

Jesus Calms The Storm

Objective: Kids will study and learn what happened when Jesus Calms the Storm. Jesus takes care of us.

Materials: Worksheets, Bible, Crayons, Pencils, etc.

Lesson: Talk to the kids about the things that are going on. What happens during chaos, panic, etc. What should we do during those times of chaos, what are others doing during the chaos, what can we do to help those people during chaos. People react differently and this story will help us know what to do during the chaos. Read Mark 4: 35-41.

Discussion Questions

- What do you think the disciples were most afraid of?
- How did Jesus calm the storm?
- How did Jesus calm the fears of the disciples during the storm?
- What fears do you have?
- Can Jesus calm your fears? How do you think he does that?

Activity:

Oil and Water

In this activity, the kids will be mixing materials to create a harmless chemical reaction. This activity can be messy, so be prepared with towels. Set out the supplies you prepared before class.

Have kids form groups of four. In each group, assign two children to be in charge of materials. They'll be responsible for getting the materials. The other two kids will be in charge of cleanup. They'll make sure all items are put away after the experiment.

Say: Let's try this experiment to see what happens when we let Jesus take care of our fears. Let's pretend that the clear cup represents you. The white powder represents the things that scare us. The oil in the other cup represents Jesus.

One person in your group will sprinkle the white powder into the large cup. While you watch what happens, think about how you feel when you're scared. Then have another person in the group pour in the oil. Watch what happens and think about Jesus. Ready? Go ahead.

Have kids try the experiment. After everyone has experienced the fizz of the baking soda and vinegar and the calming effect of the oil, invite volunteers to share their reactions.

Ask:

Why do you think people get scared?

- Is it wrong to be scared? Why or why not?
- How was this science experiment like the way Jesus calms our fears?
- What happens when we let Jesus deal with our fears?
- Why do you think Jesus doesn't want us to be afraid?

Say: Jesus loves us more than we can imagine. He wants us to feel safe and secure. Jesus calms our fears because of his love. Whenever we're afraid, we can ask Jesus to be with us, to comfort us, and to calm us. Jesus will be with us just as he was with the disciples when they were scared.

There are also some extra worksheets you can do with the kids.



Jesus Calms the Sea

The winds and the waves shall obey my will;
Peace, be still! Peace, be still!

Jesus Calms the Storm

Find as many words as you can in the letters below. Go from left to right.

STORMSEASTILLOBEYWINDISHIPAWAKEPEACE

1. **STORM** _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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20. _____

Super Word Finder!

21. _____

22. _____

23. _____

24. _____

25. _____



Jesus Calmed the Storm Word Scramble



Unscramble each of the clue words. Take the letters that appear in the circle boxes and unscramble them to find the answer to the last phrase.

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RATEW

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GREENDA

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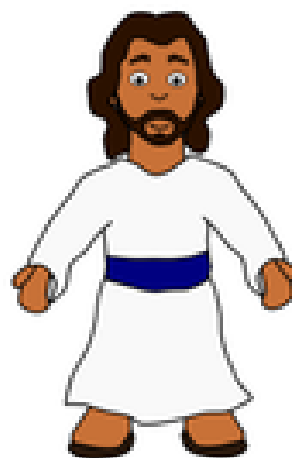
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Miracles of Jesus: Jesus Calms the Storm

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C H R I S T I A N C L M U H D
F O I V G S W D T Q I E Q V H
O Q F D Y E I A K R I P S B C
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A I I M S O A K M E C Q U F E
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P U E S W M B N R Q F I X Y H

AFRAID
BIBLE
CALM
DISCIPLES
FAITH
JESUS
OBEY
SQUALL
TERRIFIED
WIND

BE STILL
BOAT
CHRISTIAN
DROWN
FURIOUS
MIRACLE
QUIET
STERN
WAVES



Jesus Calms the Storm

He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. Mark 4:39

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet.
Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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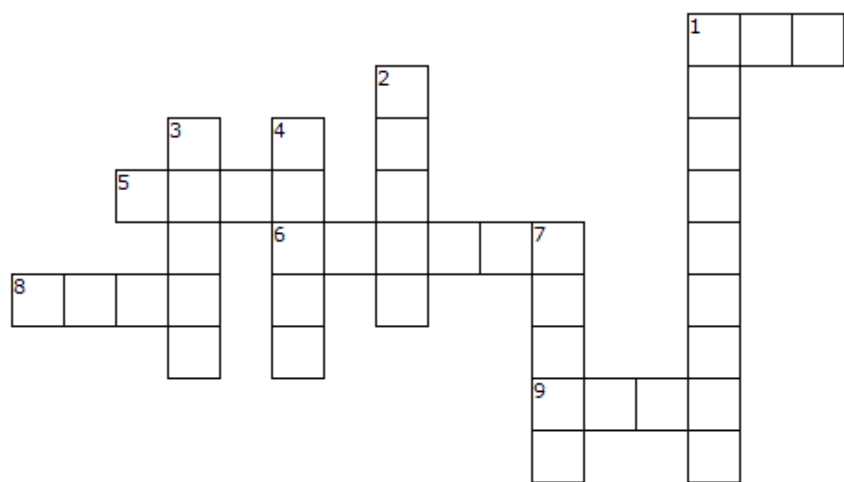
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2. 12-19-26-9 _____
3. 2-17-3-10 _____
4. 22-8-13-18 _____
5. 11-12-17-10-7-13-9 _____
6. 12-17-6-13-11 _____
7. 9-14-22-12-26 _____
8. 8-22-17-24 _____

BOAT	WAVES	DROWN	FAITH
WIND	SWAMPED	CALM	OBEY

Peace! Be Still!

When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Silence! Be still!" Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm. Mark 4:39 (NLT)

Based on Mark 4:26-29 (NIV)



ACROSS

1. A period of twenty-four hours
5. A body of water that is surrounded by land
6. To have a feeling of fear
8. A relatively small craft which travels on water
9. A raised movement of water rolling across the surface of the sea

DOWN

1. The original followers of Jesus
2. A violent weather condition with strong winds and heavy rain
3. A high degree of trust or confidence in someone
4. To be calm, without much activity
7. To die by being under water and unable to breathe

PEACE	STORM	DAY	DROWN	AFRAID
DISCIPLES	LAKE	BOAT	WAVE	FAITH