Paul Is Shipwrecked

Paul was traveling on a big ship with many other people. They were sailing to Rome so Paul could talk to the leaders there. But as they traveled, a huge storm blew in! The wind was so strong that the ship rocked back and forth, and the waves crashed over the sides. Everyone on the ship was scared.

But Paul wasn't afraid. God had told him that even though the ship would be damaged, everyone would be safe. Paul told the sailors, "Take courage! God will keep us safe!"

The storm lasted many days. The sailors worked hard to keep the ship from sinking. Finally, the ship hit the shore of an island and broke apart—just like God said it would. The people held onto pieces of wood and floated safely to land.

The island was called **Malta**, and the people there were very kind. They gave Paul and the others food and shelter. Even though things went wrong, God protected everyone, just as He promised.