



## Unit 24, Session 1

# Jesus Calmed a Storm

Matthew 8; Mark 4; Luke 8

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**Story Point:** Jesus calmed a storm to show the disciples He is God.

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Jesus spent all day teaching crowds of people near the Sea of Galilee. That evening, Jesus wanted to cross over to the other side of the sea. So Jesus and His disciples got into a boat and began sailing. Jesus fell asleep on a cushion at the back of the boat.

All of a sudden, a storm came. The wind was strong. Water was coming into the boat, and the disciples were afraid!

The disciples looked to Jesus for help, but Jesus was still fast asleep at the back of the boat. He didn't seem to even notice the storm. The disciples woke up Jesus. "Lord, save us!" they said. "We are going to die!"

Jesus got up and spoke to the wind. Then Jesus said to the sea, "Silence! Be still!"

At the sound of Jesus' voice, the wind stopped blowing and the waves stopped

crashing. Everything was calm. The disciples were safe.

Jesus looked at His disciples and asked, "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

The disciples were amazed. "Who is this man?" they asked each other. "Even the wind and the waves obey Him!"

*Christ Connection: Jesus' disciples knew Jesus was a good man and a good teacher. But when Jesus calmed the wind and the waves, He showed His disciples that He is also God. God rules the sea and stills its waves. (Psalm 89:9)*



## EXPERIENCE the Story

*The Bible tells us what is true about God and about ourselves. All of the stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.*

- Draw the scene for each passage of today's Bible story.

Mark 4:35-36	Mark 4:37-38	Mark 4:39-41

- What does this story teach us about God?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- How did the disciples react to Jesus' miracle?

### CHRIST CONNECTION

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## APPLY the Story

- What would you have thought if you saw Jesus sleeping through the storm that day?

- What can you do when you feel afraid?

- What do you know to be true about God that can help you have peace in hard situations?

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## APPLY the Story

- Find Psalm 40:5 in your Bible and write the words below.

- Write a prayer to God, acknowledging Him as more powerful than anything that terrifies us. Thank Him for showing His love by sending His Son, who died on the cross to bring us peace with God.

### READ THE WORD

Read one of the following passages each day this week:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Acts 17:27   | <input type="checkbox"/> Philippians 4:7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Isaiah 41:10 | <input type="checkbox"/> John 14:27      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 56:3-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Colossians 3:15 |