

## Jesus Calms a Storm

(Mark 4:35-41)

**"He saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy."**  
(Titus 3:5)

## Jesus rescues us... through God's power.

Oh no! The boat is sinking!

That's what Jesus' disciples thought—and they were right! As they crossed a lake with Jesus snoozing in the boat, a sudden storm sent lightning sizzling across the sky. Thunder crashed around them, and a wild wind sent huge waves flooding over the sides of the ship.

The disciples were powerless to save their lives—until they woke Jesus.

With one command, Jesus caused the storm to stop. Just...stop. Clouds rolled away, the wind settled to a breeze, and waves calmly lapped at the sides of the boat.

That's what the power of God can do to storms: storms that threaten to sink soggy disciples and storms that blow into your life, too.

Like when someone's mad at you, or it's you who's upset. Or when you do your best and still fail to make the team or pass the test. Or when actual storms mess with you and the people you love.

Jesus can—and will—calm your storms if you ask. After all, he's in the boat with you when storms come. That's how much he loves you.

You may get wet, but you won't have to be afraid. God's power is bigger than any storm!

### Talk-~~Starter~~

Who is someone you know who is going through stormy times? What's going on? Pause to pray for that person.

### Try-~~This~~-@-Home

When someone is scared or sad, it's often because there's a storm in their life. When you see a family member who looks stormy, ask Jesus to calm the storm. And give the person a hug!



### Explore More @ Home

God's power is bigger than any storm we face.  
See Psalm 28:7 and Ephesians 6:10.



# Take home this page to put wind in your sails!

Fold a fan, then hold the bottom tight and let  
the top fan out. Take it home and use it

...in a bathtub or  
sink to re-create how  
Jesus calmed the  
storm. It'll provide  
wind power as you  
retell the story!

**Here's how:**

