

## ALL OVERBOARD

LESSON 12

Acts 27:9–44

JESUS GUIDES AND PROTECTS US.



### CONNECTING IDENTITY & CALLING

#### IDENTITY: WHO AM I?

God keeps me safe from harm and danger in this life and the next.

#### CALLING: WHY AM I HERE?

I can trust God to keep me safe and guide me to my heavenly home.

### GROWING IN FAITH FOR LIFE

See how this lesson builds on previous learning for each age.

#### ADULT

I can identify, using examples in the text, how Jesus guides and protects His people.

#### YOUTH

I can describe how Jesus guided and protected Paul, and how He guides and protects me.

#### ELEMENTARY

I understand that Jesus guides and protects me.

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD

I know Jesus is with me and has power to help me.

### BIBLE VERSE

When I am afraid, I put my trust in You.

Psalm 56:3

### SCRIPTURE SNAPSHOT

After appealing his right as a Roman citizen, Paul sets sail for Rome under guard of Julius, a centurion. They try to sail along the coast of Crete, but a fierce storm batters the ship for two weeks, pushing them out to sea. An angel tells Paul the ship will be lost but all aboard will survive. Paul encourages everyone to take heart and have some food. Then the crew cuts loose the anchors, and the ship heads toward a beach, where it strikes a reef. All 276 who were aboard arrive safely ashore.

### TAKING IT HOME

- ▶ **On the Go**—How did God protect Paul and his companions on their journey? How does He protect you each day?
- ▶ **At Mealtime**—Why wasn't Paul scared during the storm? What promises has God given you that give you hope and peace even when there are struggles in your life?
- ▶ **Something to Do**—Visit the website for the National Weather Service. Where is the weather causing problems? Pray for people experiencing dangerous weather.
- ▶ **Before Bed**—How did the storm and the events that followed allow Paul to share God's Word? Think about your day. What opportunities did you have to speak about God?

