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- Christopher Columbus was a man from Italy.
- He wanted to sail west to reach Asia.

Who helped him?

- He asked many rulers for help.
- Finally, King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain gave him ships and sailors.

The Three Ships

- Niña
- Pinta
- Santa María

The Voyage (1492)

- Columbus and his crew sailed across the Atlantic Ocean.
- Life was hard: little food, long nights, and fear of storms.
- Sailors watched the sky for signs of weather. (“Red sky at night, sailor’s delight. Red sky in morning, sailor’s warning.”)

What did he find?

- Columbus reached islands in the Caribbean.
- He thought he had reached Asia, but it was a “New World.”

Why do we remember him?

- Columbus’s journey opened the way for more explorers.
- He showed courage, faith, and determination to sail into the unknown.

Bible Verse Connection

Psalm 107:23–24 – “They that go down to the sea in ships... see the works of the Lord.”

