

Jesus can tell the weather what to do.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus did everything God told Him to do.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25

BIBLE VERSE

Jesus told the wind and sea to be still. Mark 4:39

SUGGESTED FOR THE WEEK OF

January 11



BIBLE STORY

- » Jesus and His disciples (helpers) were on a boat on the lake. Jesus fell asleep.
- » A big storm came up on the lake. Jesus' helpers became scared.
- » The disciples woke up Jesus. They asked Him for help.
- » Jesus spoke and the wind and seas became still.
- » The disciples were amazed.

BIBLE WORDS 6

boat, lake, storm



BIBLE PLAY & LEARN

ROLL SENSORY BOTTLES

Gather: Pack Item 11: "Bible Verses"; Bible, small plastic water bottles, blue food color, small seashells, glue or clear tape

Do: Separate today's Bible Verse and put in Bible. Add a few seashells to each bottle and fill the bottles a little over half full with water. Add a drop or two of blue food color to each bottle. Glue or tape lids on bottles. Place the bottles on the floor with the Bible.

- Position the babies on the floor near the sensory bottles. Invite the babies to roll a bottle back and forth, hold and look at a bottle, or carry one around the room.
- Guide a baby to gently shake a bottle and watch the water and shells move inside bottle.
- Tell today's Bible story.
- Turn in a Bible to today's Bible Verse. State: "Jesus told the wind and sea to be still. Mark 4:39."

TOUCH WATER

Gather: Pack Item 4: "Teaching Pictures 5 & 6"; Bible, ziplock bag, tape, shallow container of water, towel

Do: Cut apart the teaching pictures. Place Teaching Picture 6 in a ziplock bag and tape the bag shut. Float the ziplock bag on top of the water.

- Help the babies feel the water and touch the teaching picture.
- Mention that Jesus and His helpers were in a boat on the water.
- Tell the remaining Bible story.
- Say aloud: "Jesus told the wind and sea to be still. Mark 4:39."
- Wipe dry each baby's hands when done.

ENJOY WEATHER PICTURES

Gather: Pack Items 14, 25: "Bible Words 5 & 6," "Weather Pictures"; Bible, scissors, binder ring

Do: Separate today's Bible Words and slide in the Bible. Cut apart the "Weather Pictures." Punch out the black circles and slide pictures onto a binder ring or tie together with yarn.

- Hold an infant in your lap or seat several babies on the floor. Say what weather is showing as you flip through the pictures.
- Say: "Jesus can tell the weather what to do."
- Help a baby find today's Bible Words. Show the words as you tell the Bible story.
- Remark: "Jesus can do things that no one else can do. Jesus helped people because He loved them."

MAKE RAIN SOUNDS

Gather: Printables: "Rain Tubes"; Music; Bible, items for rain tubes (cardboard tubes, tape, paper, aluminum foil, rice or dried beans), small drums (or plastic can with lid), blanket

Do: Prepare several rain tubes according to the instructions. Spread the blanket on floor. Arrange rain tubes and drums on the blanket.

- Sit with some babies on the floor on the blanket.
- Play "God Gave Jesus Power." Help the babies move the rain tubes back and forth or tap drums to make rain sounds. Encourage the babies to play along with the music.
- Comment: "Jesus can make it rain and He can make the rain stop."
- Show the Bible and tell the Bible story. Say: "Jesus told the wind and sea to be still. Mark 4:39."