



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
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

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Quiet! Be still!"

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE GOD OF WONDERS

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to Jesus who is the God of Wonders. Wonders are miracles; amazing surprises from God. When Jesus went on the boat with His friends, a storm came. He is the maker of the wind and the waves, so He told them, "Quiet! Be Still!" That reminds me of today's Whisper Verse. Let's try it together. Review the Whisper Verse. Include sign language.

Jesus has power over everything He has made. Everything that has breath praises Him! Sing: "Let Everything That Has Breath."

Let's be still like the wind and the waves and thank God for His miracles as we give our offerings to His church. Sing: "Be Still and Know" while collecting the offering.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

We can trust Jesus to care for us. He said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God." Sing: "Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled."

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

Let's always remember the day when Jesus made the wind and the waves be still. Sing: "I Will Remember."

THE WORD JESUS CALMS THE STORM CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned about the miracle when Jesus filled the nets with fish. Today we will see how powerful Jesus is. Even the wind and waves of the sea obey Him. Handle 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 find our answer in the Bible. Read Mark 4:39 from the teacher's Bible.

Let's imagine the voice of Jesus as we say the Whisper Verse in our strongest voices: "Quiet! Be still!"

THE WAY JESUS HAS POWER OVER EVERYTHING

CRAFT: Wave Wheel

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

SNACK: Quiet Like the Wind

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Mark 4:35-41

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Wedding Dance, Miracle Ball
STORY TIME