

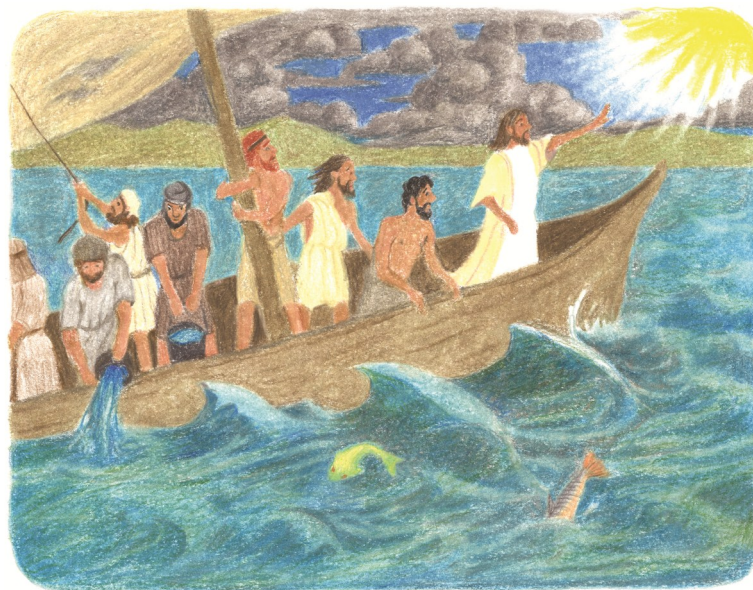
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The Word of the Lord: The New Testament for Young Children

Notes for Parents & Teachers

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- a) This story happens more than once. The sea of Galilee looks so small, yet it can be dangerous, with great storms that make boats sink.
- b) Ask children if they thought the Lord deliberately went to sleep so His disciples would be very afraid before He calmed the sea. From the disciples' point of view, no one could possibly tell the wind to stop blowing, or the rough seas to be calm.
- c) Remind children that when there is a storm at sea the water is so strong that it seems as if there is no hope. So, although the disciples knew that the Lord did miracles, this one seemed almost impossible.



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The Lord Calms a Storm at Sea

Now it happened on a certain day that Jesus went into a ship with His disciples. And He said to them, “Let us go over to the other side of the Sea of Galilee.” Then they launched the ship.

But as they sailed, Jesus fell asleep. And there came a storm of wind on the sea. The ship filled with water, and they were in danger of sinking.

And the disciples came to Jesus and woke Him up saying, “Master, Master, we will die!” Then Jesus got up, and He spoke to the wind and the rough waters. And the wind stopped, and the waves became calm.

And Jesus said to His disciples, “Why don’t you believe? “ But His disciples were afraid and wondered as they said to each other, “Who, then, is this Man? For He commands even the wind and the water, and they obey Him.”

Luke 8

