



At-A-Glance: Ages 6-7
Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts - Revelation
Unit 4, Lesson 20

Paul and the Shipwreck

Lesson Aim: To trust that God has a plan for our lives and He will complete it.

THE WELCOME

MEET & GREET: What do you plan to do after church today?

GAME: All Aboard!

THE WORSHIP THE SPIRIT WHO CONNECTS US

Read Worship Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11-13.

Sing songs and worship God. Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Commander Cosmos script or read storybook.

THE WORD PAUL TRUSTED GOD'S PLAN

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: God made Paul bold to speak about Jesus to King Agrippa.

Last time, we learned Paul told King Agrippa about Jesus.

Afterward, Paul was sent to Rome for a trial judged by Caesar.

Today, we will learn about Paul's voyage to Rome. We will read how God gave Paul courage and protected everyone on board just as He said He would. Point to Paul and the Shipwreck (Circa 60 A.D.).

Paul's ship landed on the island of Malta. Point to Malta and the Adriatic Sea. **God had a plan for Paul's life. Paul knew God always completed His plans. Let's see what Paul learned about God's plan when his ship was being battered in a terrible storm.** Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: Acts 27:20-26, 29-32, 39-44. Pray. Read.

THE WAY YOU CAN TRUST GOD'S PLAN

Have you ever been in a terrible storm? Imagine how frightening it would have been to be at sea in a raging storm where the skies were so dark that no one could see the sun or the stars for many days! Who did God send to Paul in the night? (An angel.) What did the angel tell Paul about God's plan? (God planned to keep Paul safe so he could go on trial in Rome. God also planned for everyone on board to be

safe in the storm.) Did Paul believe the angel? (Yes.) Do you think the angel's message gave Paul courage in the storm?

Did God promise the storm would not be frightening? (No.) Did God promise the ship would not wreck? (No.) Did God promise to save the lives of everyone on board for Paul? (Yes.) Did God keep His promise? (Yes.) What happened to the ship? (It wrecked on a sandbar and broke into pieces.) What happened to everyone on board? (They all made it safely to shore.)

God had a plan for Paul; everything that happened to him happened for a reason. Paul had faith that God would do everything in His plan. Have you ever broken a promise to follow a certain plan? If time allows, play NAME THAT PLAN CHARADES in the GOT TIME? segment.

Does God break promises and change plans the way we do? (No.) How does it make you feel to know God will always fulfill His plans and keep His promises? Just as God had a plan for Paul's life, He has a plan for your life, too.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Paul trusted God's plan even when it looked impossible. One thousand years before Paul's shipwreck, a psalmist explained why we can trust God's plan for us no matter what is happening around us. Check it out! Reveal Psalm 33:11. Read.

If time allows, play GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE in the GOT TIME? segment.

THE GOLDEN BOWL: Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: Photo of the Adriatic Sea and the shore of Malta
- DAILY WAY CHALLENGE
- OFFERING OF ART: Paul's ship in the stormy sea
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

GOT TIME?

SNACK: Celery Ships

GAMES: What's the Plan?, What Happened Next?, God's Plan for Your Life, Name That Plan Charades

CRAFT: Paul's Letter Keeper

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Love Shuffle, Do the Wave

BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW