



All Powerful – Lesson 2

2s and 3s

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 8:23–27, Mark 4:36–41, Luke 8:22–25

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).

Coloring Sheet

Big Group Time

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 in sequential order on the table, floor, or in a pocket chart if available.

- Key Point
- Use the review questions to check for understanding.

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.

Activity

Five Finger Gospel (optional)

LESSON:

We learn in the Bible that Jesus used miracles to show his power. In our lesson today, **Jesus goes on a boat ride**. He is **with his friends, the disciples** (1).

On the boat, Jesus falls asleep (2). **While he is sleeping, a terrible storm comes on the lake and starts to rock the boat** (3). Waves are crashing over into the boat, and it starts to fill with water. **The disciples of Jesus are scared** (4).

Jesus' friends wake him up and say, “Lord! Save us! We are going to drown! (5)” So **Jesus** replies and **says, “Your faith is so small! Why are you afraid?** (6)” Jesus wants to know why his disciples do not fully trust him to take care of them. So Jesus shows his disciples again who he is. He is all-powerful! **Jesus stands up** in the boat **and tells the storm, “Peace, be still!** (7)”

The storm stops and the waves become completely **calm** (8). Jesus' friends were scared, but Jesus showed them again that he was God and they could have faith in him because he is all-powerful. He is in control and he loves us and will take care of us even in times that seem impossible. We can have faith in him. We can trust Jesus to take care of us even when we are scared because he is our all-powerful God.

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

Review Questions

1. **Why were the disciples afraid?** (There was a terrible storm, and they thought they were going to drown.)
2. **Who calmed the storm?** (Jesus!)
3. **How did Jesus calm the storm?** (He spoke saying, "Peace, be still!" and the waters obeyed him!)
4. **Who can give us peace when we are afraid or going through hard times?** (Jesus!)
5. **Who can do anything?** (God; he is all-powerful!)

ACTIVITY:

Jesus Calms the Storm

Supplies

- "Peace! Be still!" boat (one per child)
- Piece of "wave" construction paper (one per child)
- Fish stickers (four per child)
- Craft stick (one per child)
- Glue sticks
- Crayons

Give each child a boat to color. Help children glue the craft stick to the bottom edge of the boat. Give each child a "wave" piece of paper and show them how to put the craft stick through

the slit so the boat sits in the fold ("on the water"). Give stickers out for them to put on the blue paper "water." Next, glue the corners of the waves down to the blue paper behind. Then, show them how they can rock their boat in the storm and say, "Peace! Be still!" and have them stop rocking their boats. Only God has the power to speak and have the waters obey him. Jesus is all-powerful!

***Have fun and let them do the crafts themselves, as much as possible. This is a hands-on way for them to learn who God is and remember what they learn. It doesn't matter if they place the label or stickers in the wrong spot. What matters is teaching them who God is. ***