

JESUS STOPS THE STORM

Matthew 8:23-27

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²³Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him. ²⁴Without warning, a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. ²⁵The disciples went and woke him, saying, “Lord, save us! We’re going to drown!”

²⁶He replied, “**You of little faith, why are you so afraid?**”

Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.

²⁷The men were amazed and asked, “What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!”

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POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	QUESTIONS
5		1.) What happened while Jesus and his disciples were on the boat?
5		2.) What was Jesus doing during the storm?
5		3.) When the disciples woke Jesus up, what did he do?
5		4.) Why do you think Jesus said, " <i>You of little faith, why are you so afraid?</i> "

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		<p>"...The righteous will live by faith."</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Galatians 3:11</p>

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	HOME CONNECTION	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		<i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i>	
5		<i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i>	
10		<i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i>	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION
	LEADER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE ____/____/____

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Jesus tells the storm to stop and it does

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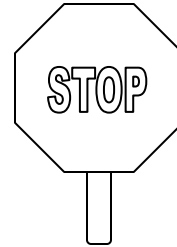
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CRAFT/ACTIVITY: STOP SIGNS

Students will make stop signs to remind them that Jesus stopped a storm.

MATERIALS

1. 67 lb. White Cardstock
2. Stop Sign Pattern
3. Glue
4. Scissors
5. Tongue Depressors
6. Crayons, Markers, or Colored Pencils



DIRECTIONS

1. Make copies of the “Stop Sign Pattern” for each student on 67 lb. white cardstock.
2. Have students color the stop signs and then cut them out.
3. Glue a tongue depressor to the back side of one of the stop signs.
4. Glue both stop signs back-to-back.

FOR DISCUSSION

As students are working on their stop signs, remind them that Jesus has the power to stop not only the physical storms in life, but also the spiritual ones as well.

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 15 minutes

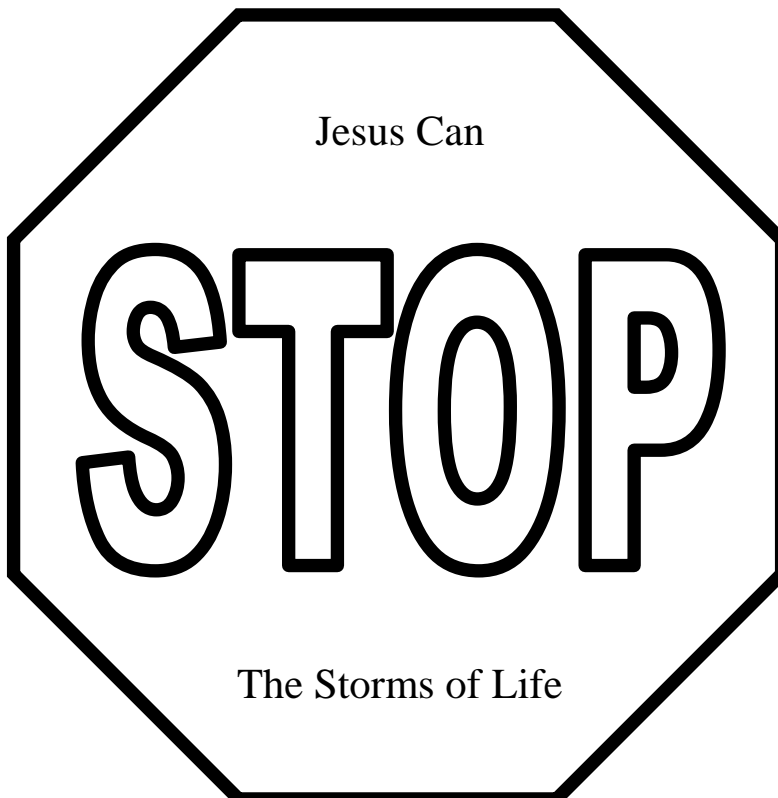
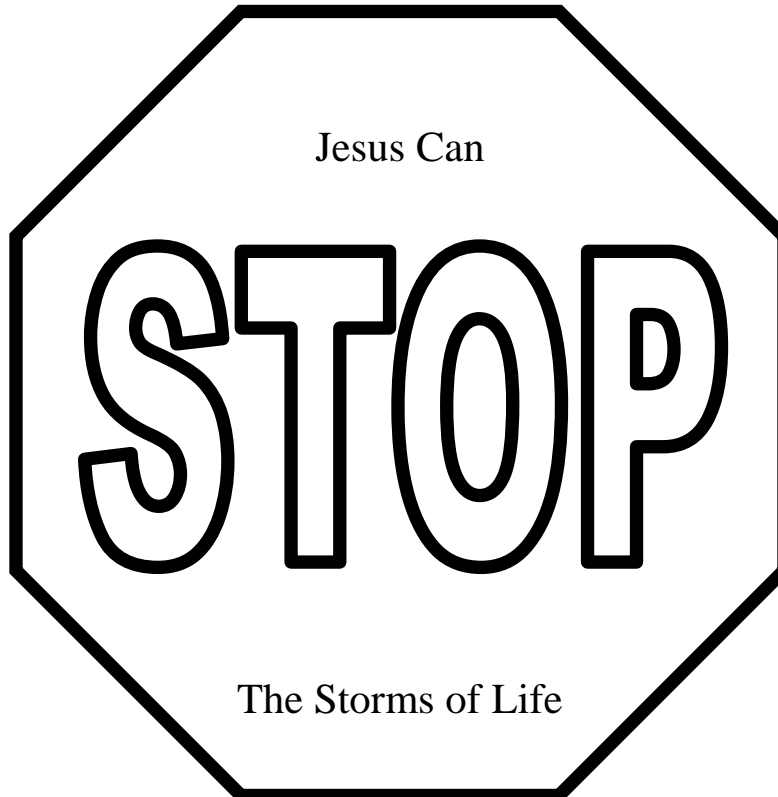
MEMORY VERSE

“...The righteous will live by faith.” Galatians 3:11

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STOP SIGN PATTERN



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The Challenge

Jesus is calming the storm. Can you break the code to tell the story?

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CODE:      D                      0                      Z
REAL:  A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
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The Super Challenge

Now that you've broken the code, the story doesn't make sense. Put the story panels in the right order, so it does. Write the correct number of the panel in the bottom righthand corner.

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A SPECIAL REPORT ON MATTHEW 8:23-27

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Jesus and his disciples got into a boat. Without any warning, a furious storm came up on the lake. The waves were so large that they crashed

over the boat. While the storm was raging, Jesus was asleep. The disciples woke Jesus up by saying, "Lord, save us! We are going to drown!"

Jesus replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then Jesus got up and told the winds and the waves to stop and it was completely calm. Jesus calmed the storm!

The men were amazed that even the winds and waves obeyed Jesus.

Even today when troubles in our life seem like a terrible storm, Jesus has the power to calm your troubles. Jesus is more powerful than storms and troubles!

To find out more, read Matthew 8:23-27 in your Bible.

QUESTIONS

1. What happened while Jesus and his disciples were on the boat?
2. What was Jesus doing during the storm?
3. When the disciples woke Jesus up, what did he do?
4. Why do you think Jesus said, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?"

MEMORY VERSE

"...The righteous will live by faith."
Galatians 3:11

BREAK THE CODE

5 2 9 7 9

1 10 8 12 2 6 4 3 2

9 4 11 13 12

1=C	2=E	3=H	4=T
5=J	6=D	7=U	8=L
9=S	10=A	11=O	12=M
13=R			