



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
God of Wonders Part 1: Miracles of Jesus
Unit 1, Lesson 3

Calming the Storm

Lesson Aim: To see Jesus' power.

THE WELCOME

TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Calming the Storm
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: In a Boat
- BLOCK CENTER: Nothing to Fear
- ACTIVITY CENTER: Miracle Match-Up

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE GOD OF WONDERS

Jesus has the power to do anything. Isn't He wonderful? Let's talk with Him through prayer. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear Jesus, thank You for the miracles You do. We praise Your name. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "I will remember Your miracles." Psalm 77:11b

THE WORD JESUS CALMS THE STORM

CLASSROOM PROMISE

Show the children the toy boat. **Have you ever been on a boat? What did you see when you were on the boat? When the sun is shining and the waters are calm, being on a boat can be very enjoyable. But, when a storm comes, what should you do?** (Get to shore, get off the boat.) **When a storm comes, the wind begins to blow, "whewwww," and the waves begin to "crashhhh."** **That's what happened in today's story. Let's listen.** Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Mark 4:39.

WATCH THE WORD: MARK 4:35-41

Read poem. Display visual.

- Jesus said to His friends one night,
- "Let's all go out for a long boat ride.
- Let's cross the sea to the other side."
- So off they went and left the crowd behind.
- But, all of a sudden a storm came through.
- The waves went crashhhhhh! The wind went whewwwwww!
- The friends thought, "Now what will we do?"
- They were afraid; you would be, too!
- The boat was blown and tossed around.
- But, Jesus slept! I don't know how!
- His friends said, "Teacher! Wake up now!
- We're sinking fast and we will drown!"
- He told the storm to calm right down.
- He ordered, "Quiet! Be still now!"
- The sea obeyed; there was no sound.
- The waves were calm! The wind died down!
- Then as the boat went on its way
- He asked His friends, "Why be afraid?"
- They wondered why the sea obeyed.
- He proved He was the Lord that day.

What was the miracle Jesus did on the sea? (Made the wind and waves be still.) **Let's imagine the voice of Jesus as we say "Quiet! Be still!" in our strongest voices.**

THE WAY JESUS HAS POWER OVER EVERYTHING

CRAFT: Whirling Winds Fan

GAMES: Wind and Waves, "Quiet! Be Still!"

SNACK: Quiet Like the Wind

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Mark 4:35-41

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Miracle Ball, Bible Memory Verse Dance

STORY TIME