

Overboard! Teacher Guide

INSTRUCTIONS

Print one copy for your use during the activity.

Have two or more teams sit on their chairs together in groups—these will be their “ships.” (Or bring in appliance boxes for teams to sit in as their ships.) Take turns asking one player on each team a question from the lesson. Each correct answer is worth two points. If a team member cannot answer correctly, he must “fall overboard” and sit on the floor. The team does not get any points unless team members can “rescue” him by helping him answer the question correctly (encourage them to work together). They get one chance to help him give the correct answer to earn points. But if the answer is still incorrect, the whole team “falls overboard” and does not gain any points. Team members must wait until their next turn and answer their next question correctly (as a team) before getting back on the “ship.” Then play resumes with each team member answering one at a time. If time allows, repeat questions or ask different questions.

Pass out the “lifesaver” candies for a snack afterward.

QUESTIONS

1. Paul’s friends begged him not to go to which city? Choose one: A. Jerusalem. B. Ephesus. C. Philippi. *Answer: A. Jerusalem.*
2. What did Paul say he was willing to do for the name of the Lord Jesus? *Die.*
3. What did some of the Jews in Jerusalem want to do to Paul? *Kill him.*
4. Who took Paul as a prisoner in Jerusalem? Choose one: A. The Jews. B. The Roman commander. C. King Herod. *Answer: B. The Roman commander.*
5. Where did God promise to send Paul? *To Rome.*
6. What happened when the ship sailed for Rome? *A storm came.*
7. What did the men in the ship think would happen to them during the storm? *They thought they would die.*
8. How were the men on the ship feeling? *Hopeless. Afraid for their lives.*
9. When the ship was breaking apart, what did the Roman centurion tell everyone to do? *Jump overboard. Swim or grab something to hold on to and get to land.*
10. Who died during the shipwreck? *No one died.*
11. What island did they swim to? *Malta.*
12. When Paul got to Rome, where did he stay? *In a rented house.*
13. What did Paul continue to do in Rome? *Preach the gospel.*
14. Who did Paul trust, obey, and believe in? *God. Jesus.*
15. Who did Paul talk about as he traveled on all of his journeys? *Jesus.*
16. Can you say the memory verse? *1 Corinthians 1:18. For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved, it is the power of God.*