

# Parent Guide

Elementary: July 19

## BIBLE STORY:

Paul Shipwrecked  
Acts 27:1-28:10

## BOTTOM LINE:

Knowing Jesus changes the way you see your problems.

## ACTIVITY: SONG AND STORY

What you need: <https://vimeo.com/438617424>

## FAMILY CONNECT QUESTION:

What are some things you would need to pack for a cruise or boat trip?

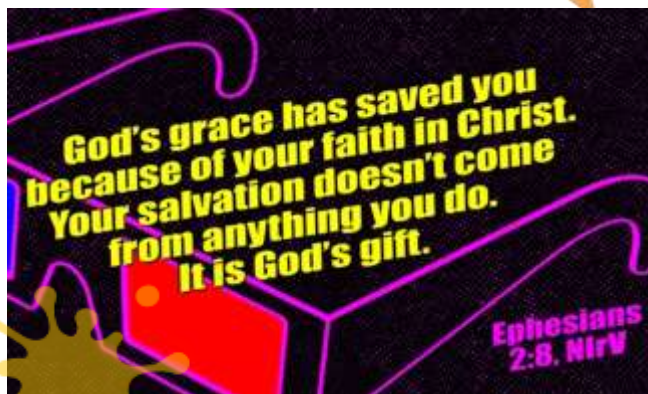
Say• In today's Bible story, Paul had an exciting journey on a boat.

## ACTIVITY: EVERYBODY IN

What you need: plastic wrap ball (use plastic wrap to make a ball with prizes or candy wrapped in it), timer, mittens

Each player gets 30 seconds to unwrap as much of the plastic ball as they can while wearing mittens. Any prize/candy they uncover is theirs to keep!

Say• Paul had lots of challenging things happen to him. What gave him the confidence and peace to keep going?



## ACTIVITY: BIBLE STORY RETELL

Paul was always telling people about Jesus. But, this made some people angry. In Jerusalem, Paul was arrested by Roman soldiers after a mob tried to kill him. But, while Paul was in prison, something amazing happened. Jesus Himself appeared to Paul in prison. Jesus said, "Be brave. You have told people about me in Jerusalem. You must do the same in Rome."

Because a group of Jewish leaders were out to get him, Paul was moved to see the governor in a place called Caesarea. Paul asked the governor if he could travel to Rome to stand trial before Caesar. The governor agreed. Which means Paul was in for a long journey at sea. For the journey, Paul was handed over to a Roman commander named Julius. They traveled to Sidon and around Cyprus and then onto Italy. The ship fought against the wind for many days until they arrived in a town on an island. Paul warned the ship's owner that it was too dangerous to continue but the sailors wanted to continue on.

Soon they encountered winds as strong as a hurricane. In the midst of a storm, God sent an angel to Paul. The angel told Paul that everyone on the ship would be safe.

They ended up on an island called Malta. While there, Paul was bitten by a snake. The people decided Paul must be a god because he was not harmed by the venomous snake. Paul healed the father of the chief official of Malta and many other sick people.

Eventually after lots of sailing, Paul made it to Rome. In Rome, Paul was allowed to live in a home while watched by guards. For two years, he welcomed anyone who came to see him, sharing the good news of Jesus with many.

**Pray:** God, help us be strong when we face difficult things, because we know it's worth it to live Your way. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name, amen.