

# Jesus Stops the Storm

Matthew 8:23-27

SPRING UNIT 3:  
Jesus Helps Me

BIBLE VERSE:  
"Great is our Lord and mighty in power."  
Psalm 147:5

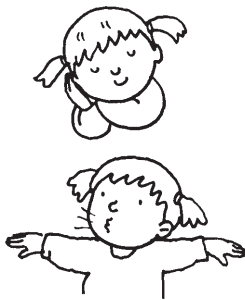
GOD'S WORD & ME (BOTTOM LINE):  
I can ask Jesus for help because of His great power.



## Tell the Story

Open your Bible to Matthew 8. Tell the story using the pictured motions (keywords in bold) or show Bible Story 32 pictures.

**What happens in a very big storm? Listen to find out how Jesus stopped a very big storm.**



One night Jesus and His friends were sailing across the lake in their boat. Jesus was very tired. He lay down in the back of the boat. Soon He was **asleep**.

Suddenly, the wind began to blow. Oooooooo! Oooooooo! The wind **blew** harder and harder. The little waves got bigger and bigger. Splish-splash! Splish-splash! The big waves hit hard against the little boat. Water splashed into the boat. Splash! Splash! Splash! The boat was filling with water.

"I'm afraid," one of Jesus' friends might have shouted.

"Jesus! Help us!" shouted another friend. "Don't You care that our boat is sinking?"



Jesus woke up. He felt the strong winds blowing. He saw the big waves splashing. Jesus stood up and said, "Quiet! Be still!" And **just like that**, the wind stopped blowing. The big waves stopped splashing. Splish. Splish. The little waves rocked the boat gently again.

"Why were you so afraid?" Jesus asked His friends. "Don't you know that I love you?"

Jesus' friends were surprised that the winds and the waves had obeyed Jesus. Jesus' friends were **glad** Jesus helped them when they were afraid.



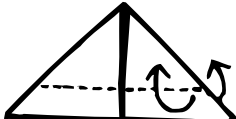
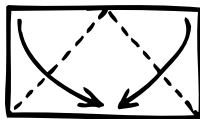
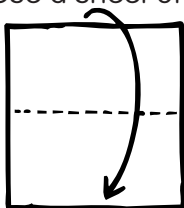


Jesus helped His friends in a storm.  
Find your way through the storm to Jesus.



Because of Jesus' great power, we can ask Him for help.  
Our Bible says, "Great is our Lord and mighty in power" (Psalm 147:5).

Use a sheet of paper to make a boat. Fold on the dotted lines.



Now sail your boat on calm water!