

SET SAIL

Paul's Journey to Share the Gospel

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Bible Passage Acts 27:1-44

Anchor Truth Jesus can change me and send me to tell others about Him.

Application

I can follow Jesus and tell others about Him.

Lesson Summary

It was time for Paul to set sail for Rome. He boarded a ship along with some of his friends and other prisoners. After sailing for a few days, Paul and his companions were transferred to another ship heading toward Rome. However, the weather had changed, and it became difficult to sail. The journey was slow, and the stormy season was beginning, making travel even more dangerous. Paul warned the Roman officer in charge about the dangerous conditions ahead, but the officer chose not to listen. As they continued, a powerful storm arose. The men on board did everything they could to keep the ship together, even throwing cargo and equipment overboard. The storm raged for many days, and the people on board began to lose hope. But God sent a message to Paul to encourage him and everyone on the ship. Paul stood up and told them that although the ship would be destroyed, everyone on board would survive. An angel of the Lord had told Paul that he would stand trial before Caesar and that God would keep all those sailing with him safe.

After fourteen nights in the storm, the sailors sensed they were nearing land. They tested the depth of the water, and when morning came, they saw a sandy beach. They ran the ship aground, and just as God had said, all 276 people on board made it safely to shore. Although we are not told that Paul shared the gospel directly during the storm, the people on the ship would have seen his confidence and trust in the Lord.

Continuing the Voyage at Home

Have you ever been scared during a storm? Who did Paul trust during the storm in our lesson today? Can you trust God to help you when you are scared?

Anchor Bible Memory Verse

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Matthew 28:19

Note to Parents

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