



Optional Craft Template and Sample: Ages 2-3/4-5  
God of Wonders Part 1: Miracles of Jesus  
Unit 1, Lesson 3

# Calming the Storm

Lesson Aim: To see Jesus' power.

## THE WORSHIP

**Who God is:** Jesus as the God of Wonders

## THE WORD

**Bible Story:** Mark 4:35-41

**What He has done:** Jesus calmed the wind and the waves.

## CRAFT: WAVE MAKER

**Purpose:** To create a craft to remind the children of the story of Jesus calming the storm.

**Supplies:** Craft template (available at ResourceWell.org), sturdy white paper, large craft stick (or pencil or plastic spoon), yarn, blue crepe paper streamer (or blue construction paper), tape, glue or glue sticks, crayons or markers, optional: squares of blue tissue paper

**Prepare:** For each child: (1) Use the template to print and cut out a boat, a picture of Jesus, and a label from sturdy white paper. (2) Cut two 6-inch strips of blue crepe paper streamer (or two 1-inch by 6-inch strips of blue construction paper). (3) Cut an 8-inch piece of yarn.

### **Directions:**

1. Color the boat and Jesus.
2. Attach Jesus to the front of the boat.
3. Attach the boat to one end of the piece of yarn and the craft stick to the other end of the yarn.
4. Attach the ends of 2 blue streamers to the bottom of the backside of the boat so they hang down.
5. Attach the label to the craft stick.
6. Optional: Teacher lays blue squares of tissue paper on a table or on the floor. **Wave your Wave Maker to see what the wind did to the waves and the boat in which Jesus and His friends were riding.** Children wave their fans to move the tissue paper squares across the surface.

### **Ages 2-3 Craft Discussion:**

- **We cannot see the wind, but we can see what the wind blows! Jesus and His friends saw the strong wind blowing the waves and the boat.**
- **What did Jesus tell the wind and waves to do?** ("Quiet! Be still!")

### **Ages 4-5 Craft Discussion:**

- **We cannot see the wind, but we can see what the wind blows! Jesus and His friends saw the strong wind blowing the waves and the boat.**
- **What did Jesus tell the wind and waves to do?** ("Quiet! Be still!")
- **That's our Whisper Verse! Let's say it with our motions right now!** Say the Whisper Verse together with the hand motions.

**CRAFT SAMPLE**







