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MEET THE WRITING STAFF

Ron “Patch” Hamilton— Ron is a prolific song writer and soloist, best known for the Patch the Pirate Adventure Series. The character-building, biblically-based story and song recordings have sold over a million copies. These recordings are aired on over 500 outlets in the U.S. and worldwide. The Patch the Pirate children’s choir club sails annually with multiplied thousands of children across the globe. In 1981, Ron lost an eye to cancer, and the doctor gave him his first eye patch. He suddenly became a pirate when the children in his church affectionately nicknamed him Patch the Pirate. Ron testifies that God transformed his loss into a great blessing and no matter the trial—God is always good. He has traveled singing and preaching to churches since that time and has provided spiritual enrichment to musicians and families.

Shelly Garlock Hamilton— Shelly is a vital part of the ministry of her husband—Ron Hamilton. She is administrative producer of the Patch adventures, the basis for the Patch the Pirate Club curriculum. Shelly is a multi-talented musician excelling as pianist, composer/arranger, and recording producer—having published and recorded hundreds of musical works for all ages. She has served as music editor for two hymnals—Majesty Hymns and Rejoice Hymns and is co-author of the Hymnproviser, a congregational hymnplaying series. For over two decades, Shelly has served alongside her husband as church pianist and music coordinator. Her role as a loving mother and grandmother and her heart to train sailors around the world for God—contribute to this unique Patch the Pirate Club ministry of discipling families through Bible and music.

Adam and Megan Morgan— Megan has been working as writer, arranger, producer at Majesty Music since August 2014. She and her husband Adam assist Patch in writing the recorded adventure stories and songs. Adam and Megan are very excited to be a part of the Patch Club ministry in this way.

Christiane Emory— Christiane’s experience as a Patch Club captain, K–12 school choral director, and local church accompanist give her a unique perspective in coordinating Patch the Pirate Clubs. Also a supporting author, Christiane brings her music experiences together in writing for the program. As mother of two music ministry professionals and Nonna to two little budding musicians, Christiane realizes the need to train young sailors musically for future service.

Cheryl Reid— As a nineteen-year veteran elementary school teacher and writer/editor for children’s Sunday school curriculums and other literature, Cheryl also capably serves as song lyricist and assistant for the Patch the Pirate adventures. She beautifully authors the monthly Patch the Pirate Club Navigator for children and families. Also a mother of two music ministry professionals, Cheryl is devoted to training children to live for God.

Shery Borenstein— A former elementary school teacher and home-schooling mom, Shery is an effective contributing author. She has helped produce the PeeWee Choir Club curriculum that is available through Majesty Music. Shery writes Bible lessons, stories, and Bible Activity pages in a way that invites sailors to personalize and apply scriptural truths.

Jean Pennington— This energetic mother and grandmother originates the Willow Valley Kids story series, daily devotionals, and scripts. Jean has placed particular emphasis on her study of short stories, children’s plays, and literature for children. Her involvement with the Patch the Pirate Club and other church ministry outreaches have equipped her for this specialized ministry of writing for children.
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WHAT IS PATCH THE PIRATE CLUB?

Patch the Pirate Club is a dynamic children’s choir program anchored on the Word of God and nine godly character qualities each year. The program has been used successfully in churches, schools, and home schools since 1984. Patch the Pirate Club provides opportunities for elementary-aged children to grow spiritually while developing musically. It’s a great club for character-building fun!

The Materials include meeting plans, Bible impact lessons, music, and devotions true to God’s Word. All Scripture passages come from the King James Version of the Bible. Our writers, editors, and artists are committed to providing excellent materials that will meet the needs of your church or school ministry.

The Captain’s Log includes nine months of complete club meeting agenda including Bible Impact lessons, Bible activities, music for the children’s choir songs, rehearsal plans, speaking parts for performances, music lessons, suggested games/activities, incentives. (Answer keys for the Music Lessons and Bible Activity pages can be found online at www.majestymusic.com/patch-club-materials). Because the songs in the Captain’s Log include the piano accompaniment, you should order books for both the pianist and choir director.

The Sailor’s Log includes three months of “My Quiet Time” devotions, Scripture memory, song melodies with lyrics, speaking parts for performances, music lessons, Bible Activity pages, and coloring pages from various Patch the Pirate adventures. Each sailor should have a copy of this book and should have his name printed on the outside cover for easy identification.

Sailor Hats, Buttons, Awards, and Certificates are optional items that may be ordered at any time. Special awards for sailors are available in any quantity. Award pins, badges, and certificates are an important way to reward and encourage sailor participation. Pin-on sailor name badge buttons may be used in club for name recognition.

The Patch Stereo Accompaniment Trax CD with Demo Vocals includes all the song stereo trax and demo vocals used for an entire club year (excluding Scripture memory songs). Use this recording for accompaniment and/or rehearsal.

The Patch Club Songs–Learn at Home CD is included in the inside back cover of each Sailor’s Log, Issue One. This CD includes all of the songs for the year (excluding Scripture memory songs). The children use this CD to sing along and rehearse at home or in the car.

The Willow Valley Kids Book: The Hildebrandt Heist is an exciting weekly serial story with 36 chapters, one chapter per club meeting.

The Willow Valley Kids Illustration CD-ROM includes 36 full-color illustrations to go along with the story for the year, one per week.

The Club Leader Bag is sturdy and handsome, designed to carry club materials.

The Patch Club Sailor Navigator (free) is a full-color monthly newsletter available for you to download and print for your sailors. Go to www.majestymusic.com/patch-clubs.
The Uniform
The sailor's basic uniform consists of a white shirt or blouse, navy pants or skirt, and a PPC sailor hat (available from Majesty Music). Patch the Pirate shirts are available for captains and sailors. These are attractive short-sleeve polo shirts that come in a variety of sizes. If you desire, have your sailors wear a wide red sash around the waist, tied in a sailor's knot on the right side. These sashes may be purchased from Majesty Music, or you may make your own using the pattern and Instructions for Sewing Sailor Sashes which can be downloaded at www.majestymusic.com/Free_Resources/patch_club.

The Awards
In PPC a sailor may earn the following awards: monthly award pins, a yearly Faithful Servant Award, and a Super Sailor of the Year Award—all of which are available from Majesty Music.

Award Pins and Certificates
Each time a sailor successfully completes one month in PPC, he receives an award pin and a certificate. The award pins are to be attached to the sailor's hat in neat rows on either side of the logo badge.

Yearly Faithful Servant Award
The Faithful Servant Award is given to each sailor who completes an entire year in PPC (three quarterly books). The sailor must have earned all nine monthly award pins during the year to be eligible to receive this medal.

Super Sailor of the Year Award
This large medallion on a neck ribbon is awarded to one girl and one boy at the end of the year. These two sailors are chosen from all the others for their consistent testimony, diligence, and giving spirit.

Awards Concert
The highlight of the year is the Awards Concert developed into the final month of curriculum. Schedule this special service well in advance and make the time memorable. Use this time to show the parents and church members what the sailors have been doing all year. Reward the sailors, and recognize workers who were especially faithful. Provide special recognition for the two sailors receiving the Super Sailor of the Year Award. Perfect attendance can also be recognized and rewarded if you desire. The script is in issue three, month three.

Distributing Awards and Certificates
Award pins and certificates should be presented in the club meeting to those sailors who earn them. To facilitate this procedure, write the deserving child's name on an index card and attach the pin.

The Faithful Servant Award and a certificate should be presented to sailors at the Awards Concert. The sailors have worked hard for this award. It is good to give the recognition due for earning it.

The Super Sailor of the Year Award is the highest club honor. When awarded to the recipients, these medals are draped around the child's neck (Olympic style), and each child is presented with a certificate.
AWARDS

Award Requirements
In order for a sailor to be eligible to earn the monthly award pin, he must attend every club meeting (including the pre-performance rehearsal and the performance), and he must complete every day of his devotional guide for the entire month. If a child misses one club meeting, he may make it up by reciting the make-up memory verse to a club worker. If more than one meeting is missed and the child wishes to make up for the lost attendance, the captain may select other verses for the child to memorize and recite if the reason for absence is legitimate.

Keeping Records
Keep a record of each sailor’s attendance and daily devotions. See the Attendance Record pages in the Appendix of the Captain’s Log.

AWARDS SUMMARY

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NOTE: ALL AWARDS ARE CUMULATIVE.

Patch the Pirate Treasure Awards

Get on deck with Patch the Pirate, and use the Silver Bit Coins and Gold Doubloon Coins for motivational awards throughout the club year. There are also gold and silver Patch Bucks at www.majestymusic.com, where you can click on Free Resources, then Patch Club to print these with no fee. You may combine paper bucks with the Silver Bits and Gold Doubloon Coins or use the paper bucks or plastic coinage alone. Gold coins or bucks are worth two times as much as silver coins or bucks.

Store up the award pieces for each sailor, and let them watch the treasure accumulate. You may wish to build your own club bulletin board with a name badge for each sailor and a small pirate pouch to display treasure pieces.

Fill your own GIANT TREASURE CHEST with a trove of bounty the sailors can purchase with their savings. Remind the children that the more they save—the more they are able to buy. Set your own prices for the treasure, and allow sailors to make purchases as often as you would like—weekly, monthly, or quarterly. Be creative! You may have Bibles, Patch the Pirate CDs, Patch Back Sacks, Patch pencils, candy of all sizes, toys, games, gift certificates, and even special outings. The sky is the limit as to what you can make available in your Treasure Chest.

TO EARN SILVER BIT COIN or SILVER PATCH BUCK
• weekly devotions completed
• recite memory verse
• recite make-up memory verse
• listen to Patch Club Songs CD two times weekly
• sailor ministry assignment (Captain’s choice)
• other ideas suitable to your own club

TO EARN GOLD DOUBLOON COIN or GOLD PATCH BUCK
• super sailor of the week
• performance speaking part
• performance special music part
• recite quarterly sailor Scripture passage
• bring a visitor to club (if visitors are permitted)
• other ideas suitable to your own club
CHOOSING YOUR STAFF

In order to run an organized and well-disciplined club, you ideally need one worker for every 10-12 sailors. A basic list of the necessary club workers is listed below.

1. Club Captain. This individual directs the club, teaches and rehearses with the children, and delegates responsibilities to the other workers. The captain does not need to be an advanced musician. Even those with basic training in music will find the club fairly simple to lead.

2. Club Accompanist. This person accompanies the choir during all rehearsals and performances. If an accompanist is not available, an accompaniment trax that contains all of the songs for each volume (3 issues) may be purchased from Majesty Music in CD format.

3. Club Co-captains. These workers help the captain by taking attendance, checking devotional guides, listening to memory verses, distributing awards, aiding in discipline, and helping wherever is needed during the club meetings and performances. Assign specific responsibilities to each co-captain to aid efficiency and maintain organization. Co-captains may be used to team teach the lessons if desired.

Your Club Schedule

Plan the club meetings and performances for each quarter (or the entire year, if possible) before it begins. Give a copy of the schedule to those it will affect (pastor, principal, music director, song leader, sound technician, church secretary, parents, workers).

ORDERING MATERIALS

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CLUB VERSE AND SAILOR’S SALUTE

The Patch the Pirate Club Verse
Colossians 3:16

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.”

The Sailor Salute

I pledge allegiance to the Lord Jesus Christ, Whose name I love and Whose praise I sing. As a faithful sailor in Patch the Pirate Club, I will do my best to serve my Savior and obey His Word.
Club Song

Joyfully $\frac{3}{4}$ $= 92$

Words & Music by Ron Hamilton
Arr. by Shelly Hamilton

1. Oh, climb on board our jolly ship; travel on life's sea.
2. Come sail with us; we're heaven-bound. Every one can go.

Our Captain is the Son of God; He will faithful years a-

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be.
Oh, come and join our hap-py crew. We still have lots of
go.
We love to sing our Sav-ior’s praise. We’ll bless His name through

room for you. Climb on board our jol-ly ship; trav-el on life’s
all our days. Sail with us; we’re heav-en-bound. Ev-’ry-one can

seas. We sail with Patch the Pi-rate a-cross the o-cean

blue. We want to please our Sav-ior in all we say and
do. We serve the King of Heaven and proudly bear His Sword. We sail with Patch the Pirate to the glory of the Lord.
A Respectable Pirate

Words & music by Adam Morgan
Arr. by Brian Büda

Adventurously \( \dot{\text{c}} = 108 \)

Piano

While other pirates loot and shoot, we'd

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never steal or rob. We sail upon the seven seas to

share the Word of God!

To join a crew you have to work and do what you are
told. Our greatest hope is to become a Christian strong and
bold!

We always have adventure while sailing on the sea.

So join our crew! We welcome you! That's if you want to be a respectable pirate!
A sailor trusts her instruments to navigate her ways; so I will trust the Bible's words to guide me all my days! I always keep a watchful eye as
far as I can see. A - top the mast, I look, “A - vast!” for
dan - gers out at sea! We al - ways have ad - ven - ture while
sail - ing on the sea. So join our crew! We wel - come you! That's
if you want to be

a respectable pirate!

Seriously & slowly $d = 76$

There may be dangers up ahead

and trials yet untold,
but sailors must have courage that their hope is in the Lord! We always have adventure while sailing on the sea. So join our crew! We welcome you! That’s if you want to be
a respectable pirate!

Ahoy!
CHILDREN’S HYMN OF THE YEAR

How Firm a Foundation
with You Are My Refuge

Rippon’s Section of Hymns, 1787
& Megan Hamilton

Traditional American melody
& Megan Hamilton
Arr. by Shelly Hamilton

With conviction \( \frac{d}{d} = 63 \)

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your

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faith in His excellent Word! What more can He say than to you He hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
You are my Refuge;

I hide in You.

You are the hope I’m running to.

Your Words are faithful;
Your promise, true. I hide in You.

Optional descant \textit{mf} marcato

“Fear not, I am with thee; O

f marcato

be not dismayed, Fear not, I am
with thee; O be not dismayed, for

with thee; O be not dismayed, for

I am thy God, I will still give thee

I am thy God, I will still give thee

aid. I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and

aid. I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and


cause thee to stand upheld by My

righteous, omnipotent hand.”

How firm a found -
How firm a foundation, how firm a foundation, ye saints of the

Lord! Lord!

ff

mf rit.
**Song of the Month:** “Noah Found Grace” and “Ocean Commotion”  

**Patch Theme Song of the Year:** “A Respectable Pirate”  

**Children’s Hymn of the Year:** “How Firm a Foundation”  

**Memory Verse:** Genesis 6:8—“But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.”  

**Make-up Memory Verse:** Hebrews 11:7—“By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.”  

**Sailor Scripture Memory:** Each week, read and review the passage below in order to quote the entire passage in any performance during the year. Quote along with Patch the Pirate on the Learn at Home CD.

Psalm 27:1–14—“The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell. Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident. One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple. For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock. And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord. Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me. When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek. Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation. When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up. Teach me thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies. Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty. I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.”
Speaking Parts for the Performance

Choir: *(Sings.)* “Ocean Commotion”

*Sailor 1 plays the part of Noah. He may be dressed in a robe or simply wear a sign with the name “Noah” on his shirt. As the performance begins, Sailor 1 sits in a lone chair in the center of the performance area.*

Sailor 1: *(Sitting with head bowed. Raises head and looks upward as he speaks.)* Yes, Lord, I will obey what You are asking. *(Pausing as if listening.)* I know the people have grown very wicked. Thank you, Lord, for sparing my family.

Sailor 2: *(Looking toward Noah.)* Noah did exactly what God commanded him. He built the ark, gathered the food, led in the animals, and brought his family into the ark just like God commanded.

Sailor 3: *(Questioning.)* Don’t you think Noah’s friends and neighbors made fun of him during those long years of building that humongous boat?

Sailor 2: The Bible doesn’t say for sure if the people laughed and mocked Noah, but we can suppose that just like Christians are mocked for their faith today, Noah was mocked for his.

Sailor 4: But we do know for sure that the Bible clearly says that Noah walked with God and found grace in His sight.

Sailor 3: It was because of Noah’s faithfulness that he and his family were spared in the worldwide flood!

Sailor 4: *(Speaking with enthusiasm.)* Yes, Noah and his family all rested in God’s amazing grace when God shut them in the ark!

Choir: *(Recites.)* Genesis 6:8—“But Noah found grace in the eyes on the Lord.”

Choir: *(Sings.)* “Noah Found Grace”
Noah Found Grace

Words & music by Ron Hamilton
Arr. by Shelly Hamilton

Thoughtfully $\frac{\text{q}}{4} = 84$

Oh, Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. Oh, Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. With his family safe and all the animals on board—yes,
Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.

There was a time when God looked down and saw man’s sin was great. God said, “I’ll send a mighty flood and wash you all away!” But then the Lord saw Noah who daily sought God’s face, who always worshipped God above and found “Amazing Grace!”
Oh, Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. Oh,

Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. With his family safe and all the

animals on board—yes, Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.

The Lord commanded Noah, "Go
build a giant boat, and here’s exactly what to do to keep your boat afloat. Go build it out of gopher wood with three floors up and down; and when I tell you ‘Get on board,’ obey or you will drown.”

Oh, No-ah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. Oh,
Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. With his family safe and all the animals on board—yes, Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.

And

so today our God still sees the wickedness of man, but in His love our gracious God pro-

legato
vides salvation's plan. He sent His Son to Calvary to die upon the cross—and

in our place the Lamb of God has paid salvation's cost.

Oh, you can find grace in the eyes of the Lord. Oh, you can find grace in the
If you follow God’s voice and you obey His Holy Word—yes, you can find grace in the eyes of the Lord.
Ocean Commotion

Megan Hamilton
Chorus adapted from *Ocean Commotion*
by Mark Millard & Steve King

*Excitedly, in two* \( \frac{d}{d} = 140 \)

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cov'er ev'ry land. Man's wicked heart was evil there was sin on ev'ry hand. But

god told No-ah what to do; he listened and ob-

eyed. He built a mighty boat of wood,
and through it he was saved.

There was an ocean commotion—a storm so surprising, an ocean commotion the water was rising! But the
Lord our God is strong and true. When you trust and follow Him, He will see you through.

But still today the wickedness of man is clear to...
see, for many have rejected God and lived so selfishly. But God gave us His only Son to pay for all our sin. He saves us and remakes us when we
put our faith in Him. There was an
ocean commotion—a storm so sur-
pris ing, an ocean commotion the
water was rising! But the Lord our God is
strong and true. When you trust and follow Him,
He will see you through.
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OPENING EXERCISES

1. As each sailor enters the room, the captain or a co-captain checks their devotions and records the attendance of that child. Children may work on the coloring page in their Sailor’s Log until the club meeting begins. Play Ocean Commotion or the corresponding Patch adventure on the Sailor’s Log coloring page. This will help maintain order before the official club opening.

2. Captain: Ahoy, sailors! (with salute)
   Sailors: Ahoy, Captain! (with salute)

3. Sailor’s Salute: “I pledge allegiance to the Lord Jesus Christ, Whose name I love and Whose praise I sing. As a faithful sailor in Patch the Pirate Club, I will do my best to serve my Savior and obey His Word.”

4. Club Verse and Club Song: “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom: teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.” Colossians 3:16

5. Announcements, prayer, Scripture memory, hymn of the year, and Patch theme song of the year.

6. Use this time for reminders regarding club rules. Include your own unique rules as well.
   • Captain and co-captains should be properly addressed with respectful manners.
   • Gum chewing is not allowed.

REHEARSAL

1. Listen to the songs of the month with the Patch Trax CD. Instruct the children to follow along with the music in the Sailor’s Log. Encourage the sailors to regularly listen to the Patch Club Songs, Learn at Home CD.

2. With the children looking at the sailor music, explain the time signature and introduction of the song. Explain the number of counts per measure and what kind of note gets one count. Play the recording, and demonstrate precisely when the children begin singing. Rehearse the opening with the children singing the words.

3. For rehearsal purposes, explain that measure numbers are located at the beginning of each music staff or system. Make sure the children understand how to find the numbers and how to locate measures that do not have a number.

4. Select children for performance speaking parts. Optional: speaking parts may be presented with puppets. Rehearse the speaking parts in a separate rehearsal or along with the song rehearsal in the club meeting. Include the memory verse in the club rehearsal each week.

SALVATION

MONTH ONE, WEEK ONE

Songs of the month: “Noah Found Grace” and “Ocean Commotion”

Memory Verse: Genesis 6:8—“But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.”

Make-up Memory Verse: Hebrews 11:7—“By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.”

Scripture Memory: Psalm 27:1-14

Supplies: Bible, Captain’s Log, Sailor’s Log, Patch Trax CD, Ocean Commotion CD, Willow Valley Kids book—The Hildebrandt Heist, supplies for games and activities, CD player, pencils, super sailor surprises, and awards.
5. Send notes home to inform parents of speaking and singing parts. Continue to update/manage your document of contact information. Include a record of children with special parts.

6. Choose a director for the Christmas script performance. This may be the Club Captain or another person to conduct drama rehearsals separately. As soon as possible, begin singing the Christmas song weekly to be prepared for the December date you schedule. Continue the monthly performances.

**MUSIC LESSON**

Follow the sailor directions, and complete the weekly music page. Answer keys may be found online at www.majestymusic.com/patch-club-materials.

**GAMES AND ACTIVITIES**

**Spoon-tune**

**Materials:** Two wooden spoons or object to make noise

**Directions:** The captain can start out by “playing” a simple tune with the spoons. You may want to use only a chorus of a song. Start out by tapping on the spoons something very familiar such as “Jesus Loves Me.” Allow the sailors to guess what song they think you’re “playing.” Whoever guesses correctly is the next one to be the “Spoon-tune player.” If necessary, hints can be given regarding the song until the title is guessed. You can also suggest only Christian songs, only Patch songs, or whatever theme you desire.

**ADVENTURE TIME**

Play an *Ocean Commotion* adventure listening segment with the sailor coloring illustration (if not used during check-in).

**BIBLE IMPACT LESSON**

For this lesson you’ll need strips of paper, pencils, and Bible or a Bible concordance for each group of sailors.

Divide the class into several small groups of 3-5 sailors. Distribute 5-6 strips of paper, a pencil, and a Bible with a concordance to each group. Using their resource, have the groups find Bible verse references that are SALVATION PROMISES. When they find a salvation promise, have them jot down the reference(s)—1 per strip of paper. If they seem to be having a difficult time, give them some words to look up such as salvation, saved, believe, trust, etc. Give each group enough time to print several references on the strips of paper. Now collect the papers and use them to look up verses. (Be sure to remove duplicate references). You may keep score or just allow the sailors the fun of being the first one to find and read the Scripture. Talk about each verse after it is read. Ask how the verse is a salvation
promise. Remind the sailors that God’s promises are always true. His promise to save anyone who comes to Him includes everyone in Patch Club!

Close in prayer. Thank God for sending His Son, Jesus, to die for our sins. Thank Him for giving us so many salvation promises in His Word. Ask Him to help every sailor in Patch Club (and every worker) to receive the gift of salvation and to love and serve Him always.

**CLOSING EXERCISES**

1. Reward one or two deserving sailors with a small “super sailor surprise.” This may be a piece of candy, a pencil, or any small treat.

2. Dismissal
   - Captain: **So long, sailors!** (with salute)
   - Sailors: **So long, Captain!** (with salute)

Allow the most cooperative children to be dismissed first. Having a contest such as this will encourage a happy and orderly dismissal.
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5. Announcements, prayer, Scripture memory, hymn of the year, and Patch theme song of the year.

REHEARSAL

1. Sing and rehearse the songs of the month in the Sailor’s Log month one unit pages. To get a sense of the tempo and style of the arrangement, practice using the Patch Trax CD. Your pianist may play along to learn the piece. Have the pianist play alone for sections of the music that require more in-depth rehearsal.

2. Review the basic music theory facts for this song. Explain the dynamic markings and any repeats or special endings for this arrangement.

3. Rehearse solos or small group music parts you are planning to include in the performance.

4. Rehearse the speaking parts with the children who were selected for the performance play. Rehearse as part of the club meeting or in a separate rehearsal.

5. As a reminder, your sailors should rehearse their music at home with the Patch Club Songs, Learn at Home CD. It is important for the children to have the unit song memorized by the next club meeting.

6. Using the music in the Sailor’s Log introduction, sing through the hymn of the year.

SALVATION

MONTH ONE, WEEK TWO

Songs of the Month: “Noah Found Grace” and “Ocean Commotion”

Memory Verse: Genesis 6:8—“But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.”

Make-up Memory Verse: Hebrews 11:7—“By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.”

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MUSIC LESSON

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GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

Bible ABC’s

Materials: Pencil and paper—1 per sailor or group, prizes (optional)

Directions: Divide your club into small groups of 2-3 sailors, or have sailors work individually. Give each group or individual a pencil and a sheet of paper. Have the sailors print the alphabet (or a portion of the alphabet if you’re short on time) on the left side of the paper. Next, instruct the sailors to list any Bible person, place, or item that begins with that letter of the alphabet. For example: A may be the word ark. Allow the sailors to use their Bibles for assistance. After the club has worked on this list for 5 or so minutes, signal for the sailors to stop. See who has the most answers on their paper and allow that group or individual to read aloud the words they wrote. For each correct answer, reward a point. The one with the most correct responses is the winner! Award a prize, if desired.

STORY

The Willow Valley Kids

The Hildebrandt Heist—Part 1, Chapter 2

BIBLE ACTIVITY

Today’s Bible Activity page will be completed during the Bible Impact Lesson. Work through it together or separately. Answer keys may be found online at www.majestymusic.com/patch-club-materials.

SWORD DRILL

1. Instruct the sailors to turn to week two in their books. Read the introduction, or have one of the children read it.

2. Conduct a Sword Drill using references from the sailor devotions for the week.

ADVENTURE TIME

Play an Ocean Commotion adventure listening segment with the sailor coloring illustration (if not used during check-in).

BIBLE IMPACT LESSON

For this lesson, you’ll need pencils and today’s Bible Activity page.

As we learned last week, the Bible is full of salvation promises. These promises from God will never change. What God promises, He WILL DO!

Not only are God’s promises to save the sinner true, but they are also personal. Open your Bibles to Romans 10:9. Let’s read this verse aloud, (give the sailors time to find the verse; then read it aloud together): “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.” Notice how many times the word thou, thy, and thine is used. You may want to circle these in your Bible to remind you that God’s offer of salvation is personal. Many of the verses we call salvation promises use personal pronouns—words such as he, thou, ye, whosoever, and so forth. God wants each one of us to know that every person is important to Him—you’re important and I’m important!

Have you ever thought about the stories of Jesus witnessing to people? He often went out of His way to seek people who needed Him. Jesus loves individuals, and this is shown in how He chose to witness to them.

Look at today’s Bible Activity page. Let’s read this and work through the puzzle together. See if you can help me fill in the blanks with names (or descriptions) of people to whom Jesus witnessed. Follow along in your book as I read the clues, and raise your hand if you think you have the answer. Complete the Bible Activity page together with the sailors by reading the clues and filling in the blanks. Remind the sailors that Jesus is a wonderful example to us—we should love others and take time to share God’s love with them.

Has there ever been a time in your life when you realized that God wanted to forgive your sins? Did you respond “yes” to His offer of salvation? If you haven’t yet done this, you can do so today. Tell the
sailors of a place they can go for counsel (a captain or co-captain should be available to assist those with spiritual needs).

Close in prayer, asking the Holy Spirit to work in the hearts of those who still need Jesus as their Savior. Thank the Lord for all those who have put their trust in Him.

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