

## Jesus Calms the Storm Story

Jesus used many stories to teach the crowd God's message—as much as they could understand. He always used stories to teach them.

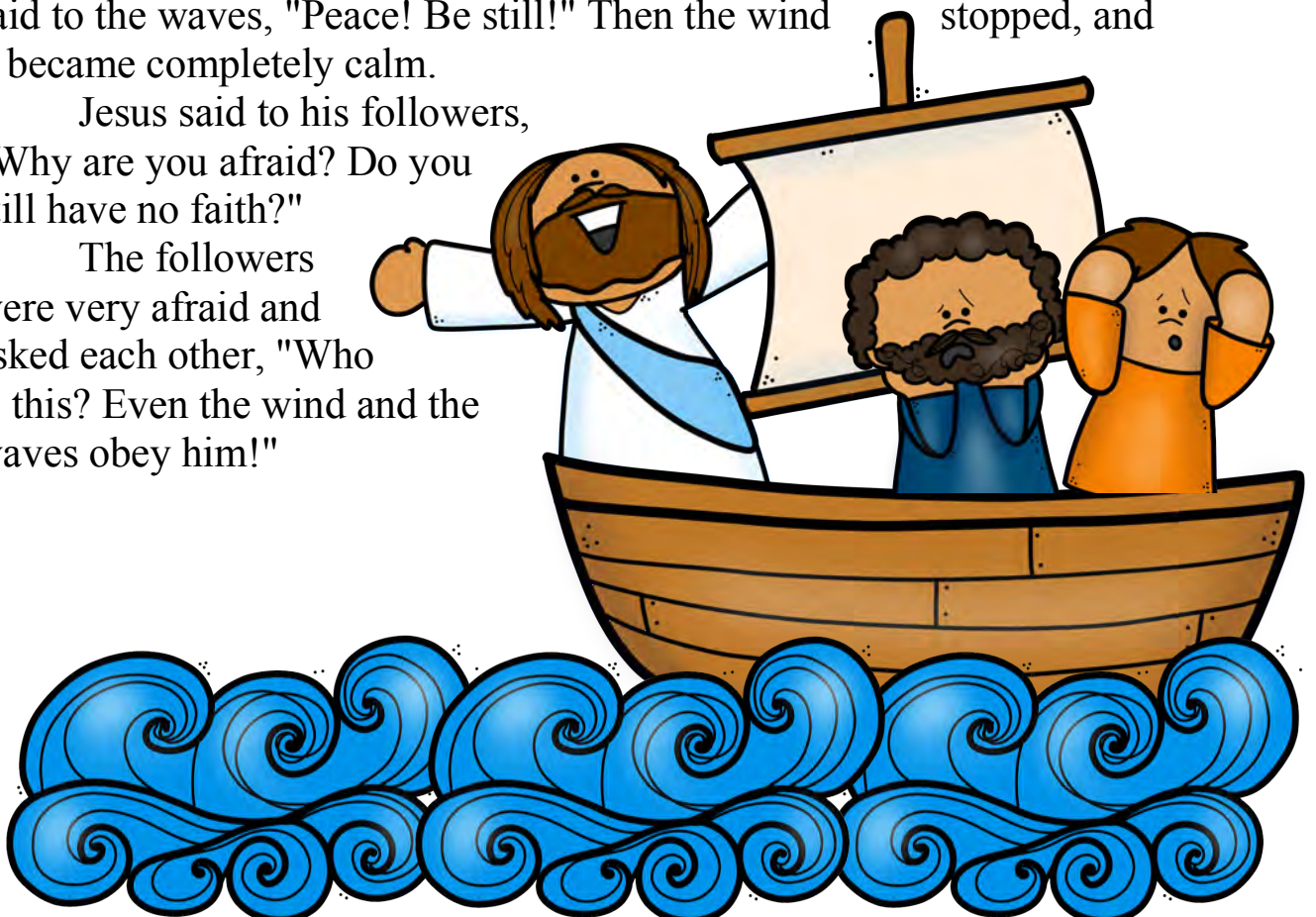
Jesus said, "How can I show you what the kingdom of God is like? What story can I use to explain it? The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, the smallest seed you plant in the ground. But when planted, this seed grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants. It produces large branches, and the wild birds can make nests in its shade."

That evening after Jesus had taught the people, he said to his followers, "Let's go across the lake." Leaving the crowd behind, they took him in the boat just as he was. A very strong wind came up on the lake. The waves came over the sides and into the boat so that it was already full of water. Jesus was at the back of the boat, sleeping with his head on a cushion. His followers woke him and said, "Teacher, don't you care that we are drowning!"

Jesus stood up and commanded the wind and said to the waves, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind stopped, and it became completely calm.

Jesus said to his followers, "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

The followers were very afraid and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"





## Jesus Calms Storm Puppet Script

After Jesus was born, he **grew** and he  
In favor with God and with man it is true.  
And when He was grown, he started to preach  
And do many wonders, this way he could teach.

To do miracles and signs, God gave him the power  
Over all of creation any time, day or hour.  
And one day when He had been preaching all day,  
Jesus declared that he must get away.

With all of his friends, Jesus boarded a boat  
And once they were on, it started to float.  
A soft gentle breeze kept the boat moving slow  
And soon the warm sun was sinking quite low.

As the boat sailed, on the sea dark and deep  
Jesus grew tired and soon fell asleep.  
Then suddenly the winds grew crazy and wild  
No longer a breeze that felt gentle and mild.

Then high in the sky, dark clouds they did form,  
Jesus' close friends knew it must be a storm.  
The waves they grew tall and splashed all around  
The strong howling wind made a terrible sound.

The little boat pitched up and down till they cried,  
"Jesus wake up! Would you care if we died?!"  
Then Jesus stood up and the waves he did scold  
"Peace, winds, be still!" His voice very bold.

The waves and the winds obeyed his command.  
The sea grew so calm at the raise of his hand.  
His friends were quite stunned, but He said,  
"Never fear! Just trust in our God, for He's  
always near!"



## I've Got Peace Like a River

I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river in my soul!

I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river in my soul!

I've got love like an ocean  
I've got love like an ocean  
I've got love like an ocean in my soul!

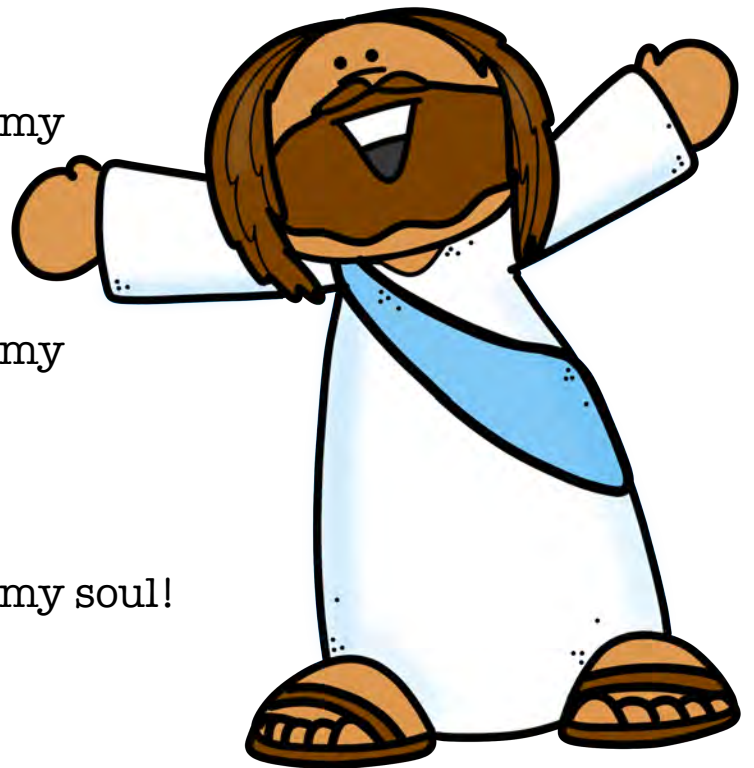
I've got love like an ocean  
I've got love like an ocean  
I've got love like an ocean in my soul!

I've got joy like a fountain  
I've got joy like a fountain  
I've got joy like a fountain in my  
soul!

I've got joy like a fountain  
I've got joy like a fountain  
I've got joy like a fountain in my  
soul!

I've got peace like a river  
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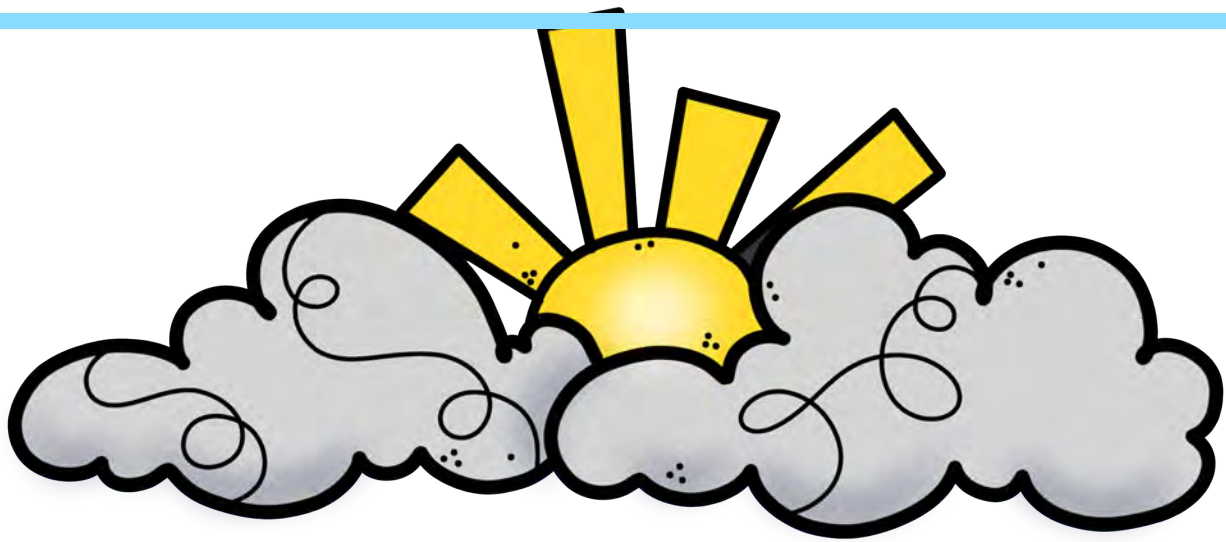
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## Memory Verse



“Jesus stood up and commanded the  
wind and said to the waves,  
‘Peace! Be still!’  
Then the wind stopped, and  
everything became completely calm.”  
Mark 4:39





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### Application Questions

1. What was Jesus doing out in a boat? (teaching people about God and his plan)
2. Were there a lot of people gathered (Yes, it was a large crowd)
3. After Jesus had taught the large crowd, he and his friends took the boat across the lake. What happened on the trip? (a storm)
4. Where was Jesus when the storm came up? (Down below deck sleeping)
5. Were his friends scared? (Yes!) What did they say to him? (Do you not care that we are drowning?)
6. What did Jesus say to the winds and the waves? (“Peace! Be Still!”)
7. What happened then? (everything became calm)
8. What question did Jesus ask his friends? (Why were you so afraid? Don’t you have faith?)
9. When we go through “rough waters,” difficult times in our lives, what should we do? (Pray, have faith that God will take care of us through the storms)



# Jesus Calms the Storm



# Jesus Calms the Storm Crafts



Love these easy and healthy "boat" snacks! YUM!!!

<https://i.pinimg.com/originals/e6/89/70/e68970a6d6fe14748e9a65e00380c570.jpg>



How about this sweet and simple boat? You could add "popsicle stick" people!

<http://faithsprouts.blogspot.com/2015/03/jesus-calms-storm.html>



How about making a "winds and waves" wind sock with ribbon and paper! You can hang it outside and see the wind blow it!!!

<https://www.daniellesplace.com/html/bible-crafts-jesus-calms-the-storm.html>



A little more complicated craft, but I love the clothespin apostles!

<https://blogtiale.blogspot.com/2010/05/jesus-acalm-tempestade.html>



Love this boat that moves in the water on a popsicle stick! Write "Peace, be still" in the sky!

<https://www.anglicanchildren.com/bible-story-activities/jesus-calms-the-storm>



How about another yummy "boat" snack! Love this one, too!

<http://bibleschoolteachers.blogspot.com/2012/07/jesus-calms-storm.html>