

July Week 5



July 30th/ July 31st

OVERVIEW CARD

CALMING THE STORM

Basic Truth:

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Bottom Line:

Only Jesus can do that!

Memory Verse:

"With God all things are possible."
Matthew 19:26, NIV

Bible Words:

Jesus has power over everything.
Matthew 8:23-27

Music:

God Made Me - #9 "Reach Up High" CD
Jesus Loves Everyone - #10 "Reach Up High" CD
Wiggle Your Fingers - #11 "Reach Up High" CD

Story Book:

Jesus and the 12 Dudes Who Did
by Mindy MacDonald

Coloring Page:

Crazy to Calm (*Toddler's wk3 - Activity Page*) (Week 5)

Service Time:

69 minutes (week 5)

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ACTIVITY 1

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Story Time

Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story. Some kids (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's OK. They're still listening and learning!

What You Need: "Stop" from the Activity Pages, cardstock, scissors, laminate, and blue scarves

Before the Activity: Copy "Stop" on cardstock, cut out, and laminate. Give each child a blue scarf.

What You Say: "Hello, friends! Our Bible lesson today is about Jesus and His friends, the disciples. They were sleeping in a boat on the lake when a BIG, HUGE storm started. Wave your scarves up and down and all around! Look at this storm! The rain and the wind were really moving the boat all around! There was thunder and lightning, and tons of WIND! Oh, goodness! The wind blew the boat this way. Wave your scarves. (*Lean to the left.*) And it blew the boat that way. Wave your scarves. (*Lean to the right.*) The disciples were very afraid! They wanted the storm to stop. But they couldn't make the storm stop themselves. Keep waving your scarves. But they knew that Jesus could! The disciples woke up Jesus and Jesus stood up and told the wind and the waves to STOP! (*Hold up the stop sign.*) And the wind and the waves stopped! Freeze your scarves. No more crazy rain. No more crazy thunder and lightening. No more crazy wind. The boat got still. Just quiet and calm again.

Only Jesus, God's Son, could stop the wind and the rain and the storm. Only Jesus could do that! **Who can do that? Only Jesus can do that!"**

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