



LIFE OF JESUS

# Jesus Calms a Storm

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## Slide: Welcome

*(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)*

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

## Slide: Series Intro

Today we are going to take a look at another story from the life of Jesus, but before we get into that, I have a question for you! Have you ever seen a really big storm? (allow kids to answer). What was it like? (allow kids to answer). Yeah maybe there was a ton of rain, or really loud thunder and bright lightening. Or maybe the storm made your power go out! I bet it was pretty scary.

Well in today's lesson Jesus and his disciples were stuck in a big storm. The disciples were so afraid!

We'll learn more about that in a few minutes, but first let's stand and sing a song!

## Song

*All the Glory*

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

## Slide: Big Idea

*All together:*

*Jesus has the power to calm any storm. (Repeat)*

## Video

*Play lesson video.*

## Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- Why did the disciples wake Jesus up? (They were afraid)
- What did Jesus do to stop the wind and waves? (talked to them and told them to be still)
- True or False: Jesus can calm any storm. (T)

Picture this scene. The disciples and Jesus are cruising around the lake just relaxing and then all of a sudden a storm hits! Picture the rain pelting their faces and the waves crashing all around them. Then, imagine the boat filling with water! The disciples were freaking out. They thought they were about to drown. Do you think Jesus was scared? (allow kids to answer). Right, he wasn't! Why do you think Jesus wasn't afraid? (allow kids to answer). Right again! Jesus is God. He isn't afraid of anything. That's why when the storm hit, Jesus was taking a nap. And, when the disciples woke him, he just spoke to the storm and told it to be quiet. And guess what? The storm listened! The waves stopped crashing, the wind stopped blowing and the rain stopped falling. How crazy is that?! Jesus is so powerful that even the weather does what he says.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

### **Slide: Memory Verse**

"Then he asked them (cup mouth with hands), 'Why are you afraid? (shrug) Do you still have no faith? (wiggle finger "no")'" Mark 4:40 (Repeat)

Isn't that an interesting response from Jesus? He was looking at the disciples thinking, "Why are you afraid? You're with me!" Jesus is God so we don't ever have to be afraid. The disciples didn't need to be afraid when the storm hit and we don't need to be afraid when we experience "storms" in life, either. Jesus is always there for us. We just need to trust him.

So next time something bad or scary in life happens, don't be afraid. Pray to Jesus and ask him to be with you during that hard time and ask him to help calm the storm in you life!

Now let's all stand and sing one last song together.

### **Song**

*Whole World*

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

### **Slide: Big Idea**

Jesus has the power to calm any storm. (Repeat)

### **Slide: Let's Pray**

Pray and release the kids to small group.