

KIDS ACTIVITIES

Sunday 20th June Jesus Calms The Storm



That evening, Jesus said to his followers, "Come with me across the lake." He and the followers left the people there. They went in the boat that Jesus was already sitting in. There were also other boats with them. A very strong wind came up on the lake. The waves began coming over the sides and into the boat. It was almost full of water. Jesus was at the back of the boat, sleeping with his head on a pillow. The followers went to him and woke him. They said, "Teacher, do you care about us? We will drown!"



Jesus stood up and commanded the wind and the waves to stop. He said, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind stopped, and the lake became calm.

Jesus said to his followers, "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

The followers were very afraid and asked each other, "What kind of man is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

Mark 4:35-41

The disciples were Jesus' closest followers. They went with Him everywhere and knew Him more than anyone else. They had heard Him teach and have seen Him do amazing miracles! He had revealed to them who He really is. He is God. But in the midst of this storm, the disciples forgot to have faith. They forgot who Jesus is and saw Him more as just a man who had amazing powers. They knew He could help them, but forgot He was with them as God and not just as man. If they had remembered that Jesus is God, they would have known He was in complete control over everything happening to them. Since He was asleep, they believed they were going to die. They did not believe that He was watching over them and was with them.

This was a very scary storm. The disciples had a good reason to be afraid! And it was okay for them to be afraid. But it was not okay for them to be so afraid that they stopped trusting God and forgot who Jesus is. He is God, and He wants us to never forget that truth about Himself.

No matter what happen in our lives, God is always going to be right here with us. He never leaves us or forgets us. He knows everything that goes on in our lives and is in control of everything in our lives. When you are afraid, remember that He is there and is holding you closely in His arms.



Pray

Dear God,

Thank you for that you are always with us.

When things are difficult, please help us to remember
that you love us and are holding us close.

Amen



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

The puzzle is based on Mark 4:35-41 (NIV).



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WOKE	SLEEPING	BOAT	EVENING	STILL
SQUALL	WAVES	CUSHION	TERRIFIED	QUIET