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The Island of Malta

Lesson Theme: God has a plan for us.



Materials:

- Map craft page
 - Crayons
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Bible Character: Paul



Bible Verse

"I know what I have planned for you," says the Lord. "I have good plans for you. I don't plan to hurt you. I plan to give you hope and a good future."
Jeremiah 29:11 ICB



Bible Story

My First Study Bible, pp. 480–86, "A Rocky Trip to Rome"

Story Application:

- Paul wanted to go to Rome. God wanted Paul to go to Malta. Instead of screaming and crying and demanding his way, Paul was happy to go to Malta and help the people.
 - Paul got to go to Rome just like he wanted. But first he needed to do what God wanted him to do.
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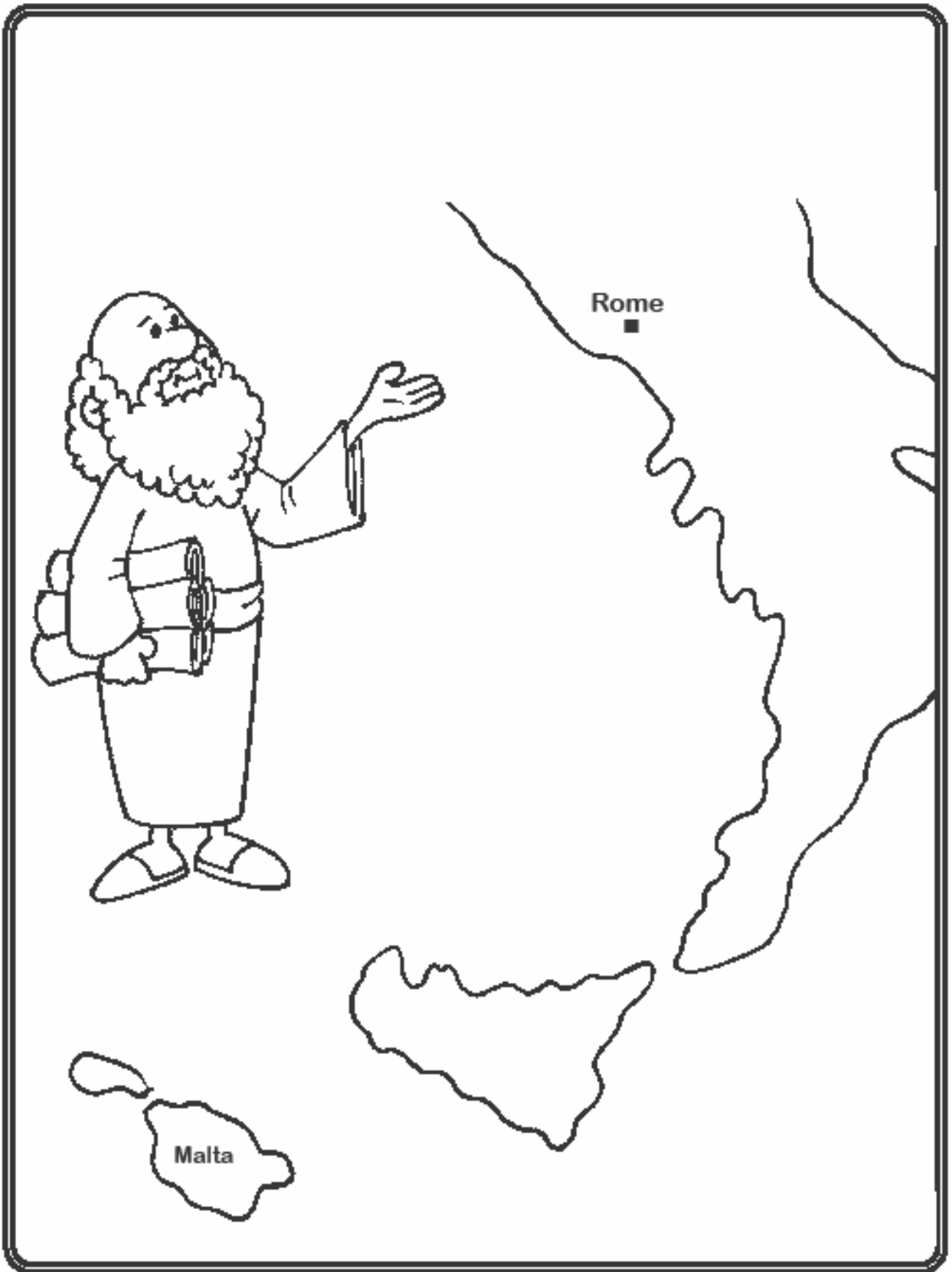
Craft

God's plan for Paul's trip was different from Paul's plan. Color the map to see where Paul traveled. Have the children color the water blue and the land brown. Use a red crayon to draw the path that God gave Paul to get him to Rome.



Closing Prayer

Dear God, thank You that You have a plan for my life and it is a good plan.





Parent Page

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Dear Parent,

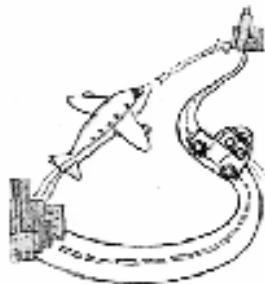
Today your child heard the story of Paul's shipwreck on the island of Malta.

We learned that Paul wanted to go to Rome, but God needed Paul in Malta first.

This week try these fun activities with your child:

1

Take a local map and use markers to show where your house, child's school, church, and grocery store are.



2

If you take family trips on an airplane, show your child on a map how you would travel by car and how much faster the airplane travels in a straight line.

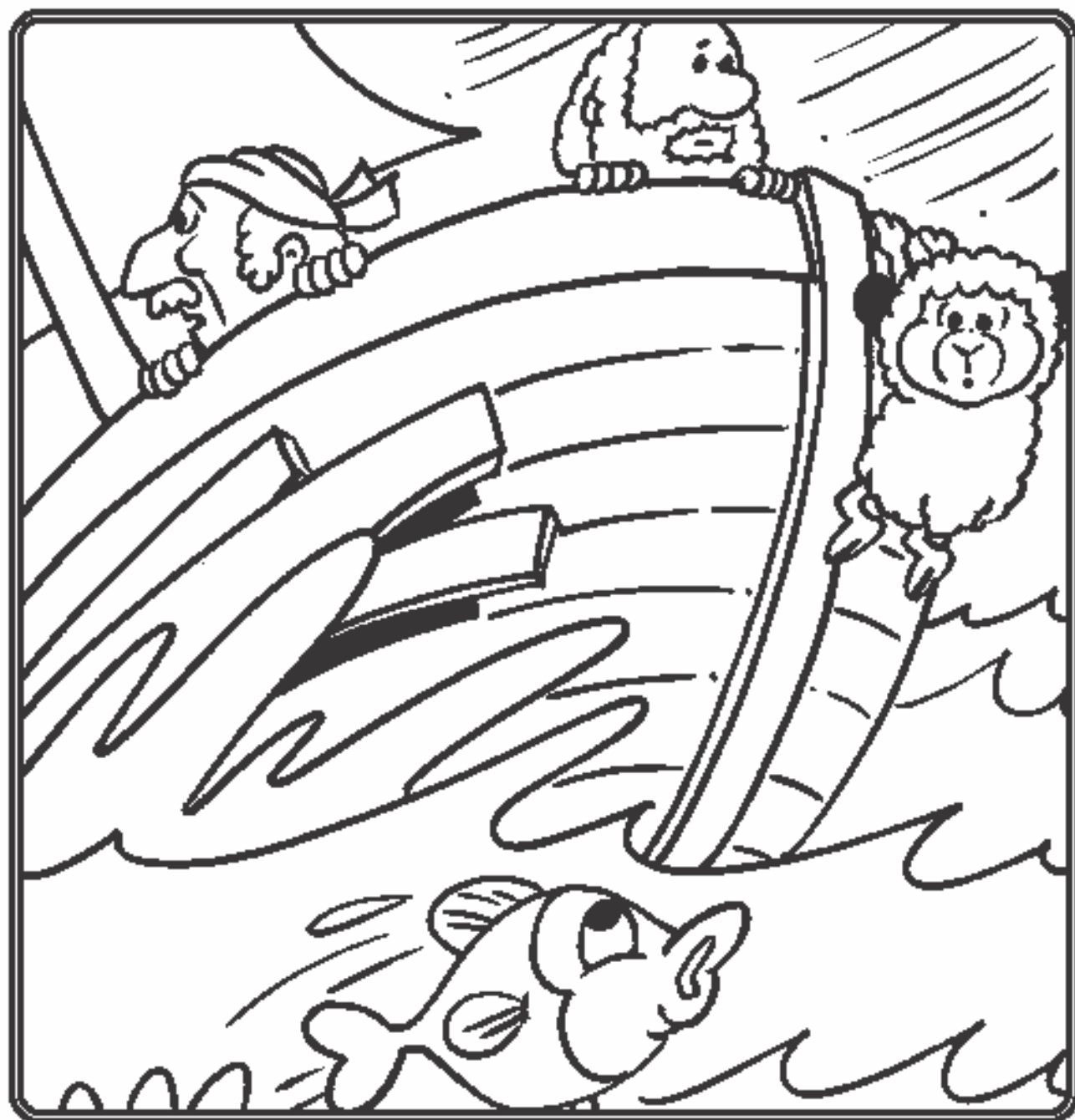
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Learn Today's Verse:
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