

Bonus Teaching Hour

THE SHIPWRECK

BIBLE PASSAGE: Acts 27:13-44; 28:11-16

KEY PASSAGE: Philippians 1:21

MAIN POINT: God is always with us.



TRANSITION ACTIVITY: PARACHUTE PLAY

Provide a small parachute or sheet. Help toddlers stand around the sheet and hold it firmly. Move the sheet up and down to make waves. If you made sponge boats, place one in the center of the sheet to move with the waves. Briefly retell the Bible story.

SAY: Paul was taken on a boat to Rome. A storm broke apart Paul's boat, but God kept him safe. Nothing could stop God's plan for Paul. **GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US.**



SHAKE SENSORY BOTTLES

Fill clean, empty water bottles with small pebbles and water. You may also add food color. Allow children to shake and "make waves."

SAY: A storm broke apart Paul's boat, but God kept him safe. Nothing could stop God's plan for Paul. **GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US.**



READ BOOKS ABOUT STORMS

Read age-appropriate books about storms or rain. You may also use a Bible storybook to read about Jesus calming the storm or walking on water. Briefly retell the Bible story.

SAY: Storms can be scary, but we can trust God no matter what. **GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US.**

Check diapers, serve a snack if needed, and release toddlers to parents according to your church's security procedures. Give parents today's big picture card to reinforce today's Bible story, Main Point, or Gospel Gems throughout the week.