

SHIPWRECKED!

[Scooter enters dressed as a pirate—eye patch, bandana, sword. Beth enters from opposite side of stage.]

Scooter: Ahoy, matey!

Beth: Um ... ahoy.

Scooter: Welcome to me ship! Arrrrr. Hoist the mainsail.

Beth: So, today you're a pirate?

Scooter: You can call me Captain. Captain Scooter Gray.

Beth: OK, Captain.

Scooter: [looks into air and freezes] Wait a minute! What is this? It's a storm! [he begins sidestepping left as if ship is tilting in storm.] Whoa! Did you feel that?

Beth: [gets into character] I did, Captain! Here comes another! [They both sidestep right as if ship is tilting.]

Scooter and Beth: Whoa!

[Scooter and Beth stumble right and left a few more times to continue comedy of storm scene.]

Scooter: It appears the storm has passed. Great job, first mate!

Beth: [brushing herself off] Phew! I'm glad we weren't shipwrecked!

Scooter: Me, too!

Beth: During his adventures of telling people about Jesus, Paul was once shipwrecked on an island.

Scooter: That must have been scary!

Beth: Yes, but it didn't stop him from spreading the word about Jesus. Paul spent his WHOLE life serving God. Even when things happened that could have stopped him.

Scooter: Like shipwrecks?

Beth: And beatings. And prison. Paul just kept serving God.

Scooter: That's the kind of person I want to be. I want to serve God my whole life. I won't let one little storm stop me.

Beth: That's the spirit, Captain!

Scooter: [pulls out a second pirate hat] Looks like you've earned your hat, first mate.

Beth: [looks forward] Where are we going?

Scooter: Wherever the open sea takes us. Life is an adventure when God is with you.

Beth: It sure is!

Scooter: *Arrrr!*

Beth: *Arrrr!*

[Both exit.]