

July Weeks 3 and 4



July 16th/17th
July 23rd/24th

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:	God’s Story for Me Bible Jesus Stops a Story Pages 340 to 345
Coloring Page:	Jesus stops a storm. (Week 3) Crazy to Calm (<i>Toddler’s wk2 - Activity Page</i>) (Week 4)
Service Time:	69 minutes (week 3) 70 minutes (week 4)

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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: "Crazy Sea" and "Calm Sea" from the Activity Pages and cardstock

What You Say: "Hey, friends! Our Bible lesson today is about Jesus and His friends, the disciples. They were sleeping in a boat out in the middle of the sea when a great, big storm started. Yikes! It was thundering and lightning and the winds started blowing the boat around. Look at this picture. Can you see the rough water and the stormy sky? (*Hold up "Crazy Sea."*) The disciples were very afraid! I think I would be too! They wanted the storm to stop. They couldn't make the storm stop themselves, but they knew that Jesus could! Jesus can do anything! 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! (*Hold up "Calm Sea."*) Look at this picture. Can you see Jesus standing and the water is calm and the sky is sunny? There was 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. Jesus calmed the storm because Jesus can do anything!

"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!**"

Memory Verse –

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