

**LESSON 18**  
**“DETERMINATION”**  
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**BIBLE CONNECTION**

Acts 27:1-44; 28:1-10  
(pages 1225-1227)

**CHARACTER WORD**

*Determination* – To continue on, regardless of the circumstances

**TEACHING OBJECTIVE**

I can be determined to follow Jesus no matter what comes my way.

**MEMORY LINK**

**Romans 1:16a**

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes.”

(KBC Study Bible pg. 1230)

**SUPPLIES NEEDED THIS WEEK**

**GET CONNECTED**

None

**MEMORY LINK ACTIVITY**

Option 1: Slips of paper, marker  
Option 2: None

**BIBLE CONNECTION**

None

**SURF TEAM LEADER**

Memory Link cards, index cards, pens, Hang 10 pages

**MAKE-IT-STICK REVIEW GAME**

Option 1: Beach ball  
Option 2: Painters’ tape, bean bags, 5 sheets of red & blue paper

# Paul Survives

## WHAT’S THE POINT?

Obstacles can discourage and distort our vision. Sometimes the problems loom so large that it’s difficult to see God at work. We fail to recognize that God can use obstacles to accomplish His purpose and refine us into the people He desires for us to be. Think about an obstacle you have faced in your life. How determined were you to continue to trust God and follow His plan?

In today’s Bible connection, Paul was determined to follow Jesus and speak up for Him regardless of the obstacles he faced. Paul was a prisoner under the authority of a Roman guard as they set sail toward Rome. As they traveled by boat, unexpected events changed their course. Yet, Paul was undeterred. No matter the circumstance, Paul was determined to speak up for Jesus.

When the unexpected comes your way, do you continue to speak truth and place your trust in God, or do you tend to worry, fret, or try to take control of what should be placed in God’s hands? Choose now how you will respond when obstacles come your way. You can be determined to trust God and speak up for Jesus, no matter what comes your way.



## GET CONNECTED

10-15 Minutes – Building relationships in Surf Teams; introducing today’s lesson

No supplies needed

Use the following conversation prompts to get to know the kids in your surf team and to introduce today’s lesson.

- Today’s character word is determination. What do you think it means?
- Tell about a time that you wanted to give up, but you decided to continue on.
- How can trusting God help you have determination?
- Today, we will talk about being determined to follow Jesus no matter what comes our way. Can you share an example of what that looks like?



Guide clubbers to locate and mark today’s Bible Connection and Memory Link in their Bibles so they can find the pages quickly as directed in the session.

## Worship Tip

You can’t give what you don’t have. If you want kids to become worshippers of God, then you must be a great participator in worship. Being a worship leader isn’t about putting on a show in front of others. Throughout your week, set aside time to praise God when no one else is watching. What you receive from God when worshipping alone will reflect outwardly when you lead your Beach Club kids in worship.













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