

July 8, 2018 God's Plan for Paul

Bible Story Focus: The Shipwreck
Acts 27:13-44, 28:11-16

Key Passage: Philippians 1:21

Main Point: God is always with us.

Story Time

Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story. Some kids (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!

What You Do: Introduce the story

Paul was in chains on his way to Rome to speak to Caesar about Jesus. While Paul was sailing on a large boat, a strong storm beat against the boat. The storm was so strong, the sailors could not even see the sun or stars! The sailors were afraid they were going to die. Paul stood up among the sailors and said, "Take courage! We will lose the boat, but no one will die. An angel told me not to be afraid because I must speak to Caesar." Paul encouraged the sailors to eat. The next day, the ship struck the rocks and broke apart. Paul and all the people swam or floated on pieces of the boat, and they all made it safely to shore.

PLAY BIBLE STORY VIDEO

Check diapers and serve snack.

Craft Time

Gather small groups of children around you at a table for toddler craft time. Depending on the size of your group, you may lead the craft two or three times. Not every child may want to participate in craft time. That's okay. Feel free to send home the craft materials for them to complete with their mom or dad.

1. PAULS BOAT

What you need: Boat Activity page, crayons, blue tissue paper pieces, glue sticks.

What you do: Print "boat" activity page. Have the children color the boat. Help each child to glue the blue tissue paper pieces to the bottom of the page as water once the boat is colored.

What you SAY: Paul was taken on a boat to Rome. God was with Paul, and GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US.