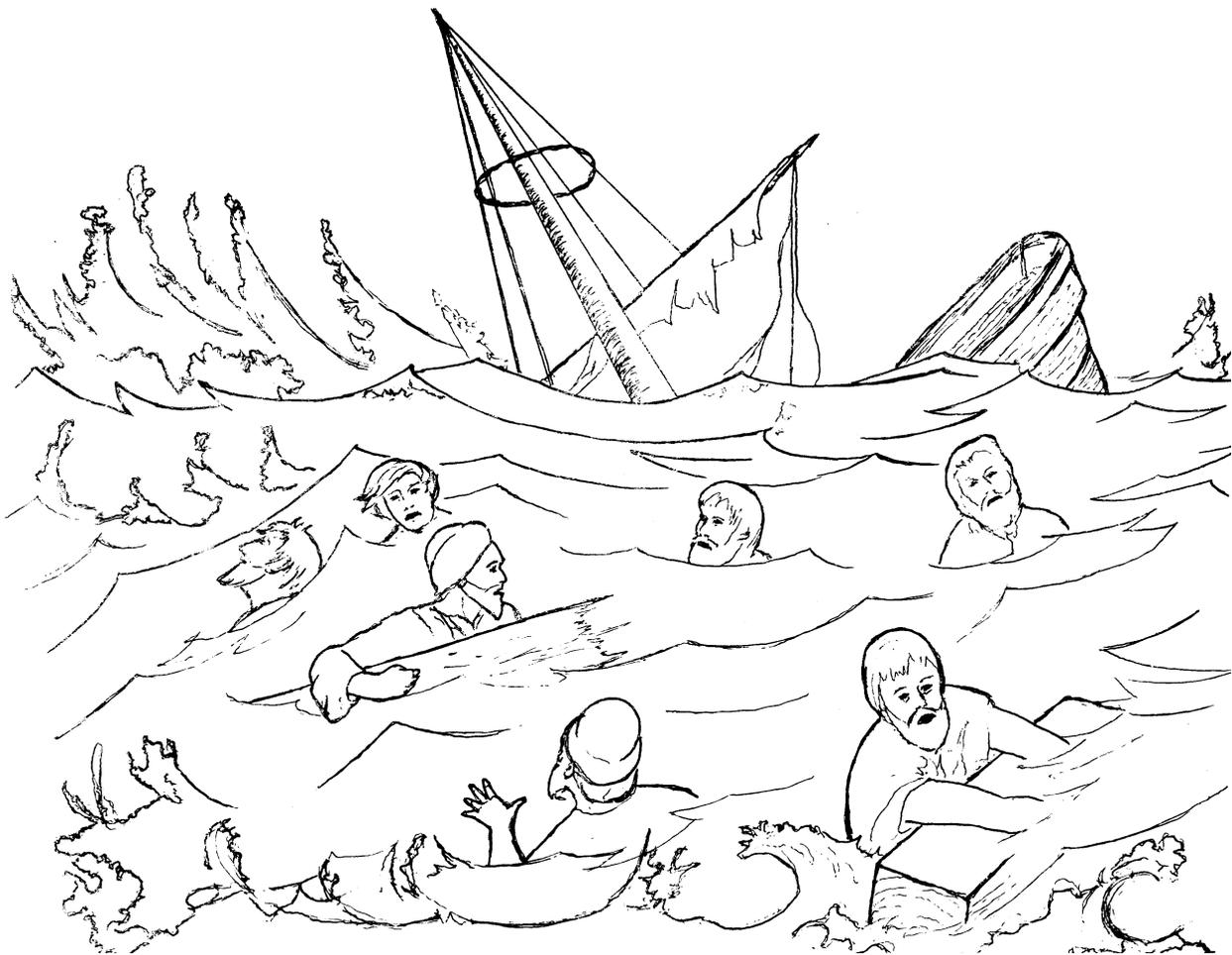


Paul is Taken to Rome

Acts 27-28



The Story

The soldiers took Paul and some other prisoners to a soldier so they could sail to Rome. Paul would be put on trial before the king in Rome.

Paul and over two hundred other people sailed in a ship for many days. It was often bad weather and it was slow sailing. The captain took good care of Paul and kept him safe.

Paul had a dream in which God told him that their ship would wreck but nobody would die.

Just as God had told Paul, there was very bad weather and the ship broke to pieces but all the people swam or floated to safety on the island of Malta. The people of Malta were friendly and gave them food and built a warm fire. When Paul was getting wood for the fire a snake bit him and hung on to his hand. The people of Malta thought he would die, but God made him not get sick from the poison.

The chief of the island had a sick father. The chief asked Paul to heal his father. Paul prayed for the man and laid his hands on him and he was made better because God helped Paul. Many people then came to Paul to be healed. Paul prayed for them and healed them with God's help.

The people got on another ship and sailed from Malta and finally came to Rome. Paul was still a prisoner but could live in a house and have people come to visit him. He was able to tell them about Jesus, their Savior. Many of Paul's friends and many Christians were able to worship together.

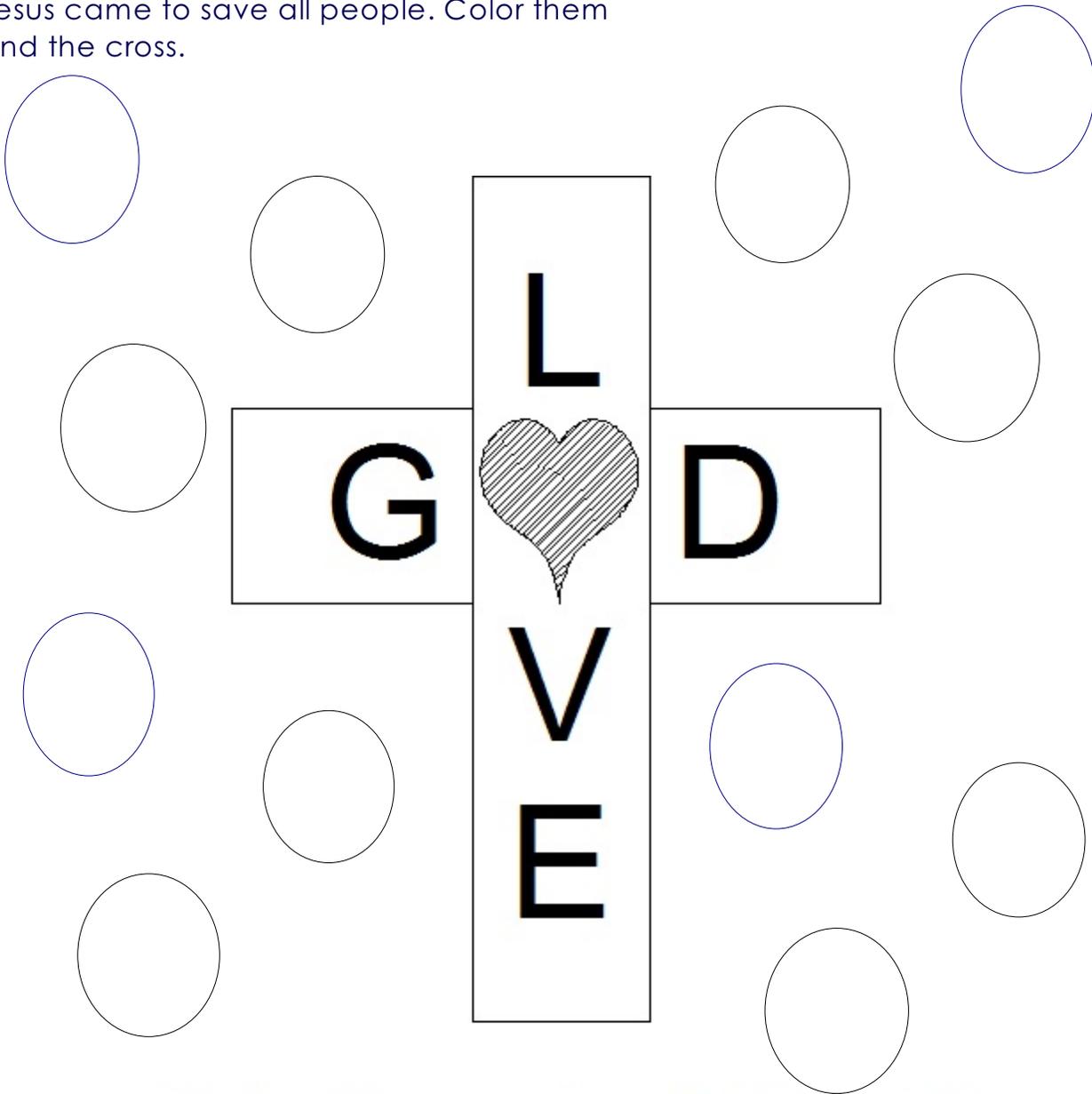


Rome

Inner Aim: Paul is taken to Rome

Activity One

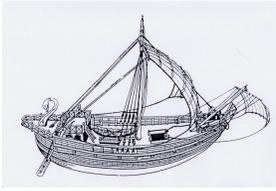
Draw faces all around the cross to show that Jesus came to save all people. Color them and the cross.



The Son of Man has come to save that which was lost.
Matthew 18:11

Activity Two

Draw a line to match the "S" word with the picture from the lesson.



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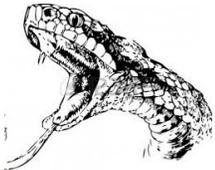
soldier



shipwreck

snake

Savior



Outer Aim: Paul was a prisoner of Jesus Christ.

Bible Passages

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Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. Mark 16:15

- ◆ Can you name someone to whom Paul preached the Gospel?
- ◆ Who can you tell about Jesus?

Prayer/Hymn TLH 507

Spread, oh, spread, thou mighty Word,
Spread the kingdom of the Lord.
Wheresoe'er Hie breath has giv'n
Life to beings meant for heav'n. Amen