

KIDTOWN GUIDE

3K - 4K

DATE: 8/2/20

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 8

LESSON: Jesus Calmed a Storm



INTRO

Parents say to your kid(s) - Have you ever been afraid of a storm before? They can be a little scary at times. Today we will see how Jesus powerfully takes care of the disciples during a storm and how He will always care for us when we are afraid!

Play a Storm Game - Invite children to come up with sounds, actions, and motions to create a storm. They might clap their hands to make thunder, pat their legs for raindrops, stomp their feet for lightning, or blow air with their mouths to create wind. After children come up with their stormy motions and sounds, invite them to play a game. When you say "storm," children should use their bodies to make a loud storm. When you say "silence," children should freeze and be quiet and still.

Parents say - The Bible tells us amazing stories about Jesus' power. Today's Bible story is about a boat, a storm, and how Jesus did something amazing—something that only God could do.



LESSON - JESUS CALMED THE STORM

Watch the Bible story video: [Jesus calmed the storm](#)

Story Point! (Kids repeat!)

Jesus calmed the storm! (Kids repeat!)

When the storm came upon the disciples, they were very afraid! When they called out to Jesus, can you remember what Jesus was doing? That's right, He was sleeping. When Jesus woke up, He knew his friends were scared. He called out "Silence! Be still!" Immediately the storm stopped! Jesus helped the disciples during the storm, and He promises to always be with us when we are afraid!

Christ Connection! (Kids Repeat!)

Jesus showed the disciples that He is Lord! Kids Repeat!

The disciples had come to know that Jesus was a good teacher, and a good friend. They knew He had power, but when they were so afraid of the storm, Jesus asked why they didn't trust Him to take care of them. When Jesus calmed the storm, they knew that even the wind and the waves obeyed Him! He showed them that He truly was the Lord, and not just a good teacher!

RESPONSE



Sing: [Good Good Father](#)
[Psalm 40:5](#) (Key Passage Song)

Discuss:

- What was Jesus doing in the boat? (*Sleeping*)
- What did Jesus say to the wind and the waves? (*Silence, Be still!*)
- What did the wind and waves do after Jesus spoke to them? (*The wind stopped blowing, and the waves stopped crashing.*)

If you have any questions you are really stumped on, feel free to email us at hdisbrow@midtowncolumbia.com.

Pray - Only you can calm a storm, Jesus. You are so powerful! Thank you for protecting the disciples and thank you for always protecting us!

BONUS ACTIVITIES



Coloring Sheet - [Printable Coloring Page](#)

Draw or paint Jesus - Distribute paper and either markers or watercolor paints to the children. Encourage the children to either draw with the markers or paint with the watercolors pictures on their paper of things that make them afraid. Then guide them to draw Jesus in their picture.

Parents say - Jesus' friends were in a boat when a big storm came. The Bible tells us that the storm scared Jesus' friends. Jesus' friends woke Him because they were afraid. Jesus spoke to the wind and the sea, and everything became calm. Jesus calmed a storm! That was a miracle! Jesus showed His friends that He is more than just a good man and a good teacher, He is the Son of God. Jesus is has power over the things that scare us too. When we are afraid, we can tell Jesus about it. He will be with us and help us.