

God Talk At Home

Ages 4-5-K

This Week's Lesson:

Jesus Calms the Storm

Take Home Point:

(Parents Say): Jesus helps us.

(Kids Say): Give Jesus your fears.

DRIVE TIME HOME

PARENTS, ASK ME WHAT I DID TODAY IN
KINGDOM QUEST.

- Dramatized Jesus calming a storm.
- Made the sound of rain with graham crackers and practiced giving Jesus our fears.
- Played a pillow relay and likened it to giving their fears to Jesus.

DRIVE TIME HOME

PARENTS, ASK ME WHAT I DID TODAY IN
KIDS CHURCH.

- The traveler dramatized the story of Jesus calming the storm.
- When we had a sugar cookie with blue frosting, our orange candy slice became a boat on the sea.
- Painted a storm that reminds us that Jesus will calm our fears and worries.

FAMILY DEVOTIONS: Read the Bible Event or Bible Verse

Jesus Calms the Storm, from an early reading Bible, or read and summarize the event from Mark 4:35-41.

JESUS LINK:

Jesus cannot take our problems unless we give them to him.

TALK ABOUT IT:

- Why were the disciples scared?
- How did Jesus help them?
- What scares you?
- How can Jesus help you?

PRAYER POWER:

Place a bowl or basket in a prominent spot, such as on a tabletop. Each time someone in the family is afraid, say a prayer asking Jesus to help and put a coin in the bowl. When the bowl is full use the money for a mission project of your choice so that others learn that Jesus loves and helps them.

FAMILY TIME OPTIONS:

Nighttime is often the most frightening time of the day for a child. Use fabric markers or paints and a white pillowcase to make a special reminder that Jesus helps us when we are afraid. Draw a circle and a triangle on the pillowcase to make the head and body of an angel. Trace your child's hands to make the wings. Write on the pillowcase, "Jesus' angels watch over me." Let your child decorate the pillowcase and when it has dried, put it on a pillow. Tell your child that when he or she is frightened the pillowcase can be a reminder that when they are afraid they can remember that Jesus loves them and sends his angels to watch over them and keep them safe.

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