



# SHIPWRECKED

PAUL'S PERILOUS VOYAGE

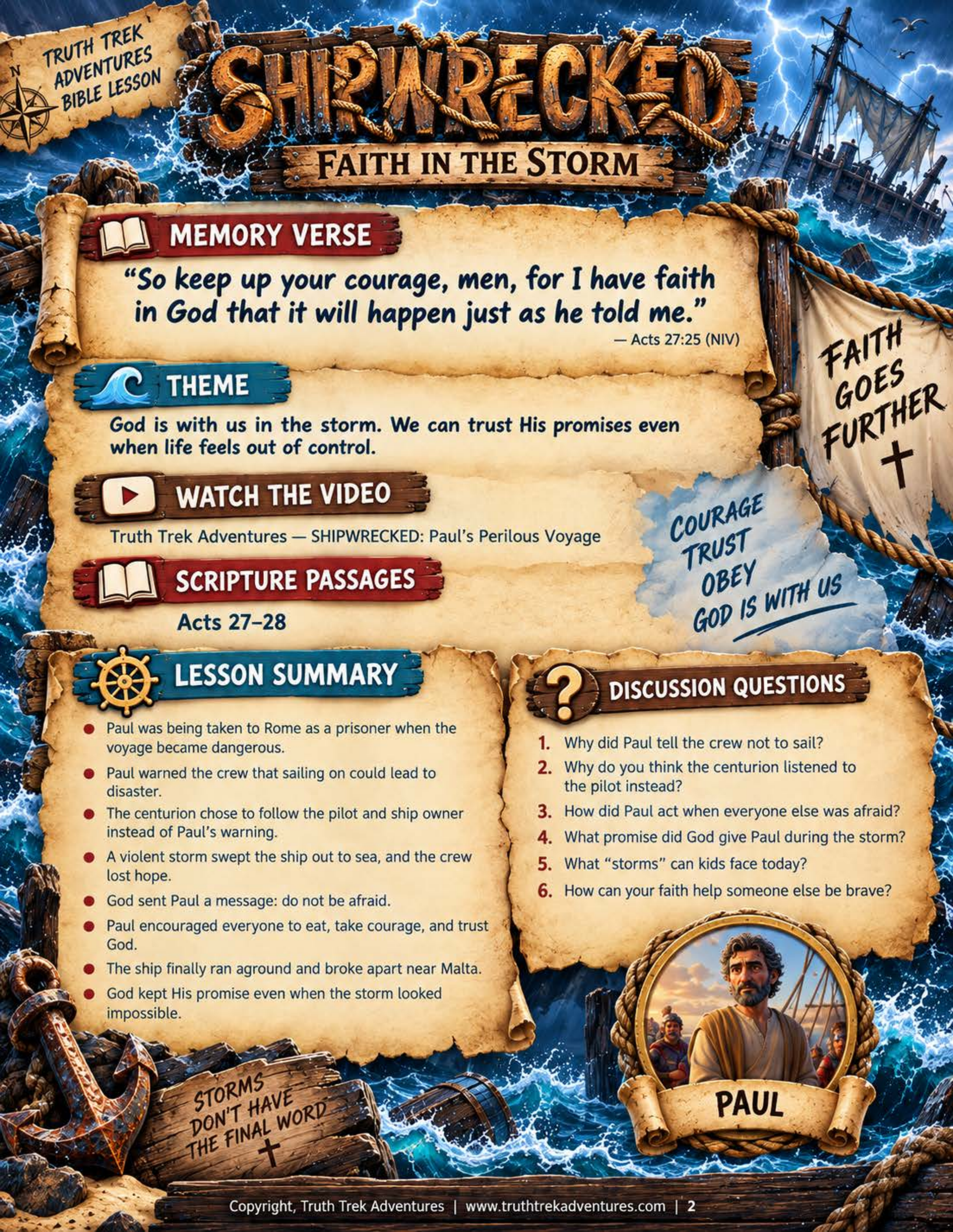
— ACTS 27–28 —

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## FAITH IN THE STORM



### MEMORY VERSE

**“So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me.”**

— Acts 27:25 (NIV)



### THEME

God is with us in the storm. We can trust His promises even when life feels out of control.



### WATCH THE VIDEO

Truth Trek Adventures — SHIPWRECKED: Paul's Perilous Voyage



### SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

Acts 27–28

COURAGE  
TRUST  
OBEY  
GOD IS WITH US

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### LESSON SUMMARY

- Paul was being taken to Rome as a prisoner when the voyage became dangerous.
- Paul warned the crew that sailing on could lead to disaster.
- The centurion chose to follow the pilot and ship owner instead of Paul's warning.
- A violent storm swept the ship out to sea, and the crew lost hope.
- God sent Paul a message: do not be afraid.
- Paul encouraged everyone to eat, take courage, and trust God.
- The ship finally ran aground and broke apart near Malta.
- God kept His promise even when the storm looked impossible.



### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why did Paul tell the crew not to sail?
2. Why do you think the centurion listened to the pilot instead?
3. How did Paul act when everyone else was afraid?
4. What promise did God give Paul during the storm?
5. What “storms” can kids face today?
6. How can your faith help someone else be brave?



PAUL

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## THE JOURNEY TO ROME

### ***THE STORY: SHIPWRECKED***

Paul was being taken by ship to Rome to stand trial before Caesar. He was a prisoner, but the Roman centurion Julius treated him with kindness. Luke traveled with him and watched the journey unfold.

As the season grew dangerous, the ship reached Crete. Paul warned the men that continuing the voyage would bring great loss. The pilot and the ship owner disagreed, and Julius decided they would sail on.

At first the wind was gentle. Then a violent northeaster swept down on the sea. The crew could not control the ship. They pulled in the lifeboat, tied ropes around the vessel, and threw cargo overboard. For many days the sun and stars disappeared behind the storm.

When everyone had nearly given up hope, Paul stood before them. He told them that an angel from God had appeared to him during the night. Paul would still reach Rome, and God had promised to spare the lives of everyone sailing with him. "Keep up your courage," Paul said. "I have faith in God."

Near midnight, sailors realized they were getting close to land. They measured the depth with a sounding line and dropped anchors to keep the ship from crashing into the rocks. Some sailors tried to escape in the lifeboat, but Paul warned Julius that they needed to remain together.

As daylight came, the men saw a bay and tried to run the ship onto the beach. The bow struck the ground and stuck fast. Waves smashed the stern until the ship began breaking apart.

Julius ordered everyone who could swim to jump overboard. The others grabbed planks and broken pieces of the ship. One by one they fought through the water until they reached land.

The island was Malta. The ship was gone, but God's promise had not failed. Paul's faith had given courage to people who thought all hope was lost.

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## PARENT CORNER

### TODAY YOUR CHILD LEARNED

- ⦿ God is present even when life feels out of control.
- ⦿ Courage does not mean a storm is not scary; courage means trusting God in it.
- ⦿ Paul trusted God before the weather changed.
- ⦿ Our choices matter, but God can still work when people make poor decisions.
- ⦿ Faith can steady us and help us encourage others.
- ⦿ God's promises are stronger than our circumstances.



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### TALK ABOUT IT

- 1 What part of the storm do you think would have been the scariest?
- 2 When have you felt worried because you could not control what was happening?
- 3 Why was Paul able to stay hopeful?
- 4 How can our family encourage someone who is going through a hard time?

### FAMILY CHALLENGE: CREATE AN "ANCHOR OF PROMISE"

Cut an anchor shape from paper or cardboard. Write Acts 27:25 across the center. During the week, add one Bible truth that helps your family trust God when you feel worried. Put the anchor somewhere everyone can see it.

GOD  
IS OUR  
ANCHOR

STRONGER  
THAN THE STORM

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## DEVOTION: FAITH BEFORE THE SHORE



### SCRIPTURE

"So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me." — Acts 27:25



### REFLECTION

When Paul said those words, the sea was still raging. The ship was still being tossed around. Nothing outside Paul had become easier yet. The difference was that Paul had heard God's promise, and he chose to trust it.



### DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT

Faith is not pretending the storm is small. Faith is remembering that God is bigger than the storm. Paul could not control the wind, the waves, the captain, or the ship. But he could decide what he believed. His trust in God did more than steady him — it gave courage to everyone around him.



### PRAYER

Lord, when I feel afraid or out of control, help me remember that You are with me. Give me courage to trust Your Word and help me bring hope to others. Amen.



### CHALLENGE

Choose one "anchor verse" this week. Write it down, memorize it, and read it whenever you feel worried.



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ACTIVITY: HELP PAUL REACH MALTA

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## HELP PAUL FIND HIS WAY THROUGH THE STORM

START:  
SHIP



Start at the ship. Find the safe path to the shore of Malta.



ACTS  
27-28

END:  
MALTA



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## ACTIVITY: SHIPWRECKED WORD SEARCH

**FIND THE WORDS HIDDEN INSIDE THE SHIP**

Words may run across, down, diagonal, forward, or backward.

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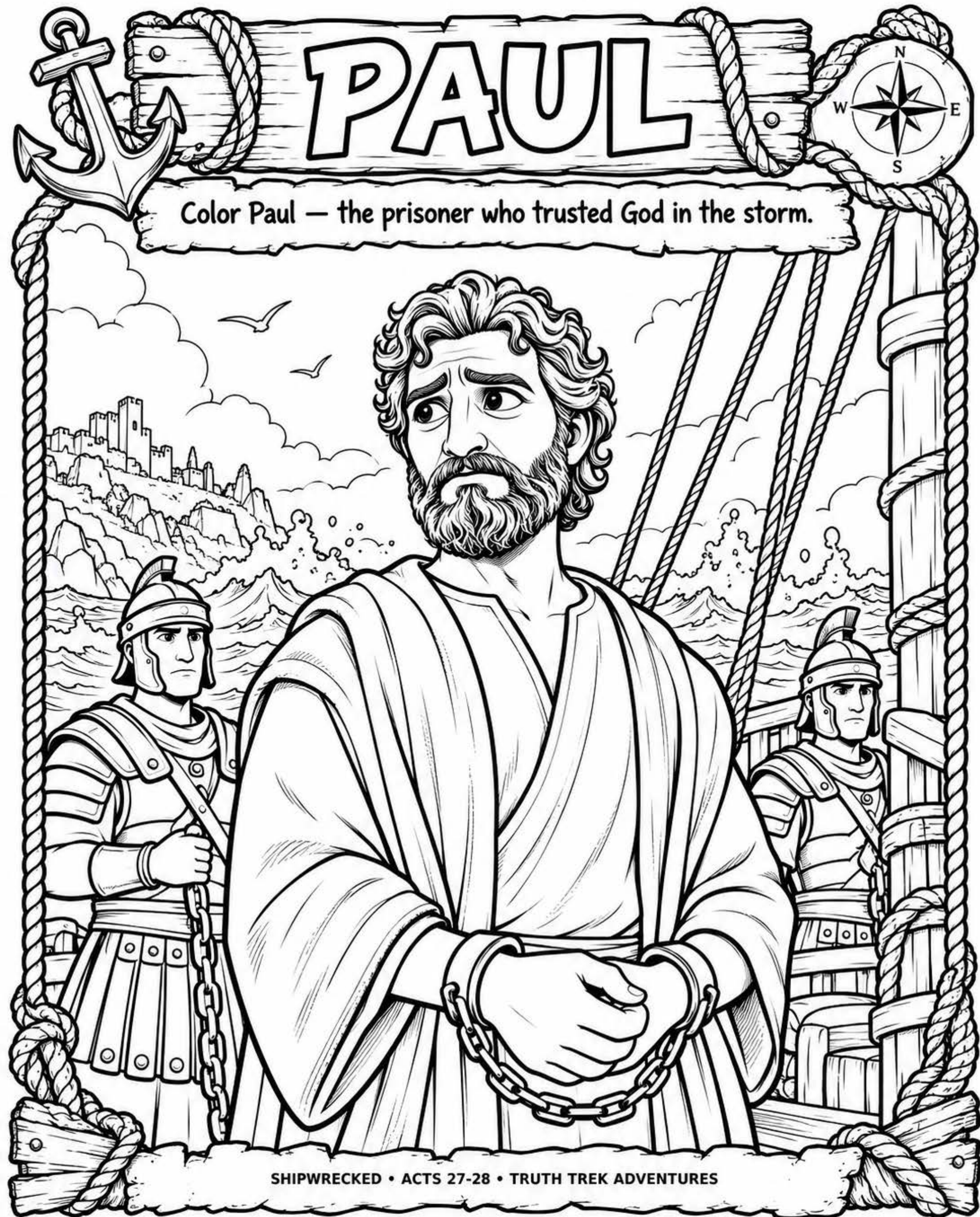
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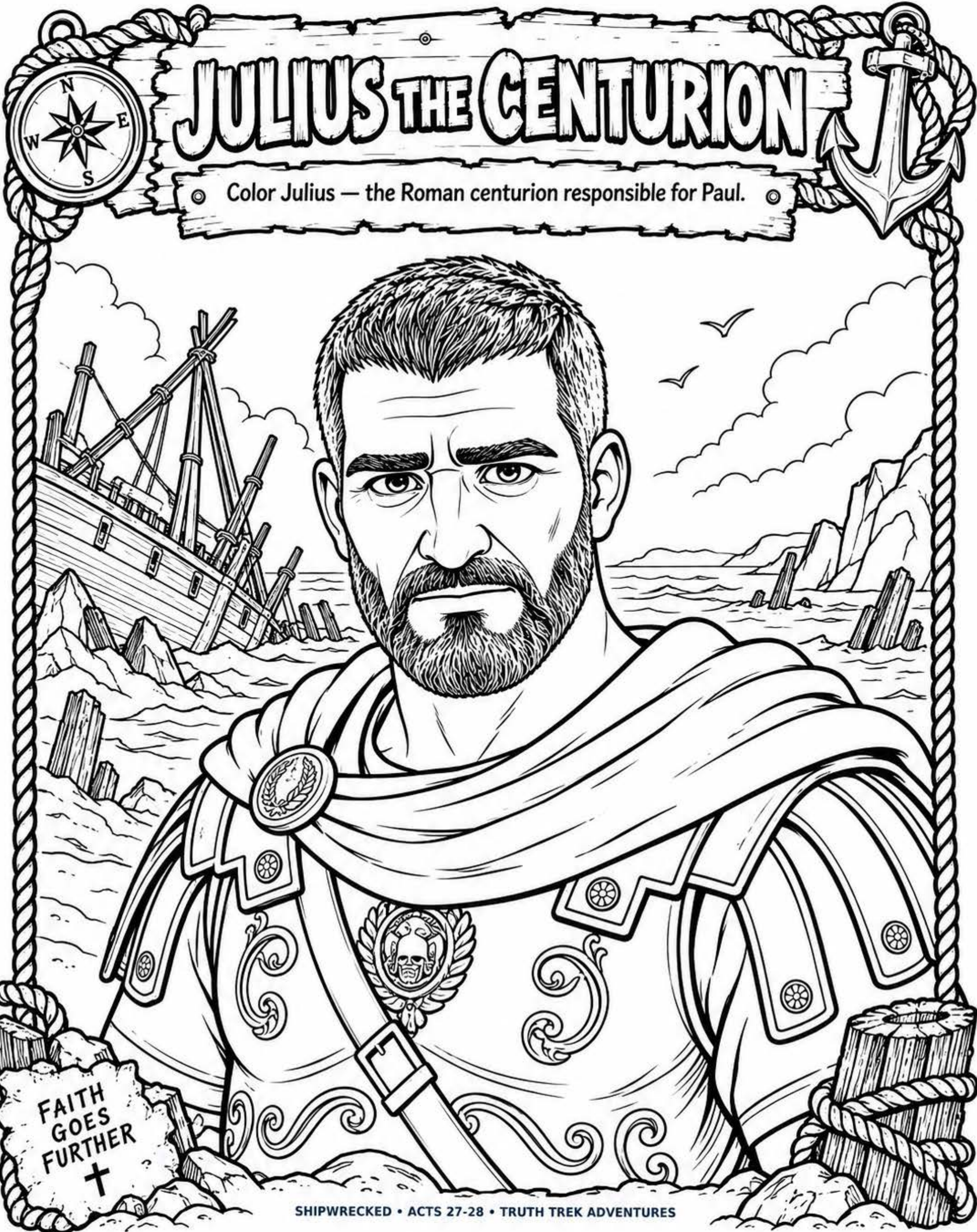
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FAITH  
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PRAY  
GOD

# PAUL

Color Paul — the prisoner who trusted God in the storm.



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# JULIUS THE CENTURION

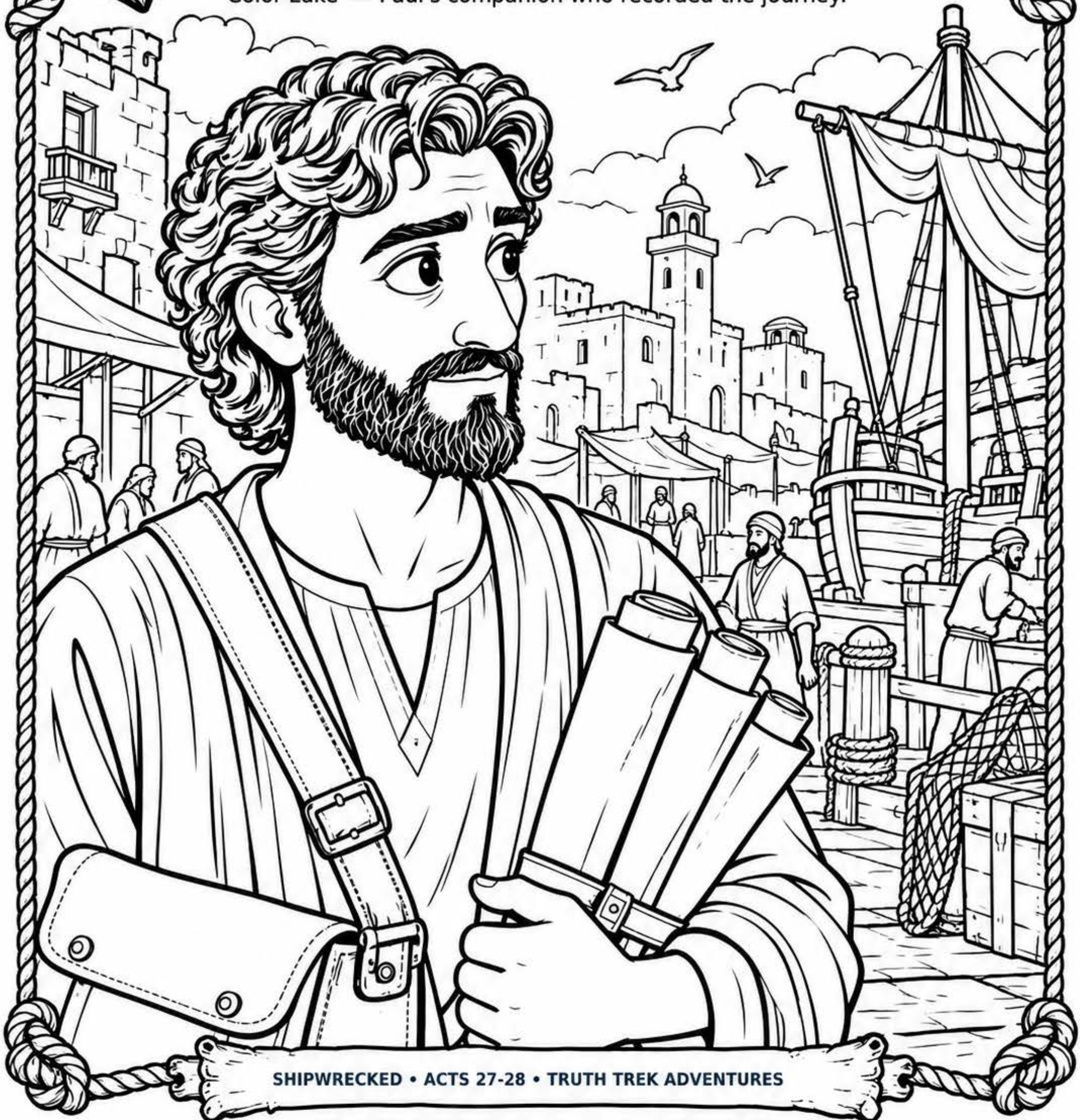
Color Julius — the Roman centurion responsible for Paul.

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# LUKE



Color Luke — Paul's companion who recorded the journey.



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