

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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Unit 2, Session 2

CONNECTION POINT:

Jesus's power over nature helps strengthen our faith and reminds us He is in control.

THE BIBLE MEETS

LIFE: Life is full of storms we don't see coming. Our reaction to the storms shows where we are in our walk with Jesus. Are we fearful, or are we full of faith? We must make sure we don't react in fear but in the knowledge that Jesus loves us and is walking through all the storms of life with us.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to live out his or her faith.

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use these discussion starters to help foster a spiritual conversation with your family.

PRESCHOOL

Scripture: Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25

Live It Out: Is your child frightened by storms. Comfort your child by reminding her that Jesus is has control over the weather. Help her say a prayer asking Jesus for help.

Jesus and His disciples got into a boat. Jesus said to His disciples, "Let's go across the lake." The disciples rowed toward the other side. Jesus went to the back of the boat so He could rest. He went to sleep on a cushion.

While Jesus was sleeping, a big storm came up. Wind and waves rocked the boat. Water splashed into the boat. The disciples were afraid. They called, "Jesus! Wake up! We are in danger!"

Jesus stood up. He told the wind and the waves to be still. The wind stopped! The waves became calm and still! The disciples were surprised that Jesus stopped the storm. They were afraid and amazed by Jesus' power over the wind and the sea.

KIDS

Scripture: Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25

Live It Out: Help your child look through the Bible and find miracles that Jesus performed. Make a list of each miracle and where it is found. Say a prayer of thanks for God's Son.

A large crowd of people stood on shore and listened to Jesus teach while He sat in a boat. That evening, Jesus told His disciples, "Let's cross over to the other side of the sea."

They got in the boat and sailed away from the crowd. Before they reached the other shore, a storm pounded the boat. Waves crashed over the sides of the boat. Jesus was in the back sleeping. The disciples were scared! They woke Jesus and said, "Teacher! Don't you care that we're going to die?"

Jesus got up and spoke: "Silence! Be still!" The sea became still and calm.

Looking at His disciples, Jesus asked them, "Why are you afraid? Do you have no faith?"

The disciples were in awe of Jesus. "Who is this?" they asked one another. "Even the wind and the sea obey Him!"

STUDENTS

Scripture: Mark 4:35-41

- When was the last time you felt overwhelmed and afraid like the disciples in the storm? How did you respond?
- What does Jesus's calmness in the storm teach you about trusting God's timing and presence?
- How does knowing Jesus has authority over all things give you peace in uncertain situations?

Live It Out: We must live in peace so the world can see Jesus in us. Discuss with your student what he or she can do at school or church to spread peace to others. What are some practical things your student can do or say, or what are some actions and things to avoid? Consider and share ways you can spread peace to others as well.