



Shipwrecked

Lesson 7

Lesson Goal: The purpose of this lesson is to teach the children that they should not be ashamed to tell people that they are a Christ-follower.

Main Point: I Should Be Proud To Be On God's Team!

Memory Verse: Romans 1:16a

"For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes..." (NLT)

Have you ever felt embarrassed to tell someone that you liked something good, though it just wasn't very popular? Did you ever wonder why you felt embarrassed or ashamed if there was nothing wrong with what you liked? Well, being proud of something good was the subject of our latest edition of our "Shipwrecked" series. Today we learned that we should be proud to be on God's team, which is to be a Christ-follower, and that we shouldn't let people make us think it is a bad thing. Our Bible story, found in several parts of the book of Acts, showed us that Paul certainly wasn't afraid to tell everyone who he was. He told people he was a Christ-follower even if it meant he would get into trouble. Paul knew that knowing Christ could change someone's life, and he didn't let anything keep him from helping people by telling them about Jesus.

Aaron, on the other hand, was not so bold. Jamie found out that Aaron was a member of a bird watching club. Jamie thought this was funny and made fun of Aaron's membership in the club. It was so bad that Aaron was ashamed of the hobby. But there was nothing wrong with Aaron's club. In fact, Aaron's knowledge of birds helped to locate a fresh water source on the island. In the end, even Jamie was impressed and wanted to know more about birds.

We should never be ashamed of who we are and what we believe. And we should never let the fact that someone may make fun of us keep us from doing the things God wants us to do. This week, talk to your child about what being a Christ-follower means to them. Reassure them that it is okay to be proud to be a Christ-follower, to be on God's team.