

Family Together Time

For families with children ages 3 to 6

Lesson 1

Jesus Stops a Storm: Mark 4:35-41

Family Talk

At some point in time, most of us have been afraid during a storm.

Jesus' disciples were afraid as strong winds blew and waves splashed over the sides of their boat. Can you imagine how His followers felt when Jesus calmed the storm? Do you ever pray for that same stillness to come over your household?

As a parent, you can help your child understand and grow in his ability to overcome fears. Love and encourage your child so that he becomes confident of God's love and ever-present care. You may not be able to calm all the tossing winds of today's bumps and bruises, but you will be preparing your child to withstand the storms of life that may come tomorrow.



Bible Memory FUN

Psalm 147:5

Find this verse in a family Bible. Design a masking tape boat somewhere in the house. Jump in and out of the boat while stating the Bible verse.

This week, help your child remember:

Jesus has power to stop a storm.

Family Fun...

Rain, Rain Go Away. Play a rain game. Create the sounds of a thunderstorm by snapping your fingers, sliding your hands together, clapping your hands on your thighs. Allow each family member to pick a movement. Practice multiple times. Begin the simulation quietly; then grow louder and faster. On cue, stop! Read the Bible story in Mark 4:35-41 and talk about how Jesus has power to stop a storm!

Daily Talks with God

Use these thoughts at mealtimes, bedtimes, or other times when you pray with your child this week.

Jesus, You have great power!

God, help me to trust You when I am afraid.

Our Lord is great!

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