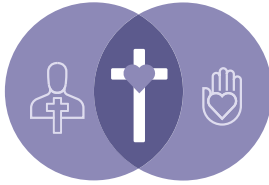


A WEATHER WONDER

LESSON 11

Mark 4:35–41

OUR GOD JESUS HAS POWER OVER CREATION.



CONNECTING IDENTITY & CALLING

IDENTITY: WHO AM I?

God created all things, including me. He has control over all things, including my life. I am safe in Him.

CALLING: WHY AM I HERE?

I am called to obey the Lord, just as the wind and the waves obey Him. I can live without fear because Jesus is Lord of all creation. I can share this truth with others.

GROWING IN FAITH FOR LIFE

See how this lesson builds on learning for each age.

ADULT

I can express why God's power over nature demonstrates His care for His creation.

YOUTH

I can relate Jesus' power over nature to His ability to care for me and all creation.

ELEMENTARY

I understand that Jesus, the Second Person of our triune God, has power over His creation.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

I know Jesus has power to help me.

BIBLE VERSE

Fear not, for I am with you.

Isaiah 41:10

SCRIPTURE SNAPSHOT

"Peace! Be still!" (v. 39). With this simple command, Jesus proclaims His power over a storm strong enough to shake even these experienced fishermen. With the disciples, we must ask, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?" (v. 41). Jesus is making it clear that He, who was present at creation, is Lord over all, including the wind and the waves.

TAKING IT HOME

- ▶ *On the Go*—Pray together for safe travels while your family is in the car.
- ▶ *At Mealtime*—How does Jesus show He is true man in the Bible account of the storm? How does He show He is true God?
- ▶ *Something to Do*—Look at a weather map, or listen to news about the weather. Pray for people who are in danger because of storms.
- ▶ *Before Bed*—Talk about a time that you were scared. What did you do? Who did you talk to? How does knowing Jesus has the power to protect you from storms help you when you are afraid? Thank Jesus for calming the storms in life that frighten you.

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