

July Weeks 1 and 2



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# OVERVIEW CARD

## JESUS CALMS 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 Calms the Storm  
The Beginner's Bible  
Pages 334 to 339

**Coloring Page:**

Jesus calms a storm. (Week 1)  
The Storm (*Toddler's wk1 - Activity Page*) (Week 2)

**Service Time:**

69 minutes (week 1)  
67 minutes (week 2)

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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:** No supplies needed

**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. There was thunder and lightning and tons of WIND! Oh goodness! The wind blew the boat this way (*lean to the left*), and it blew the boat that way (*lean to the right*). The disciples were very afraid! They wanted the storm to stop. But they couldn't make the storm stop themselves. But they knew that Jesus could! The disciples woke up Jesus and Jesus stood up and told the wind and the waves to STOP! And the wind and the waves stopped! No more crazy rain. No more crazy thunder and lightning. No more crazy wind. The boat got still. It was 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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