



Series Overview: Can you remember the last time you got lost in a really good book? The epic quests, daring escapes, and wild adventures make it hard to put down! While our lives might not include mythical creatures or fantastical lands, we're all part of an incredible adventure—following God and helping others do the same. Each week, kids will explore the amazing and true stories about Jesus that show us what it means to live for God. In this 5-week series, kids will discover the true story of how Jesus is always with us, God helps us be righteous, God hears us when we pray, the Holy Spirit gives us power, and God helps us share the good news.

Series Memory Verse: „For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes.“ -Romans 1:16a

Today's Lesson...

Bible: Paul and the Shipwreck: Acts 27:13–44

Big Idea: True story—God helps us share the good news.

Lesson Guide:

1. Dance and sing with your child to these songs.

- [God is for Me - Lifetree Kids](#)
- [My Lighthouse - Kid Kardia](#)

2. Show this video to teach the Bible story.

- [TeachingVideo5 TrueStory Preschool GrowKids | Videos & Movies on Vimeo](#)

3. Review the Bible story like this:

***Supplies = a Bible**

- Open the Bible to Acts 27 and show your family where today's story comes from.
- Ask the following questions to review the story...
 - **Where were Paul and his friends held as prisoners?** *On a boat.*
 - **What scary thing happened next?** *A big storm.*
 - **What did Paul say to the crew on the boat?** *That God was going to rescue them.*
 - **Did God rescue them?** *Yes! They listened to what Paul said, and God led them to land safely.*
 - **Who are some people we can share the good news with?** *We can share with our friends and our family.*
 - **True story—God helps us share the good news.**

4. Practice the May Memory Verse like this:

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- Look up Romans 1:16 in the Bible and read it to the kids.
- Practice the memory verse with these motions: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/i36H53hT5CZ4ji4F7>
- Try this game with the kids (Yes, Captain!)...
- Teach these commands and motions to your family by calling out the command and having them copy you in doing the motion that goes along with the command.
 - **Raise the sail** – arms up in a V above body
 - **Hit the deck** – lie on stomach
 - **Clear the deck** – jump and have feet off the floor
 - **Take Courage** – Stand up straight and salute (put right hand on forehead)
 - **Eat** – pretend to eat with both hands
 - **Swim ashore** – pretend to swim
- Then play a game where you are the captain and you call out the commands in random order. When someone misses the motion or does the wrong motion, he is out.
- After a while, make the game more challenging by playing where whoever is the slowest/ the last to do the motion is out. Play until you only have one person left in the game – THE WINNER!
- Have the winner lead everyone else in saying the memory verse and doing the motions.
- Then play again...Play several rounds.

5. PRAY WITH YOUR FAMILY!