

FAMILY DEVOTION!

“How 2 Make A Bad Decision”



“If You Wanna Make Decisions That Are Outta Sight, Follow God’s Directions And Do What’s Right!”



“Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.” - Proverbs 3:5,6

This week, we continue in our series, “How 2,” and we’re learning how to avoid making a bad decision. By looking at another story in the life of Paul, we see how those around Paul made a bad decision, and we learn that we need to avoid those steps in order to avoid making bad decisions in our own lives.

Read:

Acts 27:1-20

Ask:

- To where was the ship originally sailing?
- Why were they having trouble sailing to Rome?
- What did Paul say they should do?
- What did they do instead, and as a result, what happened?

Say:

Paul knew that they weren’t going to be able to continue sailing with the weather being as bad as it was. He told the soldier they should stop and wait out the storm, but the soldier made a bad decision by ignoring Paul’s wisdom and deciding to continue sailing. As a result, they had to change their destination to Crete and ended up getting tossed around in the storm, even having to throw their cargo overboard. From this, we learn that it’s important to pay attention to danger signs, listen to the right voices, and avoid following the crowd.

Ask/Discuss:

- Has there ever been a time in your life that you ignored the danger signs?
- Who are some people that you need to be careful not to allow their voice to influence your decisions?

Pray:

Pray that your children will make the right decisions but learn from their mistakes when they make bad decisions. Pray that they will pay attention to danger signs, listen to the right voices, and avoid following the crowd.