

JESUS CALMED A STORM

Matthew 8; Mark 4; Luke 8



One evening, Jesus said to His disciples, “Let’s cross to the other side of the Sea of Galilee.” They set out and began to sail across, and other boats were with them. Jesus lay down in the back of the boat and fell asleep on a cushion.

While Jesus slept, the wind began to blow. Suddenly a powerful storm arose on the sea. The wind became so strong it caused waves to pour into the disciples’ boat. The disciples, many of them fishermen, had been in storms before—but this storm was fierce. They thought they might drown!

The disciples rushed to Jesus and woke Him. “Lord, save us!” they shouted, “Don’t you care that we’re going to die?”

Jesus stood up. He looked at the roaring wind and the crashing waves and said, “Silence! Be still!”

Right away, the wind stopped. The waves became calm. Then Jesus turned to His disciples and said, “Why are you so 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: The disciples saw that Jesus has power over nature. He is the Son of God, the promised Savior. One day, Jesus would show His greatest power—not by calming a storm, but by dying on the cross and rising from the dead to save people from sin. Jesus saves everyone who trusts in Him.



LEARN

THE STORY OF THE GOSPEL

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.

» Write or draw ways we can remember to trust Jesus when we are afraid.

» What does this story teach us about God?

» How does this story show that Jesus is both human and God?

GOSPEL DISCUSSION

Jesus not only has power over nature, but through His death and resurrection He has revealed that He has power over sin and death. Those who repent of their sin and turn to Him as Lord do not need to fear. Their sin is forgiven, and their greatest enemies have been defeated!



THE GOD OF THE GOSPEL

- » Why do you think the disciples asked ‘Who is this man?’ Did they not know who Jesus was?

- » What does Jesus’ power over nature teach us about His role in creation?

- » How can we focus our minds on God’s character every day?

CHRIST CONNECTION

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THE MISSION OF THE GOSPEL

» Find Isaiah 40:8 in your Bible and write the words below.

» Write a prayer to God, thanking God for His comfort in the midst of the difficult moments we face in life.

READ THE WORD

Read one of the following passages each day this week and think about God's power:

☐ Ephesians 6:10

☐ Colossians 1:16

☐ 1 Chronicles 29:11

☐ Psalm 62:11

☐ Matthew 19:36

☐ Exodus 14:14