

FOR FAMILIES TO LEARN AND GROW TOGETHER IN JESUS

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DIG IN @ HOME

Week of May 3, 2020



God Protects Paul from a Snakebite

Acts 28:1-10

THE LESSON:

Paul is sailing to Rome to be put on trial for preaching about Jesus. During the trip, a ferocious storm causes the ship to crash. Paul and all the other passengers survive the crash by swimming to a nearby island called Malta.

On the island, Paul is gathering sticks to build a fire when a poisonous snake comes out of the sticks and bites Paul's hand. Paul does not die from the snakebite. Instead, he shakes off the snake and lives. The island people and Paul's shipmates are amazed. Because God is our protector, Paul is unharmed. The snake is nothing to worry about.

THE POINT:

**God is our protector,
so we don't need to
worry about a thing.**

Paul and the other passengers of the ship wind up staying on the island for three months. During this time, Paul and others are invited to stay with a local official. While Paul is in the official's house, he heals the official's sick father and many others. Paul tells them all about Jesus. He explains how God protected him and healed them. Read about it: [Acts 28:1-10](#).



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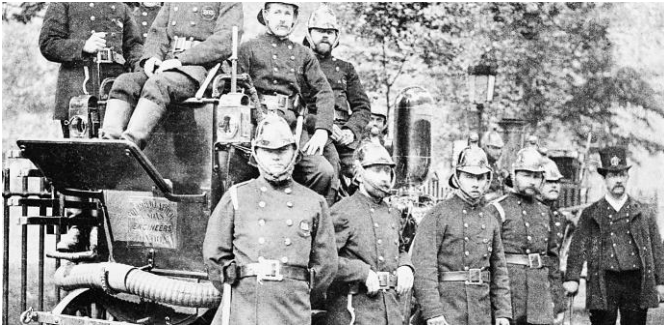


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Watch, Discuss & Grow

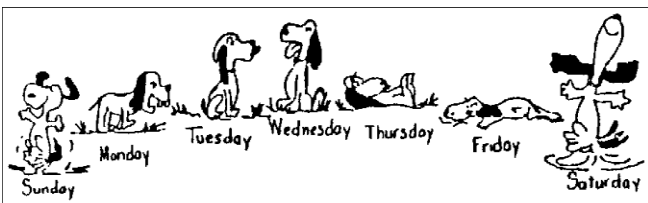
1. In the lesson this week, we learn how God is our protector. Who are some of the people that protect others today?
2. Watch the video: [“9-1-1 EMERGENCY”](#)
3. In the video what did you learn about how firefighters protect people?
4. How do you think the gear and tools firefighters use would protect them?
5. What question would you want to ask a firefighter?
6. Firefighters are very brave protectors. They risk their lives for us! But even strong firefighters have limitations. Does God have any limitations? Explain.
7. How does God’s unlimited power and love make you feel?
8. How does this video relate to the Bible lesson about Paul and the snake?

Through the Week

- Talk with your family about things you often worry about.
- Are there places associated with those worries? For example, does Mom worry about the kids when they walk out the door to go to the bus stop? Does one of the kids worry about the darkness in bed at night? What about homework worries at a desk?
- Read [Philippians 4:6](#), and write it out on several slips of paper.
- Hang those papers at the places you most often have worries as a reminder not to worry.
- When you see those papers through the week, replace your worries with prayer for God’s protection.



Are you doing any of the Kids Club lesson activities at home? While some of them are intended for larger groups of people, all of them can be modified to do with your family. Have some fun! Reflect more on Jesus and the weekly lesson truth by doing the activities. They are posted on the [Kids Club Family Resources](#) webpage. Then send us some pictures of the fun your family is having together.



LET US PRAY
TOGETHER
NOW

Dear Father in Heaven: In this week’s lesson we are reminded that you are our Protector. Because of sin, there are so many dangerous, wrong, and hurtful things in the world. Many of them you keep away from us, and we aren’t even aware of them. Sometimes, however, you allow things to happen to us, like Paul’s snake bite or the current pandemic. You use these things to keep us closer to you and help us remember that earth is not our home, heaven is. When trouble comes our way, help us to be strong and trust you. Help us, like Paul, to be good witnesses to others of your great love for us. Thanks for protecting and saving us. Amen.