

Lesson 12

All Overboard
Acts 27:9–44

ACTIVITIES

Choose from the following activities and crafts to help connect Bible learning to life.

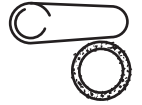
The Rest of the Story

For older children who may be interested in what happened to Paul and his shipmates after they landed on Malta, read **Acts 28:1–10**. This includes more adventures for Paul with a poisonous snake. If time allows, have children act it out.



Life-Saver Snack

Serve string cheese and round pretzels. The cheese “logs” are reminders of the wood people held onto to get to shore, and the pretzels look like life preservers. Say, **God protected Paul, the soldiers, and the sailors. How does God protect you?**



Boat Float Craft

Cut a pool noodle into 5.5-inch sections. Cut each section in half to make two boat bottoms. Slice a bit off the rounded bottom to make it flat with more surface area to help it float. Cut a triangular sail from a clear page protector. Decorate with markers and stickers. Use tape to attach the sail to a straw. Twist the straw into the boat base. Children can float their boats and remember how Jesus was with Paul and kept him safe. Jesus is with us when we’re afraid, and He protects us too.



Bible Verse Fun

Show pictures of things children may fear (barking dogs, storms, etc.). Talk about how sometimes we are afraid of things. Say, **The sailors in the Bible story were afraid of the storm. But the Bible tells us, “When I am afraid, I put my trust in You” (Psalm 56:3). That means we can trust Jesus to be with us and care for us.** Hold up the pictures again, and have the children say the verse after each one.

