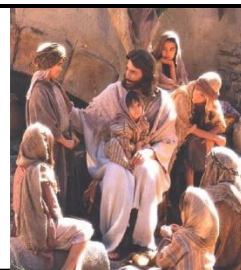


Jesus, Messiah

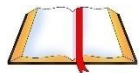
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Week 3: February 28-March 6, 2021

Jesus Calms the Storm

Mark 4:35-41



Opening God's Word

Read Mark 4:35-41 as a family. (Creative Alternative: Act the story out or use toys to do so.)

Questions for Discussion:

- Look at this passage in your Bible. Does your Bible have some of the words in red? What do you notice about these words? Who is speaking?
- Who are the people in this story?
- Do you know what a disciple is? (A disciple is a follower or student of someone.)
- Where did Jesus want to go? (vs. 35)
- How were they going to get there? (vs. 36)
- What happened along the way? (vs. 37-38)
- How did the disciples feel?
- How would you have felt if you were in the boat with them?
- What was Jesus doing during this horrible storm? (vs. 38)
- What did He say to the winds and the waves when He woke up? (vs. 39)
- What happened?
- How did the disciples feel after the storm was over? (vs. 41)
- Why do you think they were still scared? What did they ask one another? (vs. 41)
- What hadn't they quite figured out about Jesus yet? Why was Jesus able to calm the storm? Do you remember who else was obeyed by creation when He spoke to it?
- What do you worry about? What makes you feel afraid?
- What do you do when you're scared?
- Do you bring your fears to God?
- How does it make you feel to know there is an all-powerful God who loves you and who can speak to whatever scares you and make it obey Him?



Prayer

Take some time to pray as a family. Thank God for His creation and His powerful word. Ask Him to help you trust Him to take care of the things that scare us. Continue praying however you feel led.



Family Challenge

Start a prayer journal as a family. It can be a fancy journal, an ordinary notebook, or a file on your phone. Keep track of the worries, fear, concerns, hopes, and dreams you bring to God. Write the date and the prayer request and leave room to later write when and how God answered. Keep praying for these requests and watch God's faithfulness as He answers your prayers.



Week 3 Extra Activities

A Scripture Lady Bible Game



Peace! Be Still!

A Bible Game for Elementary Kids
Based on Mark 4:35-41

Play Peace! Be Still! Game. Go here for printables and instructions:

<https://scripturelady.com/peace-be-still-bible-game-based-on-mark-4-for-elementary-kids/>



Sing along with with Lauren Daigle & The Belonging Co., *Pease Be Still*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dUpKZz0Nm7c>



Make this Storm Bottle Craft. Go here for instructions:

<http://www.ourlittlestdisciples.com/home/jesus-4-of-11-new-testament-matthew-mark-luke>

(Note: When you get to the website, scroll down it's the last craft in this post)



Memorize this month's Key Verse: *"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16*

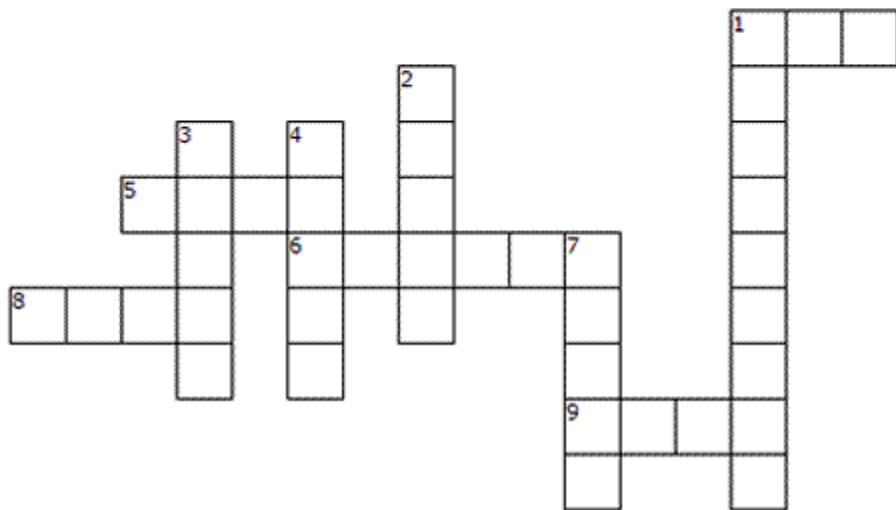


You can also complete the coloring pages, crossword puzzle and word search that are attached.

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Based on Mark 4:26-29 (NIV)



ACROSS

1. A period of twenty-four hours
5. A body of water that is surrounded by land
6. To have a feeling of fear
8. A relatively small craft which travels on water
9. A raised movement of water rolling across the surface of the sea

DOWN

1. The original followers of Jesus
2. A violent weather condition with strong winds and heavy rain
3. A high degree of trust or confidence in someone
4. To be calm, without much activity
7. To die by being under water and unable to breathe

PEACE
DISCIPLES

STORM
LAKE

DAY
BOAT

DROWN
WAVE

AFRAID
FAITH

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The puzzle is based on Mark 4:35-41

D I S C I P L E S W C A Q K K
D C X J Q J L L M A Q T F E Y
J R A O S Y T C J V W I N D H
X E O L Z T E S L E E P I N G
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Z W J Q R D B T Q Q A F T Q Y
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DISCIPLES	SILENCE	WOKE	EVENING	FAITH
WATER	AFRAID	LAKE	BOAT	OBEY
JESUS	CALM	CUSHION	WAVES	WIND
DROWN	HEAD	SLEEPING	STORM	STILL

