

Q12

BIBLE STORYLINE

The Shipwreck

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Slide: Welcome

(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

Slide: Series Intro

Today we are going to be talking about a really wild story from the book of Acts, but before we learn about this crazy story, I have some questions for you. What is the scariest thing you have ever done? (allow kids to answer). Wow, those all seem like really scary things! What did you do to stay brave in that scary time? (allow kids to answer). You are all really brave kids.

In our lesson today, we are going to look at another story from the Apostle Paul's life. In this story, Paul is on a boat headed to Rome, but then something really scary happens. We are going to take a look at how Paul helped keep people calm and brave during that scary time.

We'll talk about that some more in a few minutes. But first, let's stand and sing a song together.

Song

No One Greater

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

Slide: Big Idea

All together:

Even one person's faith can make a big difference. (Repeat)

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- Why was Paul going to Rome? (to be put on trial)
- Who was the hero of this story? (Paul)

- True or False: One person's faith can make a difference. (T)

Have you ever been in a situation where one person's attitude changed the way other people felt? Maybe someone in your family was grumpy, and it made everyone else grumpy. Or maybe you were having a hard day, but your friend was really happy, so it made you happy. Well, it works the same way with our faith. When we are in hard situations with our friends or family, our faith and trust in God can rub off on them and make them brave! Another way your faith can make a difference is that it helps you to be a good example that brings people to Jesus. If you always listen in class, follow the rules, obey your parents, and are nice to others then other people will see that and want to be like you. They'll want to follow Jesus because they will see that it helps to make you a better person.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

Slide: Memory Verse

"So take courage! (stand triumphantly with hands on hips) For I (point to self) believe God. (point up)" Acts 27:25 (Repeat)

This is what Paul says to all of the other people on the boat. Everyone was really scared because they thought the boat was going to sink and they were all going to die! If you were on the boat you would probably be really terrified too. But through all of it, Paul stayed calm. Before the storm had even come God told him that no one would die and they would all make it safely to Rome.

When Paul told the other people on the boat what God had told him, it made them all feel safe again. He believed so strongly in God, and the people saw that, and then they were willing to trust God through this scary time too. And it works the same way for us. If we are faced with a really scary situations we can be a really good example to others by staying calm and trusting that God will help us to get through it. When we do that, people will want to follow God because they will see how brave he makes us.

Now let's all stand and sing one last song together.

Song

Lean On Me

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

Slide: Big Idea

Even one person's faith can make a big difference. (Repeat)

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and dismiss.