



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
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

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Paul and the Shipwreck
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Keep Up Your Courage
- ACTIVITY CENTER: In the Water
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE CENTER: Love One Another

THE WORSHIP THE SPIRIT WHO CONNECTS US

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to God. Let's talk with Him before we sing. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear God, thank You for always being with us. Help us to remember to trust in You. Amen.**

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

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

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "Love one another, for love comes from God." 1 John 4:7a

THE WORD PAUL HELPED OTHERS BE BRAVE CLASSROOM PROMISE

What are some of the things you are afraid of? Who helps you when you are afraid?

Our story today takes place on a boat. Show children the toy boat. Boats aren't scary but in our story a big storm came and the people on the boat were afraid the boat would sink. God used Paul to help the people be brave. Let's listen. Handle the 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.) The people on the boat were afraid. What did Paul tell them to do? ("Do not be afraid. God will keep you safe.")

THE WAY HELPING OTHERS BE BRAVE

CRAFT: Paul's Ship

GAMES: Keep Up Your Courage, Friendly Freeze

SNACK: Sailors on a Ship

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

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

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Love One Another, Show God's Love

STORY TIME