

DAY 5 – BELIEVE GOD!

TODAY'S ARTIFACT



(Hearts)

Bible Background: Paul Shipwrecks on a Beach (Acts 27:1-44)

At this point in Paul's life, he was imprisoned for his faith and being transported via ship. Many reasons led to the ship becoming behind schedule in transit, pushing the ship to sail in unfavorable weather conditions.

As the storms raged and the crew worked to keep the ship from sinking, Paul received a message from God assuring him of his safety. Paul believed God and made it safely to shore, although at times it did not look like it was going to happen. We can believe God, too!

"For nothing is impossible with God." (Luke 1:37)

YOU'LL NEED:

- ACTIVITY SHEETS (1 per kid; p. 120)
- GUMMY BEARS (1 per kid)
- MARKERS
- NAPKINS (1 per kid)
- SPOONS (1 per kid)
- VANILLA PUDDING CUPS (1 per kid)
- VANILLA WAFERS (2 per kid)
- WAFFLE PRETZELS (1 per kid)

You'll also need to serve drinks, such as cups of water or prepackaged juice drinks.

DIG DEEPER!

Using a bowl and a glass, you can easily crush the wafers to make "finer" sand.

Before The Session

Before this session, practice and make copies of the Day 5 activity sheets to distribute to kids near the end of the session. You will also need to set each team's area up with enough pudding cups, vanilla wafers, waffle pretzels, gummy bears, drinks, spoons, and napkins for the kids. You will have to "restock" for each rotation.

The Session: Shipwreck Snacks

Say: **Today we're learning about a man named Paul who BELIEVED GOD! ("OK!") would get him off the ship and onto shore safely, and God did! Everyone on board swam to shore or floated over on pieces of wood from the ship.**

Let's make a snack called "Shipwreck Snacks" that remind us of the story about Paul and the shipwreck.

Make It!

1. Crush two vanilla wafers over the top of the pudding to create a sandy beach.
2. Place a waffle pretzel ("piece of shipwreck") into the pudding.
3. Place a gummy bear ("Paul") onto the beach.
4. Enjoy!

Give kids adequate time to eat. When there is approximately 7-8 minutes left in the session, continue with activity sheet portion.

Activity Sheets

Have Dig Team Leaders send a kid from their team up to get enough activity sheets for their entire team. Each kid will also need a pen or a marker.

Read the Bible Story segment of the sheets to the kids and give them instructions for completing the "Digger's Journal."

When it's time to rotate, pray: **Dear God, thank you for letting us have an amazing time at Egypt Expedition this week. We love you. In Jesus' name, amen.**