

Jesus Has Power Over Nature



KEY THEME

- God has authority over His creation.



KEY PASSAGES

- John 1:1–3
- Luke 5:4–6

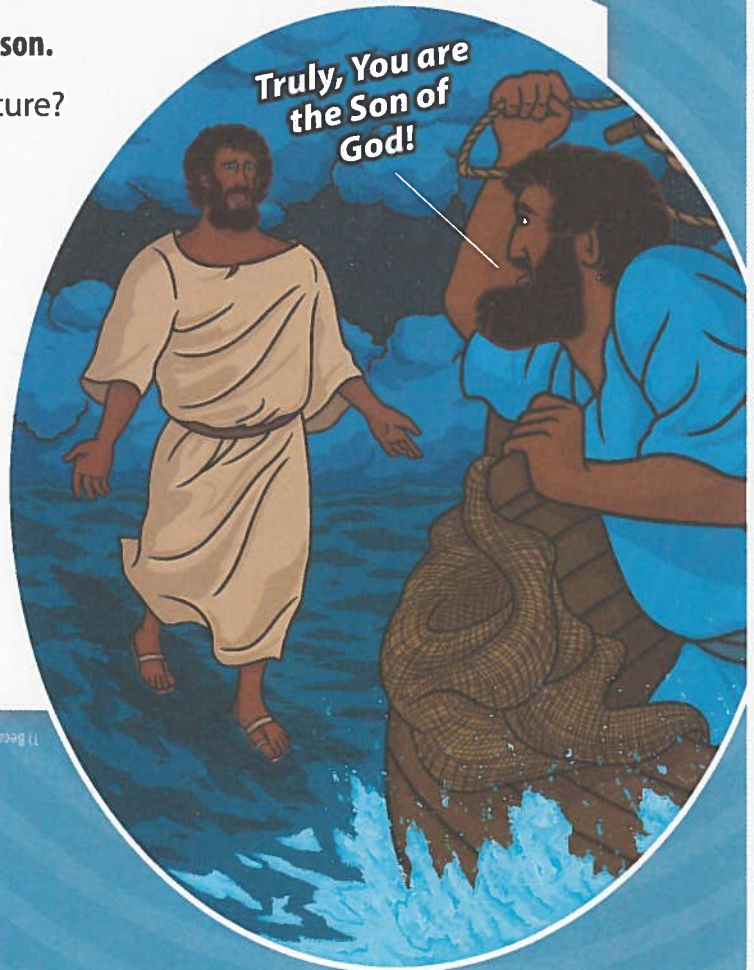


What You HEARD in the Word

- Jesus is the Creator God. Everything was made through Him.
- Jesus has power over nature. He can calm storms, walk on water, and cause great catches of fish.

Ask your child these questions from today's lesson.

- 1 Why can Jesus control all the things in nature?
- 2 The Bible says Jesus is the Word. Who else is the Word?
- 3 What was created by Jesus the Word in the beginning?



1) Because He created them. He is God. 2) God. 3) All things.



Read the Word with Mom & Dad

Monday (John 1:14)
What did the Word [Jesus] do in this verse?

Tuesday (Matthew 14:25)
How did Jesus show His power over nature in this verse?

Wednesday (Mark 2:10)
Jesus can heal people. But what else can Jesus do?

Thursday (John 10:30)
Who is Jesus one with?

Friday (Matthew 11:5)
What are some of the miracles Jesus did?

Saturday (John 17:3)
What is eternal life? Can you say your memory verse?

Miracles Show Jesus Is God

Find the words from the lesson in this word search puzzle.

WORD BANK

BOAT, CREATOR,
FISH, GOD,
JESUS, MIRACLE,
NETS, SIMON,
WORSHIP



Learn the Word!

*And this is eternal life,
that they may know
You, the only true God,
and Jesus Christ whom
You have sent.*

John 17:3

LIVE the Word with Maria and Her Dad



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Why did Jesus do miracles? Follow the blue line and color every other fish to find the answer.

WRITE THE SENTENCE HERE!

ANSWER: To show that He is God.

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It has to be true! God's Word is true! God wouldn't lie.



SNEAK PEEK

Why did Jesus heal a blind man?
Come next week to find out!

HomeWord

For Parents

Jesus is the Creator of all that is. Jesus is the Sustainer of the entire universe. As Creator and Sustainer, Jesus has authority over His creation—over every atom. It is no problem for Him to change water into wine (John 2:1–11) or to multiply bread and fish (John 6:1–14).

In this lesson, we looked at two accounts from the Bible where Jesus demonstrated His power over nature. These included the miraculous catch of fish, walking on the water, and calming the storm.

As the disciples witnessed Jesus’s miracles, they began to get a better understanding of who this man, Jesus, was. A defining moment for Jesus’s disciples, and particularly for Peter, was the calming of the storm, recorded in Matthew 14. After Jesus walked out to them on a stormy sea, Peter showed his faith when he said to Jesus, “. . . command me to come to You on the water” (Matthew 14:28). Jesus commanded Peter

to come, and Peter walked on the water. Wow! What faith! Peter is often scoffed at for his lack of faith that caused him to sink, but none of the other disciples got out of the boat!

At the end of this episode, Jesus got into the boat and commanded the storm to be still—and nature obeyed its Creator. The account finishes by telling us that “those who were in the boat came and worshipped Him, saying, ‘Truly You are the Son of God’” (Matthew 14:33).

Yes, truly Jesus is the Son of God—God in the flesh—the Creator of all that is. He has power over nature. He walked on the water! He calmed the sea! He produced an overwhelming catch of fish! These things, and so many more, He did so we would know that He is the holy, omnipotent God.

Go to the Online Resource Page for more information.

OutWord *For Family Discussion*

What if your friend just can’t believe some of the things the Bible says Jesus did? He just thinks it couldn’t be true! **What could you say?**

The Bible was written by reliable eyewitnesses who were careful to write what was true. God inspired them to write down everything in it, including the part about miracles. The Bible is God’s Word, and He does not lie. The miracles of Jesus actually happened. Jesus performed miracles to show that He was God and that God sent Him and approved of Him. Jesus’s disciples saw Him walk on water, calm the storm, and cause Simon Peter’s great catch of fish. Many witnesses saw Jesus’s miracles and believed He was God as a result of them. The miracles in the Bible are true. They really happened. And they reveal that Jesus is the one true God, who alone should be worshipped.

inWord *For Family Study*

“You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in Your word” (Psalm 119:114). Where does confidence in God’s protection and hope in His Word come from? Teach your children where real hope lies—read and memorize Scripture together.

Begin with the memory verse in the Learn the Word section inside this handout.

