

A Storm

The disciples were fishing when Jesus decided to take a nap in the boat. Rain started to fall. The wind blew hard! Waves splashed! Thunder clapped! “Wake up, Jesus!” the disciples cried. “Help us!” Jesus woke up and asked why they were scared. He commanded the storm to stop. The waves calmed. The rain stopped. The sun shined. The disciples were amazed at Jesus’ power!

When was the last time you experienced a storm? How did it make you feel?

Key Verse

The disciples went and woke him, saying, “Lord, save us! We’re going to drown!” He replied, “You of little faith, why are you so afraid?” Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.

Matthew 8:25-26

THANK YOU, God, for being with us when scary things happen. Help us to have faith in you. Amen.

Try this!

Play a water game to help the disciples get from one side of the Sea of Galilee to the other side safely. Gather a straw for each person, a cork, and a large baking pan with sides and lots of towels (if you are playing inside) or a wading pool (if you are playing outside). Have an adult fill the pan or pool with water.

Pretend the cork is the boat with Jesus and the disciples. Taking turns, use a straw to blow the cork from one side to the other side. Other players may use straws to create scary “waves” and throw the boat off course. Cheer when the boat reaches the other side.

There's MORE to this story!

Read the WHOLE story in your Bible together! You can find it in the first New Testament book: Matthew 8:23-27

In the Spark Story Bible, look for “A Storm” on page 254.

