

FOR FAMILIES TO LEARN AND GROW TOGETHER IN JESUS

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DIG IN @ HOME

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THE STORY

The Apostle Paul is one of many prisoners on a ship headed for Rome, Italy. Paul must stand trial before the Roman Emperor, Caesar. Paul did nothing wrong, but he was arrested for preaching about Jesus.

While sailing to Rome, a violent storm threatens to sink the ship. To make the ship lighter, so it will not sink, the sailors must throw everything overboard: some food, equipment, and supplies.

After the storm rages for many days, an angel appears to Paul and tells him that none of the ship's passengers will die in the storm. The ship will run aground and be ruined, but everyone will survive. Paul shares this good news with the crew and tells them more about Jesus. Everything turns out just like the angel said.

Read: [Acts 27](#) Listen: [Acts 27](#)

Watch: [Paul Is Shipwrecked](#) & [Shipwrecked](#)

THE POINT

God is encouraging,
so we encourage others.

Paul Encourages Others During a Shipwreck

Acts 27



Watch the [Hamster Theater](#) version of this lesson.

Through the Week

- Look for ways to encourage your family members!
- Each person will try to say at least one encouraging thing per day to every family member.
- At the end of the week, talk about the difference it made to receive encouragement every day!

OVER

SING to the Lord with All Your...



[Only a Prayer Away](#)



[The Same Attitude](#)



[Go and Make Disciples](#)



Dr. Nelson's grandchildren (L-R) Mason, Zoey, Sadie, and Layla Walz painted a special message for St. Paul's Kids Club kids during the Covid-19 crisis. The Walz children go to Star of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and School in New Berlin where their dad is vice principal and 8th grade teacher.

Let's talk about it

1. Sharing words of encouragement is the "theme" for our lesson this week. What does it mean to encourage someone? [Check the meaning.](#)
2. In this week's lesson, how did God use Paul to encourage the sailors?
3. Why would the message from God's angel to the sailors bring the sailors great hope?
4. Tell about a time when you felt things were hopeless?
5. What helped you to get through your hopeless time?
6. Why might people (even you) be feeling hopeless during the current, Covid-19 pandemic?
7. How do these Bible passages help us to feel hopeful? [Jeremiah 29:11](#), [1 Peter 5:10](#), [Isaiah 40:31](#), [Romans 8:28](#).
8. If you know someone who is feeling hopeless right now, how could you encourage them with God's Word using a text, phone call, email, FaceTime, or Zoom?

PRAY THIS HYMN VERSE TOGETHER

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name
On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand

[Sing It!](#)



Does your family have a picture you'd be willing to share to encourage the rest of the Kids Club family? If so text it to Dr. Nelson (414-750-2586) or email it (jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org). THANKS SO MUCH!