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(By William T. Ellis)
Iron Crosses and Victoria Crosses and Crosses of the Legion of Honor are mentioned often these days in the dispatches from Malta. In this old, old message from Malta, we see the knightly figure of a hero who may be said to have won the Maltese Cross—the Cross that stands for the fourfold qualities of reverence, obedience, courage and service. Whoso wears a Maltese Cross should think of the Apostle Paul and of these four virtues, inscribed one on each arm of the Cross.

There is enough "action" for a motion picture in the present Sunday School Lesson. At first, we see the lumbering Alexandrian grain ship tossed helplessly by the "Euroclydon," or the north-easterly storm. Dr. Luke's wonderfully accurate account of this hurricane is verified by many records; in 1555 it caused the death of 600 persons in a Malta harbor. The British government report says that it has been "con- sidered a menace to wars at anchor;" and therefore the new Monarch Shoal Breakwater was built. In Paul's case the mariners were "at sea" in the colloquial meaning of the phrase; they knew not where they were whither they were driving. The vessel, after fifteen days of being battered by the waves, was little more than a log on a strange sea.

Then land appeared, with a bay and a beach. If only the ship could be driven upon that! Everything was sacrificed for the sake of a possible landing; all that a man hath will be given in exchange for his life, so the precious cargo of wheat was thrown overboard. The cables were cut and the anchors left in the sea. Rudders were loosened and everything was cast to the beach. But they missed it. The ship struck part way into shore, and the huge breakers began to pound and batter the already weakened craft. The ship was doomed. Only the promise of Prisoner Paul, that all should be saved, buoyed up their hope.

True to type—how the real man emerges in a crisis! The soldiers proposed to kill the prisoners. Each after his nature: the emergency revealed Paul as a helper and the brutalized soldiers as slayers. Life meant as little to them as to the Turkish slayers of innocent captives. As ever a man's past past rallies to his rescue, or doom, in an hour of peril. Paul had proved himself such an one that the centurion spared all the prisoners for his sake. So it is that the principle of vicariousness runs through life.

All aboard! Some on planks, some on spars, some on bits of furniture, each bit of wreckage carrying a passenger, the entire company escaped to land. The word of his Lord to Paul had been vindicated. Once more the greatness of this one emergent personality was revealed.

What Trouble Does For a Man
In this shipwreck story many a person reads a parable of his own experience. The ship of prosperity has gone on the rocks; but from it he has escaped with his life, and more life than he ever knew before. Some men have never known their real treasures, of self-reliance, of family happiness, of faithful friendship, of eternal life, and what they had been accustomed to call their "fortune" suddenly was lost to them. The supremacy of the undimmed soul shines out in the night of trouble.

"I have walked on the Mount of Gladness, I have wept in the Vale of Tears, And my feet have stumbled oftentimes, As I trod through the path of the years; Yet my heart has ever lifted its song of thankful praise To the God of all eternity, who has kept me in my ways. Though alone I tread the winepress, or kneel in Gethsemane, I know that he has never forsaken, and so that he leads me.

Though I walk through the Valley of Shadow, my soul shall be undismayed, For my God is the God of the fathers, the God of the unfraid!"
Safety often comes by disaster. We find our soul when we lose our estate. "Some men will never look up until God throws them on their backs." Of old the Psalmist wrote the truth in

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multiplied phrase, that in his distress he discovered God.
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Malta Ahoy!
There is no more excitement in Malta to-day than there was the day the Alexandrian grain ship went around. For the island is a Mediterranean base of the Allied warships, and these are stirring times among the people. Again we find that our course of lessons has landed us at a present center of world interest. The fleet makes such busy times for Malta that the people scarcely miss the tourist market for Maltese lace and Maltese curios.
This island upon which Paul and his companions were wrecked—the geographers call the spot "St. Paul's Bay"—is one of the great little places of earth. It is a rocky bit of land, seventeen and one-half miles long and eight and three-quarters miles wide, almost midway between Europe and Africa in the Mediterranean 150 miles from Europe and 180 from Africa, but only sixty miles from the island of Sicily. It was settled by the Phoenicians, and the natives are still predominantly of that stock. In 1514 Malta came under British rule, but from a period prior to our lesson by many centuries it had been a prize of nations. For centuries it was an outpost against Moslem attacks upon Europe, and for two and a half centuries it was ruled by the Knights of Malta, or as their official title ran, the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem. A modern fraternal order is called "The Knights of Malta." The population of the island has vastly increased of late, and now numbers more than 200,000.

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These facts concerning Malta itself are stressed, not only for their inherent interest, but also because they help make real the place of Paul's shipwreck. In teaching the Bible no task is more difficult than to bring the events down out of the realm of unreality. It is hard to realize that what Dr. Luke wrote in the Book of Acts is as accurately historical as the events we read about in the newspapers. Paul was a real man, who swam ashore through real water from the wreck of a real ship onto a real island, at a point that may to this day be visited.

Since the Maltese who watched the escape of the shipwrecked crew and passengers were neither Greeks nor Romans, they were in the speech of the day called "barbarians" or "foreigners." They received the strangers with more courtesy than is often shown to aliens in their own land. The weather was cold and rainy, so the natives kindled a fire for the comfort of the strangers.

Easily first among the bedraggled crew that had been driven ashore by the storm was Paul, the deliverer of them all. He might reasonably have held a levee and received the congratulations and thanks of his shipmates. That was not his way. When the spirit of service grips a man it makes him a helper in things small and great. Even as Jesus helped in a social difficulty, at Cana, so Paul quietly set about gathering firewood. When the spirit of service grips a man it makes him a helper in things small and great. Even as Jesus helped in a social difficulty, at Cana, so Paul quietly set about gathering firewood. When the spirit of service grips a man it makes him a helper in things small and great. Even as Jesus helped in a social difficulty, at Cana, so Paul quietly set about gathering firewood.

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evidence, Men have been hanged for less. With popping eyes, the group about the big fire looked to see this victim of the wrath of the Gods swell up and fall dead. Instead, Paul shook the creature into the fire; if he had been a modern sentimentalist, or an Indian Jain, he would have set it at Liberty and provided food for it. Then the weather-vane of easy public opinion swung around to the cry, "He is a god!" He was neither a criminal nor a god, but every inch a man and a friend of man.

From that experience of Paul, with his subsequent sojourn in the house of Governor Publius, whose father he healed, is dated the evangelization of the island of Malta. Tradition says that Publius became the first Christian bishop of Malta. That the people of the island remained faithful unto death we know from the inscription on the martyr graves in the Maltese catacombs.

So the knightliest of all the figures associated with Malta left his impress unto this present day. To him history has given the Maltese Cross, inscribed on its four arms with the qualities which this story exemplifies:—Reverence, Obedience, Courage and Service.

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