

Jesus Calms the Storm

1. First I'm going to tell you a story.
2. Then we can talk about the story.
3. I will show you some words that are in the story.
4. And then you will have a chance to create a storm.

Story:

Jesus asks his disciples who also worked as fishermen to take him across the lake in their little fishing boat to the other shore.

The disciples agree.

The boat is small, but they all climb aboard.

The boat rocks gently with the waves and Jesus falls asleep.

Then the wind begins to blow. It blows harder and harder until there is a great storm, the like of which none of the fishermen had ever seen.

Jesus does not wake up. He continues to sleep.

The disciples were very frightened. They think the boat will sink and that they will all drown.

They wake Jesus and say "we are all going to die".

Jesus stands up and commands the waves and the wind "Be still".

The storm suddenly dies down and they are all safe.

Jesus asks the fishermen and disciples "where is your faith".

Jesus had reassured them and the disciples realise that because Jesus was with them, they had nothing to fear.

Questions:

What job did the disciples do?

Why were they afraid?

Who was in the boat with them?

What did Jesus do?

If Jesus is always with us, is there any reason for us to be afraid?

You have a go at making a storm:

With a bowl with some water in it, a toy boat and few small toy people you can recreate your own story. Try using some instruments to create a great storm sound.

Lexicon:

Check the pages below to see if you recognise any of the words from the story. You could add some new words to your vocabulary.

COMMAND

Means: To give an order and be obeyed.

Disciples

Means: Followers of Jesus.



Fishermen

Means: People who catch fish for a job.

