

Aug 13



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MY ADVENTURES WITH JESUS

God's is in Control on our Adventure 1 year olds - 4 year olds

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: Jesus Calms the Storm- Mark 4:35-41, Luke 8:22-25, Matthew 8:23-27

Bottom Line: Jesus is always in control on our adventure.

Leader Context: Even though the disciples were afraid of the big storm, Jesus was in control the whole time. Jesus told the storm to stop, and it stopped! Even when the disciples were afraid, Jesus was always with them. Jesus is in control on our adventure, too. He is big and strong and can do anything- even stop a storm.

THE WIN FOR SUNDAY GROUPS: Give kids a first look at The Bible, Jesus, and our need for a Savior by embracing their physical needs or engaging their interests. Use The Code when necessary to help redirect kids and build relationships.

Social

Games and Music (10 minutes)

What You Need: Instruction Page, Game Sets, Roku Game Instructions

What You Do:

- Play worship songs and other songs available on Roku during the Social Game or while kids are playing.
- Using the supplies and game instruction page, choose one game to play with the kids today.
- As you are playing, use this as a time to call each kid by name and learn their names well.

Say: That was a fun game to get us ready to watch our Bible video. Let's sit and listen to our story today."

Videos

Bible Story Video (5 minutes)

Transition to Teaching Video - Say This!

Why were the disciples afraid? *Allow kids to answer and discuss*

How did Jesus respond to them? Jesus stopped the storm with just his voice. That's some amazing power. The disciples were afraid and went to Jesus. They asked if he cared. Of course, Jesus cares. And in the middle of this storm Jesus already knew what would happen.

In our video today Jesus calmed the storm with his voice. He has the power to do anything. That doesn't always mean he will make the hard things go away, but we can believe that he has a good plan even with those hard things. And he has a good plan for your adventure too. We know that because God loves us so much. And his plan is for us to be in Heaven one day. So even if there are storms here on earth, we know it will all be made new and perfect in Heaven. Are you ready for another adventure? Let's see what happens now.

Teaching Video (10 minutes)

Aug 13 1-4s Small Group

Storm in A Bottle (20 minutes)

What You Need: Empty plastic jar with lid (1 per kid), water in each jar, dish soap (1 drop per jar), corn syrup (2T per jar), glitter (1 T per jar) Boat stickers or shape stickers, fish stickers, (each kid 3-4 fish) Jesus Calms to storm sticker (1 per kid)

What You Do:

- Ask kids to come one at a time to add the ingredients for their storm. Close their lid tight.
- Each kid will take their jar to the table to decorate with stickers. They can add fish stickers, tape and shapes to make a boat.
- When they are done ask them to place the Jesus calms the storm sticker on the lid.
- Using the storm in a bottle get kids to help you tell the Bible story again. Have them repeat this after you: Jesus has a good plan for my adventure.

Say "Today we saw a few videos and talked about what it looks like to trust Jesus and his plan for our adventure. Even when the disciples were afraid, who was always with them? Who always has good plans for our adventure?"

Say:

Who is super brave? *Allow answers and discussion It was Jesus. Di you know that he was so brave and powerful that he could stop a scary storm?*

When the disciples were scared, what did their faces look like? Show me by making that face.

Who can you trust when you are scared?

Melly had an amazing adventure planned for Joey. Even though he felt a little scared, he remembered to follow the plan and take it one step at a time. He trusted Melly's plan and that reminded him that he can trust God's plan, too. God has an amazing plan for our adventure and no matter what we feel, we can know that his plans are good. That means even if something sad or scary is happening or if something feels hard, we can know God is with us and he has a plan for good things to happen again one day. Even if things happen now that we don't like, we know that God will make everything right and good one day in Heaven, and that shows us that God has the best plan. Let's take a few minutes to pray together.

"Dear God, thank You for loving me and for always being with me on my adventure. Please help me remember that you have a good plan and I can be brave no matter what. Amen."

Prepare kids to talk with their family about what they learned today.

- Pass out coloring pages for kids to take home.
- As family members arrive to pick up their kid, greet them and tell them one thing you noticed about their kid that day or something you talked to each kid about remembering this week.
- If there is time to chat with the family, ask how you can pray for them this week.
- Say bye to the kid and call them by name.