



## True Vine's Virtual VBS 2020 *Grades 4-6*

June 1, 2020

Week 1 At Sea: *Freed From Fear*, Romans 8:16, Romans 8:1,2

- **Deck Plan-** Romans 8:1-2, 12-17
- **Key Card-** The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.
- **Main Seating-** Jesus has set us free from being disobedient and from punishment. So, do not let disobedience lead you. Let God's Spirit lead you. Then you can live free like God's child and not be afraid. God adopted us. That is why we call God "Father." So, we must behave like God's children. We are in Jesus' family. We share in Jesus' trouble. But we may also share in good times with Jesus. God gives us everything that He gives Jesus.
- **Bridge/Docking-** Condemned: pronounced guilty

Fear: a strong feeling of not wanting to face or deal with something unpleasant

Freed: not limited by fear or uncertainty; released

The apostle Paul wrote a letter to the Christians in Rome during his third missionary journey. When Paul wrote the letter, he had not visited the church in Rome. So, he wanted to share God's plan of salvation for everyone. Paul wrote how the Law does not have the power to forgive our disobedience (sin). Only Jesus has the power to forgive sin and free everyone from sin's punishment. By faith, we must accept that Jesus paid for our sins when He died on the Cross, was buried, and then rose from the grave. Then we will become children of God.

After Ava and Alex Brown boarded the cruise ship with their new family, their father, Daniel, said, "Remember, we're planning to do things together, so that everyone is safe." That afternoon, the Brown family went to hear the safety rules for the boat. They learned how to use the life rafts if need be. After Alex heard those rules, he said, "I want to go home. I can't swim." His cousin Marcus said, "Alex, you don't need to be afraid. God will protect us because we are His children." "It's all right, Alex," his cousin Deuce said. "Remember... we prayed before we got on the boat. God is with us."

Today, we discovered that when we accept Jesus Christ as our Savior, we belong to God's family. We have a new life with God. We can live free from fear. We are free to obey God. What can you say if you are afraid but need to remember that you are God's child?"

