

## Jesus Calms the Storm

Read: **Mark 4:35-41;**  
**Matthew 8:23-27; Luke 8:22-25**



Jesus and his disciples are out in a boat when a fierce storm comes up. Their boat is full of water, and they think they're going to drown. Jesus stops the storm with just a few words. The disciples are in awe that Jesus has power to calm storms.

### Talk About Video: Jesus Calms the Storms

- <https://vimeo.com/showcase/4046439/video/177462984>
- Talk thru how Jesus can calm our hearts during this time of uncertainty. Pray for peace and calm in your hearts

### Fun Worship Time Together!

- <https://vimeo.com/showcase/4046439/video/174685444>
- <https://vimeo.com/showcase/4046439/video/174685446>

*“When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, ‘Silence! Be still!’ Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm” (Mark 4:39).*

### Family Together Time: Two options – Get a Bit wet or use Electricity ☺

Play this fun game to help family members remember that Jesus has power to calm storms.

- Fill a bathtub or large plastic tote with enough water for something to float in.
- Put a small item that floats into the water.
- Make waves! Have family members simultaneously try to get the floating item to the other end without touching it with their hands.
- Compare what happened to the boat in the game to what happened to the disciples' boat in the storm.
- Remind your family that Jesus has power to calm our storms just as he calmed the storm for the disciples.

### Talk about This: Turn the Light On and Off (Great for Preschool and Elementary)

Turn off the light: God gives Jesus power. Turn on the light.

Turn off the light: God gives Jesus power (turn on the light)

**so Jesus can do anything, He has God's power.**

Turn off the light. **In the Bible story, we learned how Jesus calmed the storm.**

Turn on the light. **Jesus used God's power to calm the storm.**

**Jesus can use God's power to help us, too.**

Share about one or two things he can help calm in your heart today, and turn off the light.

Then tell how Jesus' power can help you, and turn on the light. As each child shares a need, let him or her turn off the light. Then tell how Jesus' power can help that child, and have the child turn on the light. **Pray and thank God for His power and how He can help us everyday.**