

A script from



"SS Paul Minnow"

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What A comedic retelling of Paul's shipwreck. The writing mildly spoofs the TV show Gilligan's Island. Paul is a prisoner aboard a ship and gets shipwrecked on Malta Island. He encounters an Island official who is very hospitable and helps him return to Rome. **Themes:** Paul, Shipwreck, Malta Island, Prisoner, Faith, Provision, Grace, Publius, Kid's Church, Bible Story, VBS

Who

Paul	Professor
Skipper	Publius
Maryann	Guard
Ginger	Singer(s)

When Bible times with a Gilligan's Island twist!

Wear (Props) Actors should be dressed in their character's costumes from the TV show Gilligan's Island, or as close to it as possible within reason.

Why Acts 27-28

How A singer(s) can sing the song (to the tune of the Gilligan's Island theme) while they play it on the piano, a cappella, or with a karaoke soundtrack. When acting out the song, be sure to make your gestures bigger than normal. Really play up the characters and have fun! The kids might not get the reference, but they'll love it if you overact and show that you're having a good time.

Time Approximately 4-6 minutes

*The **characters** act out the theme song to Gilligan's Island while it is being played.*

Just sit right back and you'll hear a tale
Of Paul's Amazing trip
It started when he saw God's light

*Spotlight shines on **Paul**, he kneels with hands over his eyes.*

and now is on this ship (put shackles on him to show he is a prisoner)
Paul told of Jesus as God planned (he preaches to those around him)
and preached about man's sin.

He angered people left and right

They grab rocks and sticks and "hit" him.

who beat and tortured him
who beat and tortured him.

Thunder; everyone cowers.

The weather started getting rough

They throw their hands in the air and act unsteady.

The cargo had been tossed (*Toss the cargo*)
Paul said a quick "I told you so (*Wags his finger at others*)
we'd suffer damage and loss."
We'd suffer damage and loss."
The ship fell apart but the prisoners swam to the shore of Malta Isle
natives greeted them

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ENDING:

Publius: (*Very elaborate and happy*) Welcome--WELCOME to Malta Island. I am Publius, the chief official. I want to invite you and your friends to my massively huge home.

Paul: (*Very casual*) Okay.

*While the cast congas to a buffet table the song below is being sung/played, the cast laps around the table and returns back while **Publius** gives them items from the table. They end up center stage.*

Song

They went to the home of Publius and stayed for 3 whole days
He was generous!
Paul healed his dad.
All the sick came to be cured.
They honored Paul
In many ways they honored him
And sent him home to Rome!

Paul: God has delivered us safely home. What a blessed trip!

All the other passengers walk away looking at him like he is crazy and grumbling things like "you're crazy, we almost died!"

Paul: *(Looks at them as he did at the fire and says) What? (Addressing the audience) I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race and I have kept the faith (small pause) through God's AMAZING GRACE. (Lights out. The end.)*