

Sunday, March 22

## **Jesus Calmed a Storm**

### **Unit 24 – Session 1**

Bible Passage: Matthew 8; Mark 4; Luke 8

Story Point: Jesus showed He is God's Son.

Key Passage: Psalm 40:5

Christ Connection: Jesus has power over everything He made.

**Baby Gospel Gems – Share these truths with your baby throughout the week!**

\*Jesus and the disciples were in a boat during a storm.

\*Jesus told the wind and waves to be still.

\*Jesus showed His friends that He is the Lord.

**Bible Story for Toddlers – Share this story with your toddler throughout the week!**

Jesus and His disciples got into a boat. Jesus was tired, so He laid down and went to sleep. A great windstorm came, and the waves were tossing the boat. Jesus' friends were afraid, and they woke up Jesus. They said, "Lord, save us! We are going to die!" Jesus got up and said to the waves, "Be still!" The wind stopped blowing and the waves were calm. Jesus asked His friends, "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?" Jesus' friends were amazed. They said, "Who is this man? Even the wind and the waves obey Him!"

### **BABY ACTIVITIES**

#### Sing a Hymn

Sing the first verse of "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus." If you are unfamiliar with the song, [click here to listen!](#)

SAY • The Bible tells us how JESUS SHOWED HE IS GOD'S SON. Jesus has power over everything He made, including the wind and waves!

#### Rock with the Waves

Play gentle ocean sounds. Hold your baby securely as you gently rock him back and forth. Talk about the Bible story as you vary the height of your "waves."

SAY • Jesus and the disciples were in a boat during a storm. The disciples were afraid, but Jesus told the wind and waves to be still. Jesus has power over everything He made. JESUS SHOWED HE IS GOD'S SON.

### **TODDLER ACTIVITIES**

#### Blow Bubbles

Invite your toddler to blow bubbles as you hold the wand. Head outside and show toddlers how the wind moves the bubbles. Retell the Bible story as you play with your toddler.

SAY • Jesus and the disciples were in a boat during a storm. The wind was strong and scary. JESUS SHOWED HE IS GOD'S SON by calming the storm.

#### Spray a Boat

During bath time, place a small toy boat or other similar object in the bath. Give your toddler a spray bottle of water to mist the boat or maybe you have a long shower head that could work!

SAY • JESUS SHOWED HE IS GOD'S SON. Jesus told the wind and waves to be still. Jesus has power over everything He made.