




W e e k l y



♥ Bible Reader


Issue 10

The Challenge

Miss Marianne closed her .
"Sunday school class is over. Here is your challenge! Can you be like Paul this week? See how many places you can tell about  in one day."




Shelby was excited. She could tell about  in lots of places in one day!



On Monday morning Shelby got on the . She sat next to her new neighbor, Erin. Erin asked what Shelby did over the weekend. "I went to Sunday school and learned more about ,



she said. In math class Cheyenne asked Shelby if she could copy her homework. Shelby said, " would

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be sad if we cheated. But I can help you with your math during recess." Cheyenne smiled.

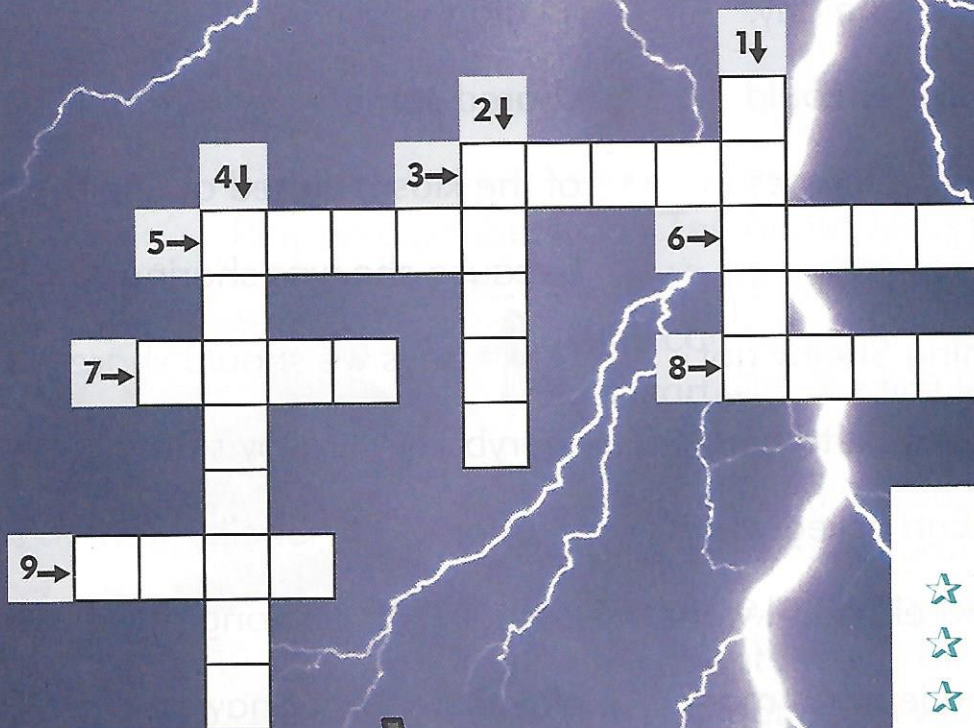
At lunchtime Shelby saw that TJ didn't have lunch . Shelby shared some  with him. Some of the kids laughed at Shelby because she was sharing with a boy. " says we should share with everybody," Shelby said.

After  Shelby went to piano lessons. "Which song do you want to play first?" Mrs. Shaw asked. Shelby chose her favorite, " Loves Me."

When Shelby went to , she prayed, "Dear , help me to tell about You tomorrow too!"

Fill in the blanks with words from the word box. The numbers tell you where to write the words in the crossword puzzle.

(7) _____ was a prisoner. He was in trouble for talking about (1) _____ . Paul was on a (6) _____ . A (2) _____ wrecked the ship. Everyone had to (8) _____ to (3) _____ . Paul had to (5) _____ God. Paul was (4) _____ that God kept him (9) _____ .

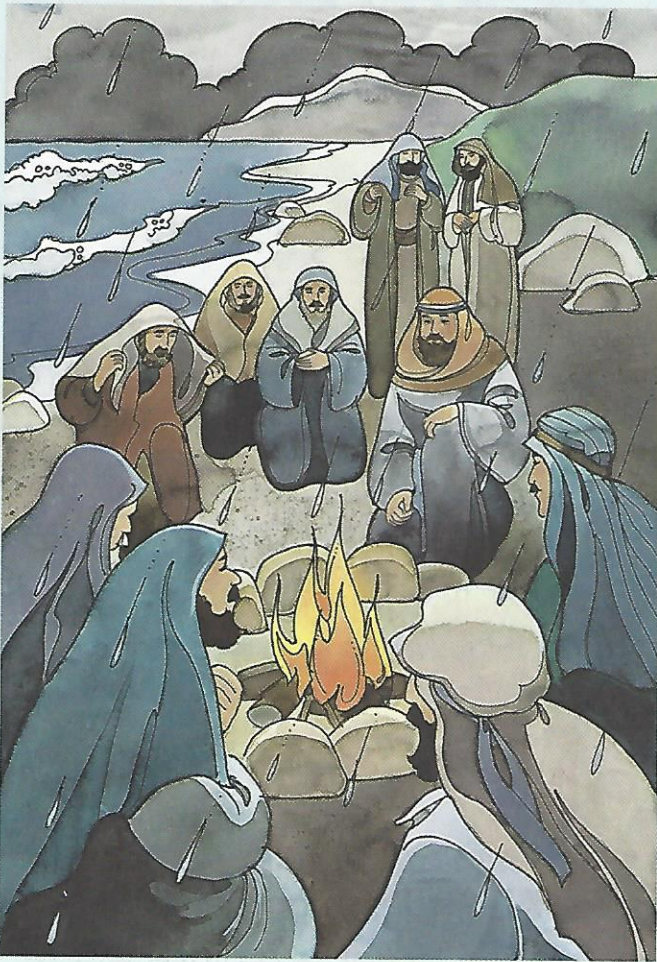


Word Box

- ☆ swim
- ☆ safe
- ☆ Jesus
- ☆ ship
- ☆ Paul
- ☆ shore
- ☆ trust
- ☆ thankful
- ☆ storm

Paul Is Shipwrecked

Bible story from Acts 27:1–28:2, 7-10



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Paul was a prisoner. He was on a ship going to Rome. There was a very big storm. All the people on the ship thought they would die.

Paul said, "Keep up your courage. An angel of God told me that we will all live."

The ship hit a sandbar and broke into pieces. Everyone swam or floated safely to shore.

They were on the island of Malta. The people on the island built a fire to warm the wet passengers.

Paul prayed that God would heal the father of the island's leader. God made the man well. Paul healed many people there and told them about Jesus.



Say this Bible Memory

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.

1 Peter 3:15

Daily Family Devotional Readings

- Sunday Acts 27:13-16
- Monday Acts 27:20-22
- Tuesday Acts 27:23-26
- Wednesday Acts 27:39-41
- Thursday Acts 27:42-44
- Friday Acts 28:1, 2
- Saturday Acts 28:7-10

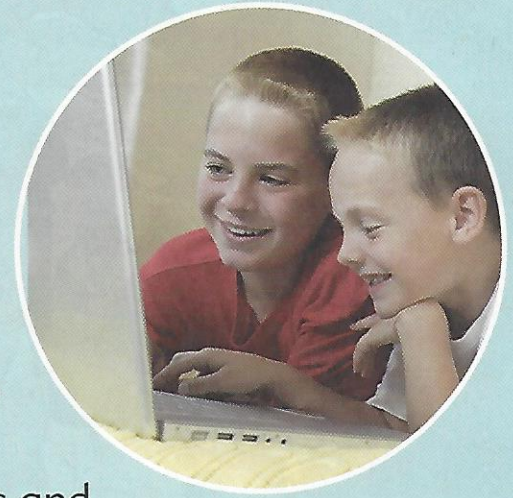
These verses review the Bible story, Paul Is Shipwrecked.



FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES

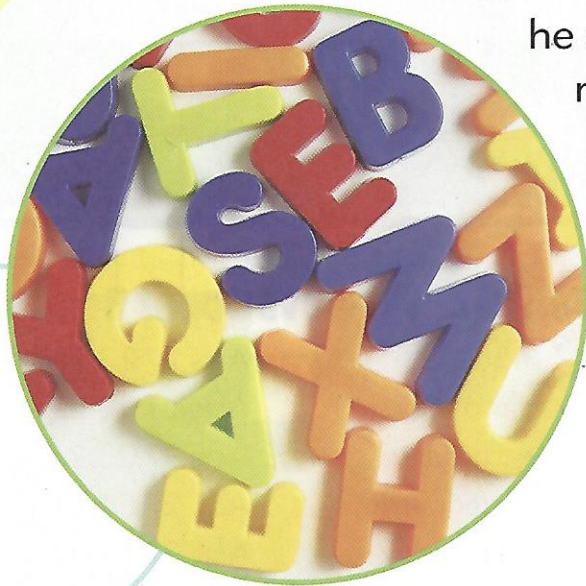
TOGETHER TIME!

Have a Tell About Jesus day! Encourage everyone in the family to tell about Jesus in as many ways and places as possible that day. Encourage sending e-mails, making phone calls, or sharing with friends and coworkers. Have a family meeting at the end of the day to discuss how and where everyone told about Jesus. Write down all the ways and places and count them up. Pray that each family member will continue to tell about Jesus.



GAME TIME!

Play an alphabet I Can Tell About Jesus game. Sit in a circle. Ask each person to name a place where he or she can tell about Jesus. The place must start with the first letter of the person's first name. For example, Hannah could tell about Jesus in a house. See how many times you can go around the circle, naming different places to tell about Jesus. You might want to try places that begin with the first letter of middle names too.



Remember, **WE CAN TELL ABOUT JESUS WHEREVER WE ARE.**