



Toddler Resource Packet

Pleasant Valley Church of Christ

Lesson 10 God Takes Care of Me (Jesus Calms the Storm)

Scripture

Matthew 8:23-27

Story

Jesus calms the storm

Themes

God takes care of me.

Resources

Play-N-Worship
Read and Share Bible
TrueWay Kids



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BIBLE STORY for Younger Toddlers

Read the story of Jesus calming the storm from a child-friendly Bible or use the Story Picture and words from the Play-N-Worship handout.

Pray-Thank God for taking care of us!

BIBLE STORY for Older Toddlers

Read the story of Jesus calming the storm from a child-friendly Bible or use the Story Picture and words from the Read and Share Bible handout.

Pray-Thank God for taking care of us!

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BIBLE STORY for Younger Toddlers

God Takes
Care of Me

Show the story picture.

Say: **The Bible tells us about a time Jesus' friends were on a boat in a terrible storm. They were very scared. Make a scared face.**

Ask: **What scares you?**

Say: **Jesus' friends were really scared. Let's see what happened. Jesus and his friends were on a boat in the middle of a terrible storm. Let's pretend to be a on boat that's rocking. Have your child rock back and forth with you.**

The rain came down! Clap quickly for pounding rain. **The lightning crashed!** Make loud booming noises for thunder by saying, "Kaboom! Kaboom!" with your child. **And the waves got bigger and bigger!** Pretend rock harder and harder. **Oh, Jesus' friends were really scared. They thought the boat would sink! But Jesus told his friends not to be scared. And then he did something amazing: He told the storm to stop-and it did!** Hold up your hand in a stopping motion to stop all noise.

Jesus saved his friends from the terrible storm! Jesus and his friends were safe, and Jesus' friends learned something very important that day. They learned that God takes care of us.



BIBLE STORY for Older Toddlers

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Jesus Calms the Storm

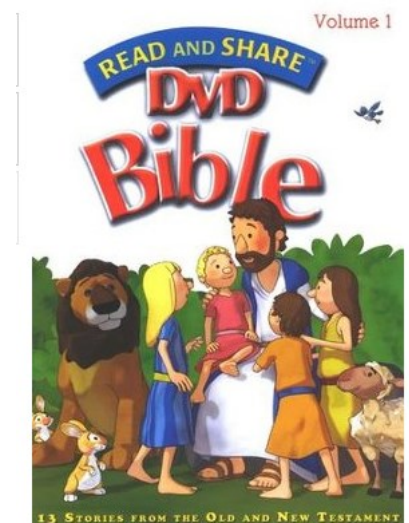
from *The Read and Share Bible*

Jesus and His followers got into a boat and set out across the lake. Jesus was so tired that He fell asleep. Soon a strong wind began to blow. Waves came over the sides of the boat. Everyone was very frightened.

They woke Jesus. “Help us, or we’ll drown!” Jesus commanded the wind and waves to be still. The wind stopped, and there were no more waves coming into the boat. The lake became clam.

When you are frightened, what do you do? Remember, Jesus is always there with you. Just ask Him to help you. He will.

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ACTIVITIES

Choose from the activities listed below or use your own fun ideas to reinforce the Bible lesson.

Story

Fun

Read Mark 4:35-41 from a children's Bible. Find some items around your house to make a pretend boat to sit in during the reading. As you read the passage, try to act out each verse: 1) Climbing into the boat, 2) rocking around in the storm, 3) Waking up Jesus, and so on. Be creative. Use a fan for the wind, a spray bottle for the water, and make loud sounds for the thunder.

Game

In this game, help your child act out different types of weather. For example, if you call out windy, your child should pretend to blow around in the wind; if you call out thunder, your child could clap and stomp; for snow, your child can pretend to be cold and shiver or throw a snowball.

Game

Play a game of Follow the Leader. As the leader, make it difficult for your child to copy. Any time they struggle, stop and help him/her. For example, make a giant step or climb over something. Remind your child that God is always there to help us.



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Songs

Suggested Songs:

Peace Like a River, Blue Skies and Rainbows, He's Got the Whole World (in His Hands)

Art

Let your child scribble color the color sheet.

You can also let your child color and add pieces to the craft sheet from faithsprouts.blogspot.com. Children can add the sun sticker, the cotton ball cloud, and the blue tissue paper waves.

Action Prayer

Lead your child in repeating this action prayer.

When I'm scared, (nibble fingers)

When I'm afraid, (look around nervously)

God keeps me safe (hug self)

Everyday! (spread arms wide)

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Story picture



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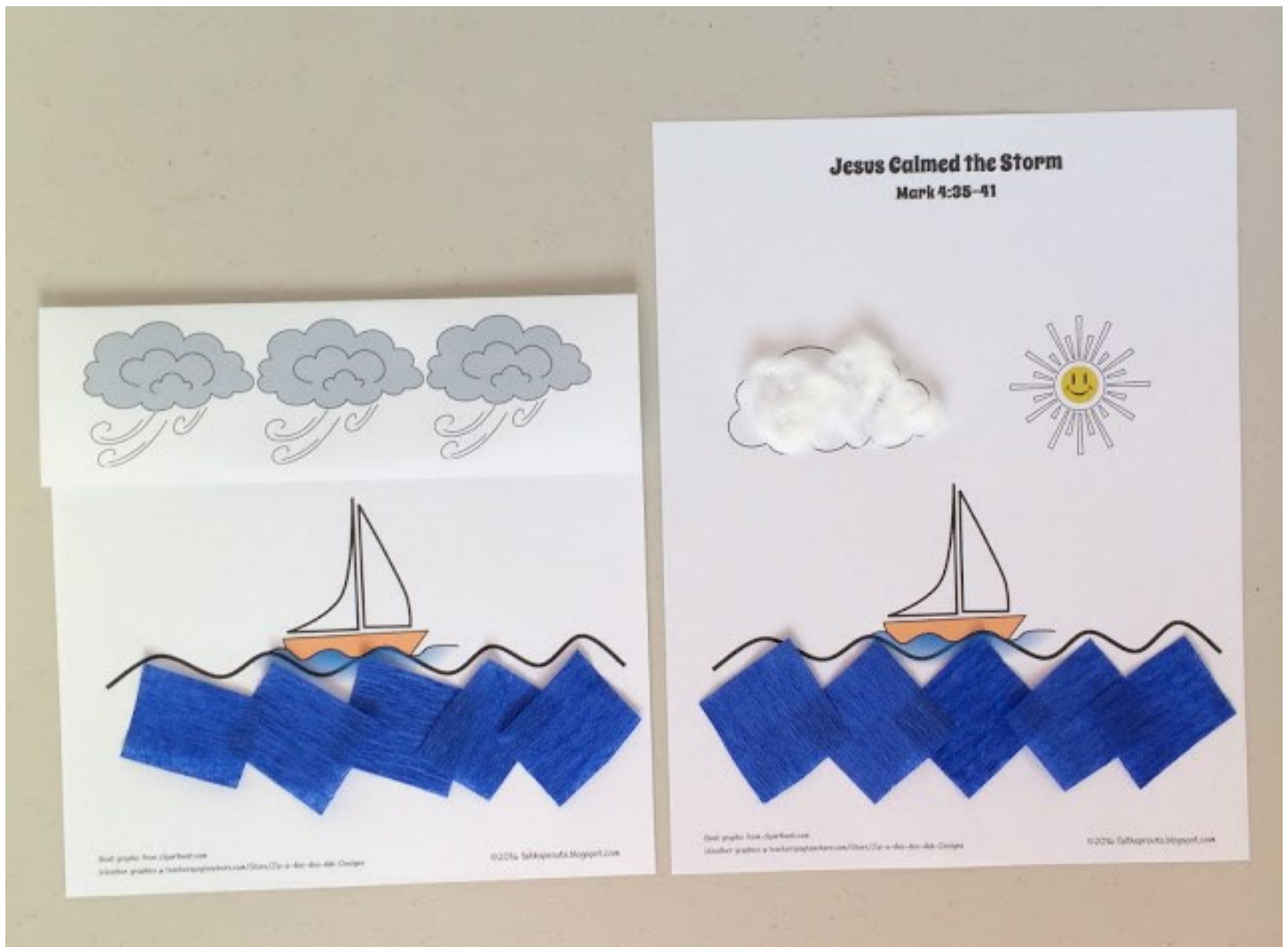
Jesus Calms the
Storm

Story picture



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craft from faithsprouts.blogspot.com



Let your toddler add the sun sticker, cotton ball cloud and blue tissue paper waves to the picture.



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