

Miracles

Jesus Calms a Storm | Luke 8:22-25

Big Idea	Jesus shows us he is God.
Music	J-E-S-U-S – The Meeting House Kids
Key Verse	All things are possible with God. Mark 10:27
Start: Make a Storm	Prep: place the blanket on the floor. Have supplies ready to use. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Let your child(ren) know that the blanket is a boat, and they can climb onto it.• Ask your child: What kinds of things happen in a storm?• Let them know that if they bang the cookie sheet once, it is like thunder. (Alternatively, you can use aluminum foil for a sound.)• Flicker the lights and pretend it is lightning.• Use the spray bottle as the rain.• Ask your child: Are storms fun times? Happy times? Sad times? Scary times? How do you feel during a storm?• Explain that in the Bible story today, there is a big storm.
Supplies:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cookie sheet• Wooden spoon• Aluminum foil• Spray bottle with water• Blanket	
Watch:	Watch this week’s video
Prayer:	“Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus. Thank you for the amazing miracles that he did to show us he is God. Thank you for loving us and caring for us. Amen.”
Craft: Boat in the Storm	Prep: print the activity page and have colouring supplies ready. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Show your child the stormy activity page. Ask them what is happening in this scene.• Show your child the calm waters activity page.• Encourage them to colour both pages so that they can share what it was like in the storm, and what it was like when Jesus calmed the storm.• Highlight the Big Idea: Jesus shows us he is God.• For older children, when finished, let them know that sometimes we have “storms” in our life too. These aren’t always real storms, but the scary things that sometimes happen that make us feel afraid. Ask your child what makes them feel afraid and discuss those things.• When you are finished, pray that Jesus would help them every time they feel afraid.
Supplies:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Boat in the Storm activity page (2 pages)• Crayons or markers	



Key Verse Activity

Supplies:

- Key verse signs
 - Masking tape
- Prep: print off the four Key Verse hop pages. If you'd like, you can draw a heart around each of the phrases. Use masking tape to secure each page to the floor in your space.
- Review the key verse together.
 - Then invite your child to jump from page to page as they say the parts of the verse.
 - Make this a fun family hopping game to learn the verse together.
 - Keep these taped to the floor for a day or two to allow your child to return to the game as they so choose.