



JESUS CALMS THE STORM

(LUKE 8:22-25)

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'HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME'



Jesus is above it all and bigger than everything, so I can trust Him.



FAMILY NOTES

- Reminder that these come out every second Sunday when our River Kids Video is out
- Check out the app Lectio for Families for more great opportunities for family discipleship

DATES OF INTEREST:

72 Hours of Prayer – Sunday 7-10 March
Baptisms – Sunday 17 March



TEACHING

READ THE BIBLE STORY - LUKE 8:22-25

In a bible! For younger kids, you can use our Jesus Storybook bible and read it to them all if you prefer and ask them, 'What does this story show us about Jesus?' I would suggest you go around the circle and ask everyone to say one.

BIGGER THAN OUR FEARS - Object lesson

We will have the oil, vinegar and Bi Carb soda for you to prepare on Sunday morning

Ask: What is Jesus bigger than? Accept responses

Explain: Jesus is bigger than everything, including our fears, things we are scared of or worry about.

Ask: What are some of the things we are scared of?

You may want to model vulnerability by sharing something you are afraid of / worry about.

Say: Thanks for sharing, it's normal to be scared and worried about things but today's story shows us we can trust Jesus with those, like the disciples did when they were scared of the storm. Let me show you.

Get the bowl that already has vinegar in it. And start to spoon the Bi Carb soda in and explain that these are our fears/worries (you can list the ones they said) and the kids will watch them fizz up. They look at bit like the storm from today's bible story! Then pour the oil over the mixture and explain that is Jesus, we can trust Jesus with anything, including what we are most scared about. As we put our trust in His bigness and love, it will bring us peace. Explain that as followers of Jesus, our journey is to put our trust in Jesus in more and more. It can get easier as we trust more on who Jesus is. Get some bicarb soda and put it in the bowl (it won't fix as the oil will stop the chemical reaction)

PRAYER EXERCISE

THE LORD'S PRAYER - Hallowed be your name

Remind them we are looking at HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME and explain that it means to make special, to set apart. To say Hallowed be your Name is to say, 'God there is no one else like you!' Show them our words for it.

THE LORD'S PRAYER - HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME

Put out the different names for God in the middle and ask the kids to pick ONE that is standing out to them and use it and the P.R.A.Y (Pause, rejoice, ask, yes) framework for prayer we used last year. You can use this as a prompt for the groups.

For eg, Say they pick 'Prince of Peace'

P - Do a breath prayer with name Lord's prayer.

Prince of Peace, hallowed be your name (or the line you came up with as a POD)

R - Thank God for being that

Thank you Jesus for being Prince of Peace for me

A - Ask Him to be that in an area of life or world

Jesus will you be Prince of Peace over me at school when I'm bullied.

Y- Say yes to Jesus by declaring who He is

I believe you are You are Prince of Peace. Amen