

March Week 1

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CRAFT WEEK 1

Lift-the-Flap Storm

SUPPLIES: Storm handout, gray tissue paper, cotton balls, crayons, glue sticks

SET-UP: Pre-fold storm handouts along the dotted line

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Give each child a pre-folded storm handout and invite them to color the boat and water.**
 - *"Friends, come sit at the table. Let's create a picture to remember our story! In our Bible story, Jesus was on a boat with his friends, the disciples. Color the boat and the water and the sun, then we'll add some special stuff to our craft to tell more of the story!"*
- ⇒ **Give each child gray tissue paper and glue sticks and invite them to glue the tissue paper to the outside of the top flap.**
 - *"At the beginning of the story, why were the disciples scared? (Pause.) That's right, there was a storm! We're going to use this gray tissue paper to look like storm clouds and we're going to fold this top flap down and glue the storm clouds to it."*
- ⇒ **Give each child a cotton ball or two and have them pull it apart to make clouds. Have them glue the cotton balls to under the top flap.**
 - *"When they woke Jesus up, Jesus told the storm to stop, and the storm stopped right away! So now we're going to lift up the flap with the storm clouds on it and put nice fluffy clouds in the sky."*
- ⇒ **Bring it Back to the Bible Story and Bottom Line**
 - *"Let's use our craft to retell the story. Jesus and His friends, the disciples, were out on the lake in a boat. Let's start with the nice fluffy clouds showing. Jesus was sleeping, and it started to rain. Fold down your flap so we see the storm clouds. The wind blew so hard, and the waves were really high! The disciples were afraid and woke Jesus up. Jesus stood up and told the storm to stop, and it did! Lift the flap to show the fluffy clouds again. Jesus stopped the storm!"*
Jesus can do anything!
 - **"Who can do anything?"**
 - **"Jesus can do anything!"**



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ACTIVITY #1

Stop!

SUPPLIES: Stop sign

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Have children gather on the carpet.**

- *“Friends! Come over here with me, and let’s play a fun game to retell our Bible Story. I’m going to call out different movements for us to do, but when I hold this stop sign up (hold up stop sign), I want everyone to stop where you are. Ready?”*

⇒ **Show the children how to create the sounds of a storm and have them stop when you raise the stop sign.**

- *“We are going to make a big storm with rain, thunder, lightning, and wind just by using our bodies. I will show you how to do it. Ready? Let’s make the rain (pat legs) and now, STOP! (Hold up stop sign.) Wow, you guys are great at moving like rain.”*
 - *Repeat with other parts of a storm:*
 - *Thunder – stomp feet*
 - *Wind – walk around and sway*
 - *Lightning – loudly clap*
- *“Wow! What amazing storms you made!”*

⇒ **Bring it back to the Bible Story and Bottom Line.**

- *“In our true Bible Story today, the disciples were afraid of the big storm, so they asked Jesus for help. Jesus stood up and He told the storm to stop. And the storm stopped! Jesus was able to stop the storm because **Jesus can do anything!**”*
- ***Who can do anything?***
- ***Jesus can do anything!”***

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ACTIVITY #2

Move and Tell

SUPPLIES: Move and Tell pictures, tape

SET-UP: Tape pictures around the room

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Gather children to get ready to play the game.**
 - *"Friends, look all around the room, we have so many friends who need to hear the important message we learned about today."*
- ⇒ **Pretend to drive the bus. Narrate the journey and when you stop, review the Bottom Line.**
 - *"Help me go and tell all the friends around our room that: '**Jesus can do anything!**' Let's run and tell the mail person that: '**Jesus can do anything!**' (Pause.) **Jesus can do anything!** Now, let's skip to tell our friend in the wheelchair that: '**Jesus can do anything!**' (Pause.) **Jesus can do anything!** Now, let's hop to tell our friend at the park that: '**Jesus can do anything!**' (Pause.) **Jesus can do anything!** Now, let's spin to tell those sweet grandparents that: '**Jesus can do anything!**' (Pause.) **Jesus can do anything!** (Repeat as desired.) That was so fun. You told all these friends that **Jesus can do anything!**"*
- ⇒ **Bring it back to the Bottom Line**
 - "In our true Bible Story today, we learned about something AMAZING that Jesus did. And just like we just practiced, you can tell other people that **Jesus can do anything!**
 - **Who can do anything?**
 - **Jesus can do anything!"**



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ACTIVITY #3

Memory Verse Practice

SUPPLIES: Reward Stickers

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **This activity can be done from spots at the table or spaced out in the center of the room.**
 - *“Friends, we have an awesome memory verse to practice! I want to try saying it in lots of different ways!”*

- ⇒ **Do memory verse all together in a variety of ways.**
 - *“First, let’s say it once together. ‘And the power of the Lord was with Jesus.’ Luke 5:17*
 - *Now let’s try it...*
 - *Super loud*
 - *Super quiet*
 - *Really fast*
 - *Really Slow*
 - *Jumping up and down*
 - *Running in Place*
 - *All the boys*
 - *All the girls*
 - *Kids only*
 - *Teachers only*

- ⇒ **Repeat as long as children are interested. If time permits, you can do one person at a time and give out stickers.**

- ⇒ **Complete the activity and Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**
 - *“Nice work, my friends!*
 - ***Who can do anything?***
 - ***Jesus can do anything!”***

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READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY MARCH WEEK 1

PASS OUT MOON SAND

READ

- *Beginner's Bible p 334 "Jesus Calms the Storm"*

REVIEW *(You may choose to pass out stickers as kids answer!)*

- ⇒ Key Question and Bottom Line
 - ***Who can do anything?***
 - ***Jesus can do anything!***
- ⇒ Memory Verse
 - ***"And the power of the Lord was with Jesus." Luke 5:17***

CONNECT IT AND PRAY

- ⇒ "Jesus' friends, the disciples, felt afraid because of the storm. We feel afraid sometimes. We feel lots of emotions. Let's make a list of emotions, so when I say your name, tell me **an emotion you have felt!**
 - *Write each child's name on the weekly question strip/board/paper.*
- ⇒ Let's use our list when we pray...
- ⇒ Let's fold our hands and bow our heads and **pray**:
 - *"Dear God, sometimes we feel afraid like the disciples, and sometimes we feel (read the list the children made). Thank You for hearing us when we pray. We know we can talk to you about anything. Thank You for loving us and always being with us. Help us remember that Jesus can do anything and that He wants to be our friend forever. We love You, God. In Jesus' name. Amen."*