

# Welcome with love anyone we meet

“They showed us unusual kindness” (Acts 28:2)



Saint Paul was a prisoner and they were taking him to Rome for his trial. The ship was tossed around by a big storm and the passengers were frightened.



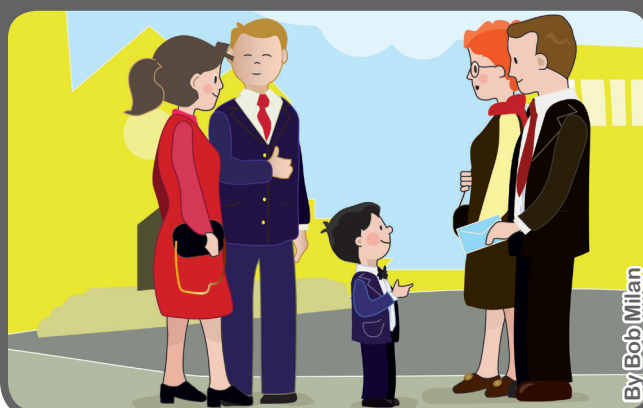
After two weeks of rough seas, they were shipwrecked on the island of Malta in the Mediterranean Sea.



The people on the island welcomed them with great love and prepared a big fire so that they could get warm. Paul stayed with them for three months!



This year Giovanni will make his First Communion and he is very happy. However, he asked everyone to give him money instead of gifts.



They asked him: “What are you going to use the money for?” Giovanni answered: “I want to give it to the children in Iraq who are suffering because of the war.”



“I discovered that Jesus has made us all part of the same family. He loves us and taught us to love one another, even when we live far away from each other and have a different religion.”