

AGES 1-2
03.30.25

Jesus Calmed the Storm

VERSE

Jesus helped
people.
MATTHEW 14:14

PLAY in Water

Take two drinking straws to bath time, one for you and one for your child. Bring any toy boats as well. Show your child how to make waves by blowing air through the straw. Talk about the Bible story (reverse side). Mention that Jesus made the waves be still by speaking. Challenge your child to be still in the bath to make the water completely still.

VISIT a Body of Water

Visit a pond, lake, or any body of water near your home. Observe and point out plant and animal life. Talk about the Bible story (reverse side). Make the point that God is in control of everything your child sees. Challenge her to feel the wind and see the effects of it on the water. Explain that God can make the wind be still with the sound of His voice. Say a simple prayer thanking God for His power and beautiful creation.

BABIES

LISTEN to a Rain Tube

Make a rain tube: Wrap construction paper around a cardboard tube. Tape a square of paper over one end of the tube. Put a twisted strip of aluminum foil into the tube. Add ½ cup dry rice to the tube. Tape another paper

square to the other end of the tube. Help your baby tilt the tube back and forth or roll on the floor to hear rain sounds. Read aloud the Bible story (reverse side). Say: “Jesus made the storm stop. Jesus is powerful.”

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BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

Jesus Calmed the Storm

BASED ON MARK 4:35-41

WEEKLY VERSE: The wind and the sea obey Jesus. *Matthew 8:27*

LIFE POINT: Jesus is powerful.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story teaches that Jesus is powerful. Jesus was sleeping in a boat while His disciples tried to row through a storm. Jesus used His power to calm the storm. This amazed His disciples.

LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story. Talk about times you or your child have been afraid during a storm. Play out the Bible story together. Tell your child that Jesus is powerful because He is God's Son.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus helped people because He loved them.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Matthew 8:27

Monday: Psalm 107:29

Tuesday: Proverbs 8:29

Wednesday: Matthew 21:19

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BABIES

Jesus and His helpers were on a boat on the lake.
Jesus fell asleep.

A big storm came up on the lake.

Jesus' helpers became afraid and woke up Jesus.
Jesus spoke and made the wind and waves stop.

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Jesus had taught people about God. He was tired.
He and His helpers (disciples) got into a boat and sailed across the lake. Jesus fell asleep.

A bad storm came with big winds and tall waves that tossed the boat on the water.

The men were afraid. They called to Jesus to help them.

Jesus awoke and told the storm to be quiet and still. The storm stopped.

2s

Jesus had taught people about God. He told His helpers (disciples), "Let's go to the other side of the lake."

They got into a boat and began to sail across the lake. Jesus fell asleep on a cushion in the boat.

Suddenly a great wind began to blow. The wind blew so hard that waves of water splashed into the boat. The helpers were frightened! They thought the boat would sink. The men woke up Jesus and cried out for help.

Jesus stood up and said, "Be quiet! Be still!" Immediately the wind stopped blowing, and the waves became calm.

Jesus asked the men, "Didn't you know I could help you?" The helpers were amazed that even the wind and waves obeyed Jesus.

VERSE

The wind and the sea obey Jesus.
—MATTHEW 8:27

CONNECT
OPPOSITES

Match the pictures
that are opposites.

Think about how each
picture shows a part of
today's Bible story.



DRAW Something
POWERFUL

DRAW a picture of
something you think is
powerful.

Did you know?

Jesus is more powerful
than anything you can
think or imagine!

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LIFE POINT: Jesus is powerful.

One day a large crowd of people had gathered near the lake. Jesus sat in a boat and spoke to them. The people sat on the shore and listened to many stories that helped them learn about God.

Late that afternoon, Jesus said to His disciples (helpers), "Let's go across the lake." They left the crowd and sailed toward the other side. Jesus went to the back of the boat so He could rest. He went to sleep on a cushion.

While Jesus was sleeping, a big storm came up. Wind and waves rocked the boat. Water splashed into the boat. The disciples were afraid. They called, "Jesus! Wake up! We're in danger!"

Jesus stood up. He told the wind to stop blowing and the waves to be still. The wind stopped! The waves became calm and still! The disciples were surprised that Jesus had stopped the storm.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story teaches that Jesus is powerful. Jesus was sleeping in a boat while His disciples tried to sail through a storm. Jesus used His power to calm the storm. This amazed His disciples.

LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story. Ask your child if she has ever been afraid during a storm, like the disciples. Play out the story together. Tell your child that Jesus is powerful because He is God's Son.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus is God's Son.

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GRADES 1-5
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VERSE

These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:31 CSB

Today's Bible story showed that Jesus has power over nature because He is God's Son. Look up the verses on the left and find the matching words on the right.

STORMY
SEAS

Then he said to them,
"Why are you afraid? Do
you still have no faith?"

Mark 4:41

And they were terrified and asked
one another, "Who then is this? Even
the wind and the sea obey him!"

Mark 4:37

A great windstorm arose, and the waves
were breaking over the boat, so that the
boat was already being swamped.

Mark 4:39

He was in the stern, sleeping on the cushion.
So they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher!
Don't you care that we're going to die?"

Mark 4:38

He got up, rebuked the wind, and said
to the sea, "Silence! Be still!" The wind
ceased, and there was a great calm.

Mark 4:40

POWER
Line

Jesus performed
miracles through the
power of God. Finish
the acrostic by writing
things to thank Jesus
for that begin with each
letter in the word *power*.

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BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

Jesus Calmed the Storm

MARK 4:35-41

A large crowd of people stood on shore and listened to Jesus teach while He sat in a boat. (Mark 4:1) Later that evening, Jesus told His disciples, "Let's cross over to the other side of the sea." Jesus was already in the boat, so they sailed away from the crowd.

Before the boat reached the other shore, a fierce storm pounded the boat. Waves rolled and crashed over the sides of the rocking boat.

Where was Jesus? In the back of the boat, sleeping on a pillow!

The disciples were scared! They woke Jesus and said, "Teacher! Don't You care that we are going to die?"

Jesus got up and spoke sharply to the roaring wind and violent sea. "Peace! Be still!" The wind stopped. The waves dropped. The sea was still and calm.

Looking at His disciples, Jesus asked, "Why are you afraid? How is it that you have no faith?"

The disciples were in awe of Jesus. "Who is this?" they asked one another. "He commands the wind and the sea, and they obey Him!"

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Matthew 8:27

LIFE POINT: Jesus has power over nature because He is God's Son.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Your child discovered that Jesus has power over nature because He is God's Son. Jesus calmed a storm while His disciples struggled to row against the wind.

LIVE IT OUT

Use the verses in the Daily Bible Readings below to learn more about Jesus' power over nature. Because Jesus was fully God, as well as fully man, He had power from God. Choose and sing a song of praise for God's power.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus performed miracles through the power of God.

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SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
BIBLE READING PLAN						1 Deuteronomy 16:17
2 Luke 4:43	3 Matthew 6:33	4 Matthew 4:17	5 John 3:3	6 Matthew 16:19	7 Matthew 7:21	8 Luke 9:2
9 John 7:16	10 Luke 24:27	11 John 5:39	12 Matthew 5:18	13 Luke 4:21	14 Matthew 4:4	15 Luke 17:26
16 Mark 6:56	17 Matthew 9:35	18 Luke 5:17	19 Matthew 14:14	20 John 14:10	21 Luke 9:11	22 Luke 4:40
23 Matthew 19:26	24 Ephesians 1:19	25 Colossians 1:13	26 Luke 10:19	27 Matthew 10:1	28 Matthew 9:6	29 2 Peter 1:3
30 Matthew 8:27	31 Psalm 107:29	Each day you read, have a parent/guardian initial. Return your calendar to earn \$200 KIDS' KASH				