's praise God for He is mighty to save! Sing: "Mighty to Save" while collecting the offering.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

Today, we will learn about a storm that caused Paul's ship to wreck. Even though the ship wrecked, everyone was saved just as the angel said.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

Paul helped others to keep up their courage and stay with the ship. We can love one another by helping others be brave as Paul did. Sing: "Love One Another."

When everyone on the ship was saved, they had many reasons to praise God. We can praise God for today! Sing: "This Is the Day."

THE WORD PAUL HELPED OTHERS BE BRAVE CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned Paul prayed for King Agrippa. Today, we will hear how he helped people on the ship keep up their courage in the big storm. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Acts 27:23.

WATCH THE WORD: ACTS 27:14-15, 18, 20, 23-25, 41, 43b-44

Read poem. Display visual.

- Paul was sailing through a storm;
- Strong winds blew the ship all around.
- Clouds hid the sun and all the stars;
- Big waves tossed the ship up and down.

- An angel told Paul, "Don't be afraid;
- Everyone on board will be saved!"
- "Keep up your courage!" Paul told the crew.
- "God will save us, if with the ship we stay."

- After many days the storm calmed down.
- The crew then saw some land.
- When the ship wrecked on their way to shore,
- God brought them safely to the sand.

Who told Paul not to be afraid? (The angel.) **Let's find our answer in the Bible.** Read Acts 27:23-24a from the teacher's Bible.

Everyone on the ship was afraid of the storm. What did Paul tell them to do? ("Keep up your courage.") **Our Whisper Verse tells us. Let's say it together: "Keep up your courage."** Include sign language or hand motions. **To keep up your courage means to be brave.**

THE WAY HELPING OTHERS BE BRAVE

CRAFT: Paul's Ship

GAMES: Keep Up Your Courage, Friendly Freeze

SNACK: Sailors on a Ship

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Acts 27:14-15, 18, 20, 23-25, 41, 43b-44

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Let Us Love!, Love One Another
STORY TIME