Safe in a Shipwreck

Spring Unit 5:Paul Tells About Jesus

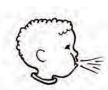
Bible Verse:

"Jesus said: Go and tell the good news."
Mark 16:15

God's Word & Me (Bottom Line):
can tell the good news that Jesus loves everyone

Acts 27





Paul and many other people climbed onto the big boat. They were going on a long trip across a big sea of water.

While they were on the boat, the wind began to **blow**. It blew the boat out on the sea. For many days and nights the boat sailed.



Then the wind began to blow harder and harder. The **waves** splashed higher and higher. The waves rocked the boat up and down and from side to side. Splash! Splash! The waves splashed high in the air and into the boat. The waves almost knocked the boat over!

Big dark clouds covered the sky. Rain came pouring down. It was very dark. No one could see the stars at night or the sun during the day. Everyone on the boat was afraid. They thought they were going to drown!



Paul cared for the people on the boat. He told them good news. "Don't be afraid," Paul said. "No one will be hurt." The people wondered why Paul said this.

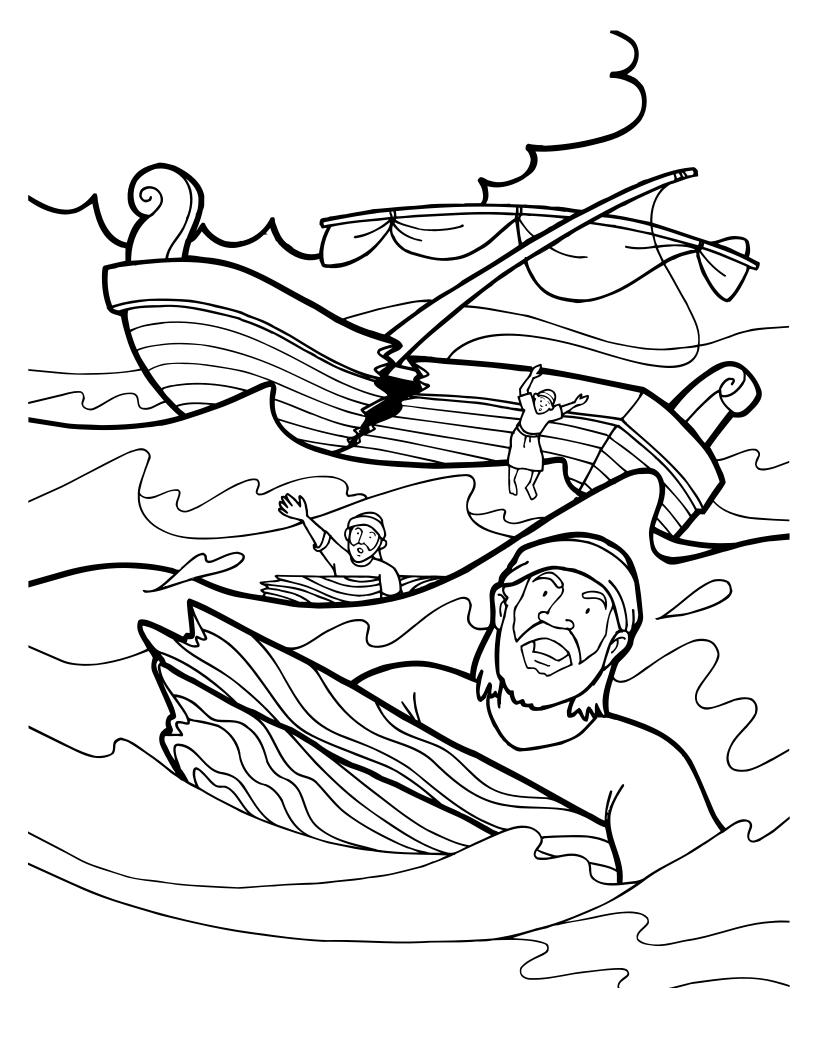
"**God** sent an angel to tell me God will take care of all of us. He will keep us all alive. I know that God will do what He says He is going to do." Paul trusted God. He knew that God would take care of them.



Early one morning, the people saw land! They tried to sail to the shore. But the big strong waves pushed the boat into some sand just under the water. Crash! The boat began to break apart.

All the people jumped into the water. Some people started **swimming**. Other people grabbed pieces of the broken boat and floated. They found their way to the land. Every person was safe! No one had been hurt. The people who had been on the boat were glad Paul was a good friend and reminded them of God's care. And everyone was thankful God had kept them safe.







Paul showed God's love to his friends in a shipwreck. We can show God's love to our friends, too. The Bible says, "A friend loves at all times." Proverbs 17:17



Draw some things that start with a **T** sound.