

Before and After

INSTRUCTIONS: Find and circle at least seven things that are different between the two versions of the Bible story art.



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Unit 24 • Session 1

Jesus Calmed a Storm

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus and His disciples got into a boat to cross the Sea of Galilee
- A violent storm came on them, and Jesus was asleep.
- The disciples cried out in fear and woke Jesus.
- Jesus calmed a storm to show the disciples He is God.

KEY PASSAGE: Psalm 40:5

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Why did Jesus perform miracles? Jesus performed miracles to glorify God, to show He is the Son of God, and to care for people.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What situations make you feel afraid?
- How can you trust Jesus through scary situations?
- Why is it good to know Jesus is God?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Take family a trip to a lake or pool. Spend the day playing in the water. Discuss the Bible story and remind your kids that Jesus is trustworthy. He is more powerful than anything or anyone else.



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Journal Page



- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- What do you know to be true about Jesus?
- Describe a time you felt peace in a difficult situation.
- What fears do you need to trust Jesus with?

Jesus Calmed a Storm

Matthew 8; Mark 4; Luke 8

STORY POINT: JESUS CALMED A STORM TO SHOW THE DISCIPLES HE IS GOD.

Jesus spent all day teaching crowds of people near the Sea of Galilee. That evening, Jesus wanted to cross over to the other side of the sea. So Jesus and His disciples got into a boat and began sailing. Jesus fell asleep on a cushion at the back of the boat.

All of a sudden, a storm came. The wind was strong. Water was coming into the boat, and the disciples were afraid!

The disciples looked to Jesus for help, but Jesus was still fast asleep at the back of the boat. He didn't seem to even notice the storm.

The disciples woke up Jesus. "Lord, save us!" they said. "We are going to die!"

Jesus got up and spoke to the wind. Then Jesus said to the sea, "Silence! Be still!"

At the sound of Jesus' voice, the wind stopped blowing and the waves stopped crashing. Everything was calm. The disciples were safe.

Jesus looked at His disciples and asked, "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

The disciples were amazed. "Who is this man?" they asked each other. "Even the wind and the waves obey Him!"



Christ Connection: Jesus' disciples knew Jesus was a good man and a good teacher. But when Jesus calmed the wind and the waves, He showed His disciples that He is also God. God rules the sea and stills its waves. (Psalm 89:9)

Key Word Unscramble

Unscramble these key words from today's Bible story.

ESLEPA

TABO

CDIPLSEIS

UJSES

EOYB

AES

OTRMS

SEWVA

NWID



Sea Scene

Draw the scene for each passage of today's Bible story.

MARK 4:35-36

MARK 4:37-38

MARK 4:39-41