



Shipwrecked

Lesson 2

Lesson Goal: The purpose of this lesson is to teach the children that they should encourage others.

Main Point: I Will Encourage Others!

Memory Verse: 1 Thessalonians 5:11a

“So encourage each other and build each other up...” (NLT)

In this week’s installment of our “Shipwrecked” series, we learned that we should encourage others. Paul was a great example of encouragement, as we heard about in our Bible story. Beginning in Acts, chapter 27, we heard about Paul’s journey by ship to Rome. Along the way, the ship encountered many problems, ending with a shipwreck on the island of Malta. There were several points in the dangerous journey when the sailors and other passengers were afraid they would die, but they were encouraged when Paul told them that they would not die. Paul’s encouragement helped the crew of the ship get through this very difficult time.

Encouragement was the focus of this week’s skit as well. Our shipwrecked castaways, Aaron and Jamie, tried to make the best of their situation by attempting to catch food, build a shelter and fix the boat. In each case neither Aaron nor Jamie encouraged each other. By not encouraging each other, they made things worse for themselves on the island. In the end, Aaron and Jamie learned that it is better to encourage each other.

The children learned that they should encourage others by saying kind words and helping out when they can. This week, practice encouragement yourself by saying kind words to your child when they do something right and by helping them out when they need it.