



Powered By Jesus

Day 2: Jesus' Power Gives Us Hope

Today's Powerful Experience

Bible Story: Paul encourages others in a storm and shipwreck (Acts 27)

Craft: Paddle-Power Boat

Game: Hope Floats

Family Connection: Make a boat snack

Outreach Idea: Paint rocks to leave at a local park

Get moving with some great **music!** Find the link to today's playlist on our website.

Be sure to start with today's **Bible story.** Find the link on our website.

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Today's Craft Instructions: Paddle-Power Boat

- **You will need:** permanent markers or paint (not washable)
- A wooden boat craft kit is included in your To-Go Kit.
- Use markers or paint to decorate your boat. Ask a parent to help you with the rubber band.
- When your boat is dry, test it out in the bathtub, sink, or pool.
- In today's Bible story, Paul encouraged others during a storm to give them hope. Sometimes life is stormy: we feel sad or discouraged, or like there's no hope at all. But just like a tiny rubber band can power your boat, the hope Jesus gives us helps us get through stormy times. **Jesus' power gives us hope.**

Today's Game: Hope Floats

- A balloon is included in your To-Go Kit

How To Play:

- Blow up your balloon and tie it off (ask a parent if you need help).
- Find a safe space to play where you won't bump into anything.
- Bop your balloon to keep it up in the air.
 - o How many times can you hit it before it hits the floor?
 - o Or use a stopwatch to see how long you can keep your balloon off the floor.
 - o Keep trying to get a higher score next time!
- This game can be challenging, but we **hope** you didn't give up too soon. Just like Paul and the sailors went through a hard storm, sometimes we go through hard times and we feel like giving up. But we know Jesus has good plans for us. We can trust Jesus because **Jesus' power gives us hope.**

Today's Family Connection: Make a boat snack

- In today's story, Paul encouraged his friends when their boat was caught in a storm, because Paul knew he could trust Jesus. These boat treats can help you remember that **Jesus' power gives us hope.**

For Crispy Apple Boats you will need:

- Apples (each apple makes two boats)
- Your favorite spread: peanut butter, honey, nut butter, or Nutella
- Crispy cereal (such as Rice Krispies or Cheerios)
- Cheese
- Toothpicks



1. Cut the apple in half, removing the core.
2. Spread the top with peanut butter or other spread.
3. Sprinkle with cereal
4. Cut a sail for your apple boat from a thick slice of cheese and attach with a toothpick.

From <https://childhood101.com/simple-kids-snack-ideas-crunchy-apple-boats>

For Celery Boats you will need:

- Celery
- Peanut butter or cream cheese
- Raisins or Goldfish crackers



Fill a piece of celery with peanut butter or cream cheese. Top with raisins or Goldfish crackers.

Today's Outreach Idea: Paint rocks to leave at a local park

- **You will need:** permanent markers or paint (not washable).
- A rock is included in your To-Go Kit.
- Paint your rock, then take it to a local park to leave a sign of hope for someone to find.
- Sometimes we see the hope in small ways all around us. **Jesus' Power gives us hope.**

Social Media Connection:

- Post pictures or videos of your VBS in action! We'd love to see you singing, making your Paddle-Powered Boat, or making your boat snacks.
- See today's Facebook post to add your pictures or videos in the comments.

Prayer is Powerful!

- Today, thank God for giving us hope through Jesus.

Today's Powerful Verse:

So be strong and courageous, all you who put your hope in the Lord! Psalm 31:24

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