

# LET'S GO!

## LESSON 23: SHIPWRECKED! – ACTS 27



Along the way...

### LEARN GOD'S WORD

I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me.

- ACTS 20:24

### TALK TO GOD

Dear God, Thank you for keeping all your promises to me. Help me to have great faith in you. AMEN

be joyful... be encouraged... be brave

### Share the journey... Parent/Child Activity

Today the kids learned that Paul had faith in God. God kept His promise to Paul. Everyone who was with him on the shipwrecked boat was saved.

Kids learn a lot about God by watching their parents. This week make a few promises to your kids that you know you will be able to keep. Remind your kids that God is even better at keeping His promises than people are. God will keep His promises to them just like he kept his promise to Paul. Remind your kids that they can be brave because God keeps His promises.

Pray with your kids. Encourage them to be joyful and brave.



## I wonder...

### Introduction

I wonder how Paul could be so brave when their boat was shipwrecked...  
(Let the kids share their thoughts and ideas. Share some of your own, as well.)

## Where to...

### Story

Read SHIPWRECKED! from The Complete Illustrated Children's Bible, Harvest House Publishers (page 584).  
Or tell the story of The Shipwreck from **Acts 27**.

## Get packed...

### Activity

Play a game of SHIPWRECKED!

Use an area rug or a designated space on the floor as your boat. Have the kids make storm noises, (wind blowing, waves crashing, thunder...) and have the kids make worried/afraid faces. Pretend to be Paul and tell the kids what Paul told the others on board the boat. "Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me and said, Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who said with you. So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me." Have the kids respond with joy (clap their hands, jump up and down, shout hooray!). Have the kids pretend to eat so they will be strong and make it to shore.

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### Application

Paul was brave when his boat was shipwrecked because he had faith in God. Paul believed that God would do exactly what He promised. You can have faith in God too. God will keep his promises to you.