

## SAFETY AT SEA

**Read:** Acts 28:11-16

**This story tells us about the end of a very long trip that Paul went on. He was traveling to Rome on a ship when a big storm blew up. The ship was blown around on high waves for three whole days. Finally on the fourth day Paul's ship crashed into an island. The boat was broken to pieces, so Paul and the other men had to swim to shore. After many days of waiting for another ship, Paul finally arrived in Rome. His Christian friends who lived there had been waiting for him to come for such a long time that they went out along the road to meet him when he finally arrived. They gave thanks to God that their friend Paul had come to see them, and Paul thanked God for his friends and for his safe travels. It had been a scary and dangerous trip, but Paul and his friends all remembered to tell God thank you when it was safely over.**



**Life Application:** You should tell God thank you when He keeps you safe, too. He takes care of you every day, but especially if you are traveling. It doesn't matter if you are in a car or plane or train, be sure to thank the Lord for watching over you as you go.

**Prayer:** Dear Father in Heaven, Thank you for keeping me safe and for all the good things you give to me. Help me to be grateful for my blessings and my safety. Amen

**Memory Verse:** Give thanks to the Lord.