

In God's Big Story

Jesus demonstrates His power over creation when He commands the wind and waves to be still, and they obey!

Wonder Truth: Jesus Has Power over Creation

Scripture: Mark 4



WATCH GOD'S BIG STORY



JESUS CALMS THE STORM

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WORD OF WONDER



Work together this week on memorizing this verse! Use our [motions video](#) or this [video](#) to help you!

How great God is! We'll never completely understand him.

—Job 36:26a (NIRV)



WONDER ABOUT IT!

- What's one thing you're learning about God and the wonder of His big story?
- How do you see God's story as part of your own story?

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FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- Have you ever been in a big storm? What was it like?
- If you could have power over something, what would it be?
- How did Jesus respond to the disciples when they were scared? How might Jesus feel about you when you're scared?



WALK IT ACT IT MOVE IT

Guess the Person

To play this fun guessing game, begin with five strips of paper per person. Write the name of a famous person or character on each strip. (Some ideas: authors, cartoon or movie characters, and people in the Bible.) Place all the strips into a bowl. You can divide into teams or just play as a group.

Have a person choose a strip from the bowl. Give that person one minute to offer clues about the person listed on the strip so see if the group can guess correctly. Keep score or simply enjoy guessing. After the game, discuss: **What did the disciples learn about Jesus the day He calmed the storm? What is something new about Jesus you've learned recently?**

Great

for

Older Kids!



HANDS ON

Floating Egg

Fill a clear cup with 8–12 ounces of warm water. Gather salt, a tablespoon, an egg, and a spoon.

While Jesus and His disciples were on a boat, a furious storm came up. The crashing waves threatened to sink the boat! Place the egg inside the glass of water. It should sink. **The disciples woke Jesus and asked, “Don’t you care if we drown?”** Use the spoon to carefully lift the egg from the glass of water. **Of course Jesus cared! What happened next in this part of God’s big story?** See if anyone in your family can answer (or read Mark 4:39). **Jesus calmed the storm, and the boat remained on the water.**

Stir six tablespoons of salt into the glass. Thoroughly mix the salt into the water. Place the egg into the salty water. It should float in the water (if it doesn't float, add more salt). Discuss together: **How did the disciples feel after Jesus stopped the storm? What would you have said or done if you were there that day?**

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NOW THAT'S A MIRACLE! LESSON 1

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