

Bible Story: CAPTAIN OF THE STORM

Story Location: Mark 4, Matthew 6

Memory Verse: Luke 8:25 “Even the winds and the waves obey him.”

Loma Kids Lesson Connection:

- This week your child will learn about Jesus and His disciples taking a boat ride out on a lake, as the sun was setting.
- Jesus had been helping people all day and He was tired. Jesus fell fast asleep.
- Soon the boat began crashing up and down from the pounding waves beneath them. A storm had begun!
- Thunder and lightning lit up the sky. Rain poured across the disciples faces and everyone on the boat was terrified! Well, not EVERYONE. Jesus was still fast asleep, as though the storm didn't bother Him at all.
- Even though Jesus' friends were fishermen who knew how to sail and handle boats in storms, THIS storm was too big for them. The boat was going to sink.
- Jesus' friends all cried to Jesus, they knew in their hearts that Jesus could somehow help them- even in the middle of a huge storm.
- They shouted, “Jesus, don't YOU care that we're about to drown?”
- Of course Jesus cared! Caring about God's children is why He had come! So Jesus got out of His napping place, and stood to speak to His creation- the wind and the waves. And Jesus said.... Hush. That's it. He simply told the storm to “Shhhh” and so the storm just stopped.
- The wind and the waves recognized Jesus' voice, they had heard it before- it was the same voice that made them at the very beginning of time.
- The disciples were amazed. How could Jesus make the wind and the waves obey Him?
- Well it's because Jesus is the great rescuer, of course. We cannot rescue ourselves from the storms of life, BUT Jesus can! Jesus rescues us from our sin, a job we could NEVER do ourselves. Jesus' power over the wind and waves is NOTHING compared to His power over sin. He can wash us clean, make us new, and give us a forever home in Heaven!

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Worship together using the YouTube links

Watch Jesus Storybook Bible story: CAPTAIN OF THE STORM

Bible Story Questions:

- 1- What did Jesus tell the disciples He wanted to do? (Go for a boat ride)
- 2- Why did Jesus want to go out on the lake? (He was tired)
- 3- What time of day did Jesus and his friends go out? (Sunset)
- 4- What did Jesus do as soon as He got on the boat? (Fell asleep)
- 5- What started happening as Jesus slept? (A huge storm came and rocked the boat)
- 6- What kind of storm? (Thunder, lightning, rain)
- 7- What did the disciples do? (Got scared and cried out for Jesus)
- 8- What did Jesus do when He woke up? (He told the winds and waves to Shhh)
- 9- What did the wind and waves do? (Immediately they stopped and the storm ended)

Memory Verse Review: Luke 8:25 “Even the winds and the waves obey him.”

Memory Verse Challenge: Film your child saying this week’s memory verse, and we’ll upload it to our Facebook/Instagram accounts this week to encourage those following our feed. All video submissions will be entered to win a special drop-off prize from Pastor Abby and Jenell Crough.

Art and Activity Pages: Don’t forget to send Pastor Abby and Jenell Crough any pictures or videos of your child participating in this week’s Bible lesson (watching the Bible story video/doing the art or activity pages.) We will upload them to our church social media to highlight them and encourage our church!