

## **GROUP ACTIVITY**

## Paul is Arrested

**BIG IDEA:** The good news of Jesus sets us free from sin, so we can tell our story to others.

BIBLE BASIS: Acts 21-28

KEY VERSE: "Let those who have been set free by the LORD tell their story."

Psalm 107:2 (NIrV)

## Survivor

Supplies: None

**Directions:** Place the Bible verse sign in the middle of the group and read it carefully with your kids several times so they can begin to memorize it. When everyone is ready, turn the sign over so they can no longer read it.

Next, tell your group that they are all on a sinking ship and that you (the small group leader) are a part of a rescue team looking for survivors. To be a survivor the kids must complete a task while saying the Bible verse out loud. If they complete both the task and the Bible verse successfully, they must yell, "I'm a survivor." If they mess up on either the task or the Bible verse, they must pretend to sink into the floor as if it were water. Today's Bible verse says:

"Let those who have been set free by the LORD tell their story." Psalm 107:2 (NIrV)

Listed below are some optional actions. Use as many as you wish but consider asking the kids for ideas for challenging actions to complete while reciting the verse.

## For everyone:

- Bear crawl in a circle
- Dance like a robot
- Pinch your tongue
- Perform break dance moves
- Run backwards in a zig zag
- Act like an octopus
- Do a backbend

**Question:** What do you think Jesus sets us free from?