



MAIN LESSON

BOTTOM LINE: Jesus is strong and mighty.

OBJECTIVE: In this lesson kids will learn that Jesus has the power to do BIG things.

KEY PASSAGE: Mark 4:35-41, Jesus Calms the Storm

WORSHIP TIME:

Prior to the lesson, sing one or two songs with the kids. Use CDs or live lyrics of songs that the kids are familiar with.

LESSON:

Today's story comes to us from the Bible. *(Hold up a Bible.)* The Bible is God's Word to us, so we know that everything it says is true. *(Open the Bible and set it down in front of you as you give the lesson.)*

Jesus got into a boat with his friends. That night, a storm came. The wind was blowing. The waves were crashing. The little boat was rocking.

Jesus' friends were scared. They went to Jesus. He was calm, asleep in the back of the boat. "Jesus help us," his friends cried out.

Jesus stood up. He spoke to the storm. He said, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind stopped. The waves calmed down. The little boat stopped rocking.

Jesus' friends were amazed. They could see that Jesus is strong and Jesus is mighty. Even the storm listened to him.

Jesus is our great superhero and friend. We don't have to be afraid. Jesus is strong and mighty.

(Storytelling tool: pantomime the simple actions – getting into a boat, wind blowing, Jesus stood up, etc. – of this story as you tell it.)

SIMPLE PRAYER:

Dear Jesus,
You are the greatest hero. You are strong and mighty.
Amen