



## Lesson 5

**Lesson Goal:** The purpose of this lesson is to teach the children that they should give God the credit for the good things they do.

**Main Point:** I Will Give God The Credit For The Good Things I Do!

**Memory Verse:** 1 Corinthians 4:7b

*“What do you have that God hasn’t given you? And if everything you have is from God, why boast as though it were not a gift?”*  
(NLT)

Giving God the credit for the good things we do was the subject of today’s edition of our Shipwrecked series. The children learned that it is God who gives them the ability to do good things and it is God who should get credit for the good things they do. In our Bible story, Paul and his friend Barnabas went to the town of Lystra where they were telling others about Jesus. While they were there, Paul healed a man with crippled feet. The people of the town got so excited, they claimed that Paul and Barnabas were Greek gods. The people of Lystra wanted to worship Paul and Barnabas. But Paul was quick to point out that they were people, and that God, not Paul and Baranabas, should get the credit and worship for healing the man.

On the island, Aaron and Jamie decided to hold a contest to see who could light a fire the fastest. Aaron used the method of rubbing sticks together and Jamie tried banging rocks together to make a spark. While looking for a good rock, Jamie found a backpack with a match in it. The match had been left behind to help whomever might be on the island later. Jamie used the match to light the fire, and then took credit for winning the competition. Aaron had to do a lot of ridiculous things because Jamie won, like building Jamie a sand castle and singing a song about how great Jamie was. But when the fire blew out, Jamie had to confess that it was the person who left the match, not Jamie, who really deserved credit for the fire.

This week, when your child does something that’s good, compliment them. Tell them they did a good job. Then remind them to thank God for giving them the ability to do the good thing they did.