





Open your Bible to Matthew 8. Use the Bible storytelling tips found in the leader guide to help you tell the story. Use the bold version of the Bible story for younger preschoolers.

JESUS CALMED A STORM

One evening, Jesus said to His friends, the disciples, **“Let’s go to the other side of the lake.”** They got into a boat and started sailing, and other boats were with them. The water was calm, and Jesus was very tired. He lay down in the back of the boat and fell asleep on a cushion.

While Jesus slept, the wind began to blow. Waves splashed against the boat. The wind blew harder, and the waves grew bigger! The boat rocked from side to side, and water came in. The disciples were afraid.

They woke Jesus. **“Lord, save us!”** the disciples shouted. **“We’re going to sink!”**

Jesus stood up. He told the wind, **“Stop!”** and told the waves, **“Be still!”** Right away, the wind stopped. The waves were calm.

Then Jesus asked His friends, **“Why are you afraid? Don’t you trust Me?”**

The disciples were amazed. **“Who is this?”** they asked. **“Even the wind and waves obey Him!”**