



All-Powerful – Lesson 4

Memory Verse: Luke 18:27 “Things that are impossible with people are possible with God.”

Key Point: God is the only one who has the power to do miracles!

Bible Verse: Matthew 14:22–33, Mark 6:45–51, John 6:15–21

SCHEDULE:

Center Time

around 10 minutes

Help the individuals transition by actively engaging them from the beginning. Try setting up centers to color, play with blocks and Play-Doh, or do puzzles.

Memory Verse

Use the Memory Verse page and images to go over the memory verse by placing them in the correct order on the board (personal or pocket chart).

Activity/Coloring Sheet (optional)

Big Group Time (optional)

Lesson

- Read through the lesson below. For a shortened version, just read the bolded words.
- Within the lesson, there are numbers that correspond to the story point pictures. For example, (1) corresponds to the first story point and picture, and so on.
- Allow individuals to place pictures on the board (personal or pocket chart) in sequential order.
- Key Point
- Use the review questions to check for understanding.

Video (optional)

Repeat Key Point & Memory Verse

Use the activities below for repetition of the story points, key points, and memory verse.

- Act out the Story.
- Bean Bag Toss: restate part of the story, memory verse, or key point when tossing.
- Hangman: play hangman using key points or parts of the story.

Activity/Coloring Sheet (optional)

Five Finger Gospel (optional)

LESSON:

The Bible tells us that one night, **Jesus’ disciples** go down to the Sea of Galilee and **get in a boat and head towards Capernaum** (1). The disciples have rowed the boat for about three miles and are far from land. **It is dark, a strong wind is blowing, and they are fighting heavy waves** (2).

Early in the morning, Jesus goes out to the disciples. They look up and see Jesus coming **towards the boat. He is walking on the water** (3)! **The disciples** don’t know what to think! They **are terrified and cry out in fear, “It’s a ghost! (4)”** But **Jesus speaks to them, “Do not fear! I am here! (5)”** **Peter**, one of the disciples, **asks Jesus, “Lord, is it you? If it is, tell me to come to you on the water.”** Jesus replies, **“Come! (6)”**

So **Peter gets out of the boat and walks on the water towards Jesus** (7)! But when **Peter sees the wind, he is afraid and begins to sink** (8). He cries out, “Lord! Save me!” Right away, **Jesus reaches out his hand and catches Peter** (9). Jesus then says to him, “Your faith is so small! Why did you doubt me?” **When they climb into the boat, the wind dies down.** Then, those in the boat worship Jesus! **They say, “You really are the Son of God! (10)”**

Again, Jesus showed his disciples they could have faith in him. He was showing them that he is God and he is all-powerful. He is the one who would conquer sin and death! He is the creator and provider of every good thing! He wants us to have faith in him and his power to get us through anything and everything.

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Review Questions

Group A	Group B
Who was on a boat heading to Capernaum? (Jesus’ disciples)	What did the disciples see that made them afraid? (They saw a man walking on water.)
Who was walking on water? (Jesus)	Who was walking on the water? (Jesus.)
Were the disciples scared? (Yes)	Who walked on the water to meet Jesus? (Peter.)
Who walked on the water to meet Jesus? (Peter)	What happened when Peter took his eyes off Jesus and looked at the storm around him? (He began to sink.)
Did Peter become afraid after seeing the wind? (Yes)	Why did Peter begin to sink? (He was afraid of the wind and the waves. He did not have faith/belief that he could do this.)
Did Peter stay walking on the water? (No)	What did Jesus do for Peter when he showed little faith and began to doubt? (Jesus reached his hand out right away and caught him.)
Who saved Peter by reaching out and catching Peter? (Jesus)	
What died down when they got into the boat? (Wind)	