

PRESCHOOL DISCUSSION GUIDE

THIS WEEK'S STORY:

Jesus Calms the Storm

UNIT: Miracles

UNIT MEMORY VERSE:

"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well."

Psalm 139:14

TEACHING TRUTH:

Jesus has power over nature

READ: Mark 4:35-41

OPTIONAL: "Jesus Calms the Storm" (pages 334-339) from The Beginner's Bible

WHAT DOES IT SAY? (OBSERVATION)

- 1. Why were the disciples afraid? (There was a big storm on the sea while they were sailing.)
- 2. What was Jesus doing while the storm was going on? (He was sleeping.)
- 3. What did Jesus do to stop the storm? (He spoke. He said, "Peace! Be still!)

WHY DOES IT MATTER? (APPLICATION)

- 1. Do you think you would have been afraid if you were on the boat with the disciples? What can we do when we are afraid? (We can pray and ask God to give us peace and help us not to be afraid. We can trust Him to take care of us.)
- 2. What do you think God wants us to learn from this story? (Let your kids answer and then bring them back to this week's Teaching Truth: Jesus has power over nature.)
- 3. Pray a short, simple prayer thanking God that He has power over nature.