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## Jesus Controls the Storm

One time, Jesus had taught for a whole day and was tired. He had stood up in the boat, while all of the people stood on the shore and listened to Him. But now He needed a break. He told the disciples to take the boat to the other side of the lake. Jesus went to take a nap.

All of a sudden the wind started blowing. It started raining. Then dark clouds rolled in with thunder and lightning. The boat started to rock. Then waves started splashing up. Pretty soon everything was rocking and everyone was wet. The disciples were scared. They had never seen a storm like this before. They thought the boat was going to tip over.

The disciples couldn't find Jesus because He was still sleeping. They began screaming for Him, 'Help! Help!' Jesus came up and looked around. It was chaos. Jesus simply held His hands up and told the storm, 'Be still.' The clouds parted. The lightning stopped. The waves calmed. The disciples were just sitting there staring at Jesus in awe.

Jesus was not afraid because He had created the world. The whole world obeyed Him, even the biggest storm.

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## Discussion Questions

1. Why were the disciples so scared?
2. What did Jesus do?
3. How could Jesus do this?

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## Memory Verse

*Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?* | **Mark 4.41**

