

Story 100: The Wind and Waves Obey Jesus

Jesus and His disciples were in a boat. They were on a large lake. Jesus was tired. He went to sleep. His disciples were rowing the boat across the water. Suddenly a strong wind began to blow. The waves became very big. The disciples were afraid. They thought their boat would sink. They woke up Jesus. They told Him they were afraid. Jesus wanted them to trust in God. Then Jesus, who is God the Son, spoke to the wind and the waves. The wind stopped blowing. The water became very still.

Read this story in the Bible in Mark 4:35-41.

Words to Know

rowing – using oars to make a boat move

sink – to go down under the water

woke up – caused someone to awaken from sleep

trust – to believe that a person will do what he says he will do

Questions

1. Where were Jesus and his disciples?
2. Why did Jesus go to sleep?
3. What were the disciples doing while Jesus slept?
4. What happened suddenly on the lake?
5. Why were the disciples afraid?
6. Because the disciples were afraid, what did they do?
7. What did Jesus want the disciples to learn from this experience?
8. How did Jesus help the disciples realize that they could trust God?

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