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O Lord, You are my God;  
I will exalt You;  
I will praise Your name,  
for You have done wonderful things,  
plans formed of old,  
faithful and sure.  
Isaiah 25:1

1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?

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Unit 35 • Session 4

## PAUL WENT TO ROME

Acts 27-28

### WHY SHOULD WE PRAISE JESUS?

**WE SHOULD PRAISE JESUS FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE TO PROVIDE OUR SALVATION AND BECAUSE HE WILL ONE DAY MAKE ALL THINGS RIGHT.**

Paul was a prisoner in Caesarea (cess uh REE uh). He had asked to see Caesar about his case. So one day, Paul was put on a ship with other prisoners and soldiers going to Rome.

As they sailed, strong winds and rain tossed the ship. The ship was blown off course. For many days, they battled the storm.

One night, God sent an angel to Paul. The angel told Paul to not be afraid. God would save the lives of everyone on the ship. Paul told everyone on board what God had said. The people on the ship would not die. They would have to run the ship onto an island.

The ship got close to an island, and some of the sailors tried to escape in a lifeboat. In the morning, Paul told everyone it was time to eat. He thanked God and broke the bread, and everyone ate. Then they sailed closer to the island.

When the ship got close to the island of Malta, it struck a sandbar and stopped. The waves crashed into the ship, and it began to break into pieces. An army officer ordered everyone to swim for shore. They all made it safely to shore. Paul was right; God saved all of their lives.

**Christ Connection:** Paul trusted God to keep His promise to rescue him from the storm. He encouraged the sailors to trust and obey God too. God calls us to trust in His Son, Jesus, who died to rescue us from sin and death, and to invite others to believe this good news as well.

**My child has completed the Christ Connection on his/her own and has discussed it with me:**

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_