



THE STORM THAT STOPPED

LESSON PLAN

2-4
year-olds

Session Summary: God's word tells us that Jesus is God. He made everything and is in charge of everything

Pray

Let's talk to God before we read the story:

Dear Lord Jesus, please show us who you are. Amen.

Listen

(Read the story from *The Storm that Stopped*.)

Game and Thinking

We are going to pretend to be on a ship at sea. When you hear me say an instruction, you have to do the right action.

When you hear me say...

Climb the rigging

Scrub the ship

Let's row

Swim away

Quiet! Be still!

You do this...

Demonstrate a climbing action

Demonstrate a scrubbing action

Demonstrate a rowing action

Demonstrate swimming action

Freeze and be silent

Can you tell me the answers to these questions...

Who stopped the storm by saying "Quiet! Be still!"?

Who showed that he is God by stopping the storm?

Listen to God from the Bible

This is Psalm 89, verses 8 and 9:

LORD God of heaven's armies, who is like you?

LORD, you are powerful and completely to be trusted.

You rule the mighty sea.

You calm the stormy waves. (ICB)

Pray

Let's talk to God again now:

Lord Jesus, you are the powerful, loving God who made everything. Wow! Thank you for stopping the storm. Amen.

Activity Idea

In a paddling pool/water bowl or at bath-time, re-enact the story with any plastic vessel and some toy figures. Have fun splashing and making waves. Try calming the "storm" with just your words. As you play, ask your children, "Who stopped the wind and waves just by speaking? Who showed that he is God by stopping the storm?"

See ideas at the end of the session below for things to do "In the Week".