

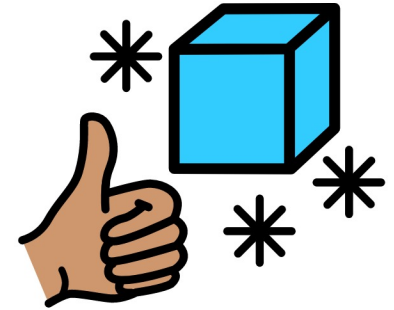
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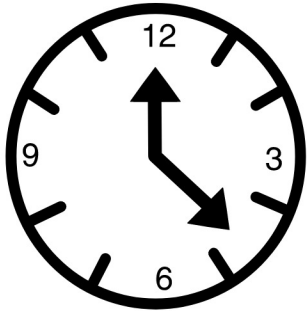
Galatians 6:9 (NIRV)



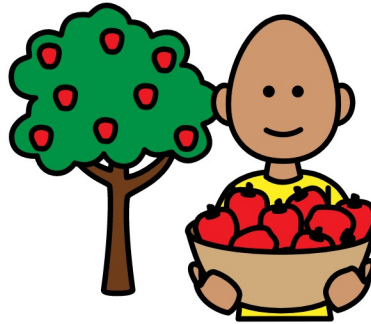
Let us not become tired



of doing good.



At the right time



we will gather a crop

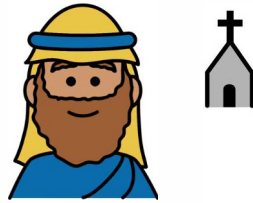


if we don't give up.

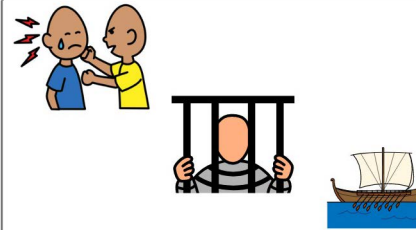
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Acts 27-28



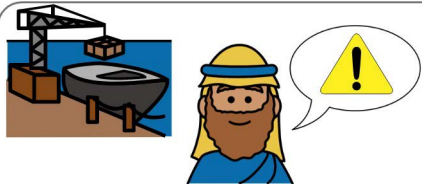
Paul went from a Jesus hater to a Jesus follower. After meeting Jesus, Paul became one of the most important leaders in the early church.



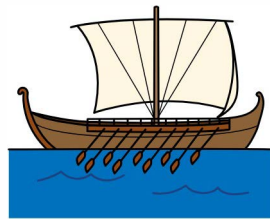
Paul was beaten, thrown in prison and often faced danger. Finally, he was sent to Rome to be put on trial and that meant a sea voyage.



Paul and the other prisoners were placed under watch of the Roman commander, Julius. At first the seas were calm, but when they switched ships in Alexandria, the winds turned against them.



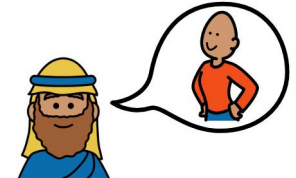
They stopped in Fair Havens (port in Crete) and God gave Paul a warning for the crew - the trip was going to be dangerous and their lives would be in danger. The ship and everything in it will be lost.



Paul advised to stay in Fair Havens for the winter, but the commander did not listen to Paul and they set sail.



Soon the wind roared like a hurricane and the ship was tossed on the waves for days. Everyone lost hope, except Paul.



Paul said, "Men, you should have taken my advise not to sail from Crete. Now I beg you to be brave. Not one of you will die, only the ship will be destroyed. I belong to God and serve Him."

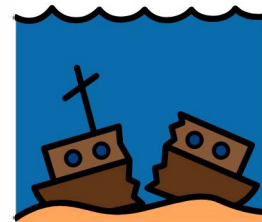
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That storm lasted 2 weeks. Paul encouraged everyone to eat and keep their strength to survive.



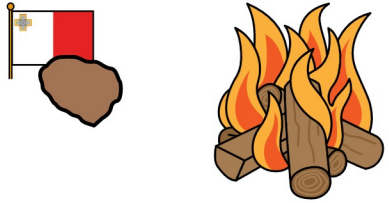
Paul gave thanks for some bread, broke it and began to eat. With renewed hope, everyone else joined in and ate as much as they wanted.



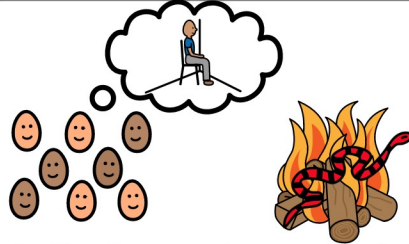
Finally, they spotted land. The ship ran aground on a sandbar and started breaking apart.



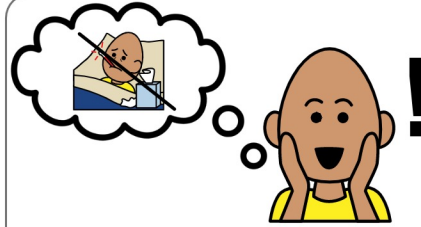
Everyone made it to shore just as God promised - 276 people survived.



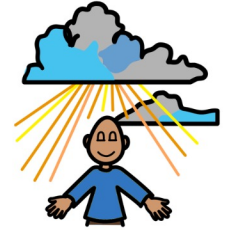
The island they landed on was called Malta. The people welcomed the survivors and built a fire but as Paul fed sticks



into the fire, a poisonous snake bit him. The islanders thought it was punishment. Paul shook the snake into the flames.



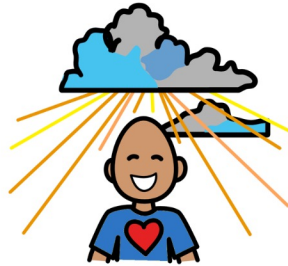
The people waited to see if he would be sick from the poison, but to their amazement, nothing happened.



Paul was able to do powerful things in Malta and the people realized God was with Paul.

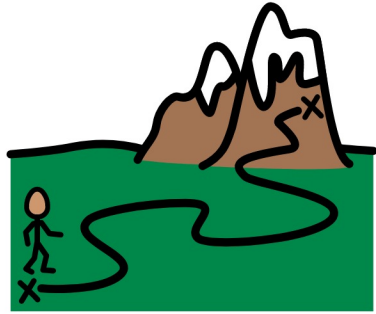


Through storms, a shipwreck and even a snake bite, Paul didn't give up.



He trusted God and God was with him every step of the way.

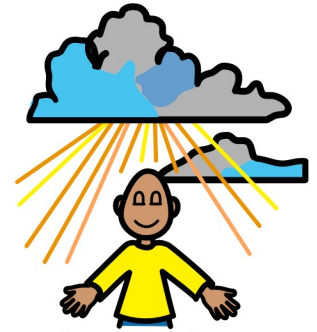
Monthly Theme



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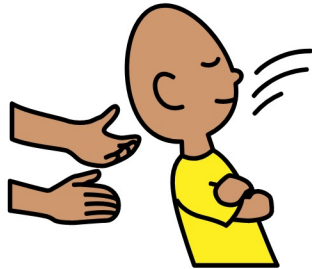


Don't stop. Don't
give up.



God is with you.

Key Question



How do you keep
trusting God



when



bad things happen?

Basic Truth



Don't give up on God

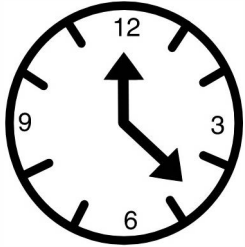


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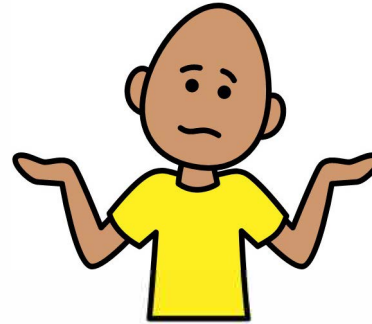
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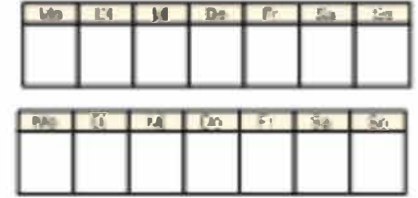
1. How long did the storm last?



a. one hour



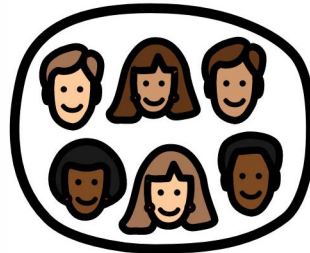
b. I don't know



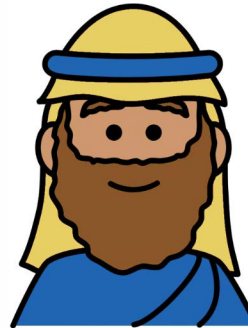
c. 2 weeks



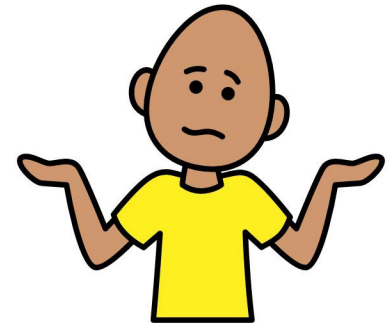
2. Who survived the shipwreck?



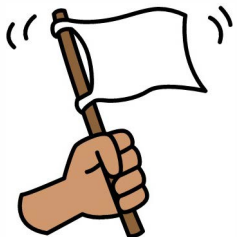
a. everyone



b. Paul



c. I don't know



3. We give up on God when bad things happen.



True

OR



False