

Welcome to Toddlers Service.

If you are new please fill in a sheet (table by the door).

This weekly session helps young ones learn about God in a Christian service. Please encourage them to be fully engaged. Feel free to sit on the mat with your child. Please save chatting until later. Thank you.

Today's story is adapted from the Bible, from Mark chapter 4. It tells us something very important about Jesus: he can control the elements (wind and water). Only the one who created the universe – God – can control the elements. So, if Jesus can control them, then he must be God.

It was evening and Jesus wanted to go for a boat ride. **Let's sing Row row.**

Lots of people still wanted to talk to Jesus. He'd had a busy day and he was tired. He asked some of his disciples (special friends), to take him across a lake called Lake Galilee. He wanted some peace and quiet. So he went to the stern of the boat and lay down to sleep. *Let's pretend to sleep.*

A fierce storm started. **Let's sing I hear thunder**

At first the friends thought it would be OK. They were fishermen. They were used to stormy seas. But the storm got stronger. *Let's make some stormy sounds*

Jesus was still asleep. The disciples were all scared. They thought the boat would fill with water and sink. They clung to the side of the boat as the waves crashed. Jesus' friends woke him up. They were afraid that the boat would rock too much and they'd be drowned.

Jesus opened one eye. He sat up. He was sleepy. He yawned and stretched and got up. He called to the wind and the waves. 'Hush, be still. I'm trying to sleep.'

Then the wind dropped, the sea was calm and everyone was happy. Jesus asked his friends 'Why were you afraid? You have such little faith.' He lay down again and drifted off to sleep. His friends were very happy because the storm was over and they were safe. **Let's sing God is good to me.**

We put our hands together and sit very still for our prayers.
**Jesus is my best friend, best friend best friend
Jesus is my best friend, he hears me when I pray**

We pray

Please take care of people who are on the sea today. **Amen.**
When we are frightened, Lord, help us to trust that you will look after us. We thank you for Mums and Dads and other people who look after us. **Amen.**

We pray for those who are not well, especially anyone we know. Help them to get better soon. **Amen.**

**Our Father who art in heaven HBTN
Thy kingdom come thy will be done HBTN
On earth as it is in heaven HBTN
Give us this day our daily bread HBTN
Forgive us all our trespasses HBTN
As we forgive those who trespass against us HBTN
And lead us not into temptation HBTN
But deliver us from all that is evil HBTN
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory
HBTN
For ever and for ever and ever HBTN**

We bless the money given for the work of Christ Church

Thank you Lord for all your gifts x3 right where we are.
Alleluia praise the Lord x3 right where we are.

The blessing

God bless us all, both big and small, and send a joyful day.
Amen.

The peace of the Lord always be with you.

And also with you

We share the peace

We have a drink and a biscuit with our friends

Words of the songs

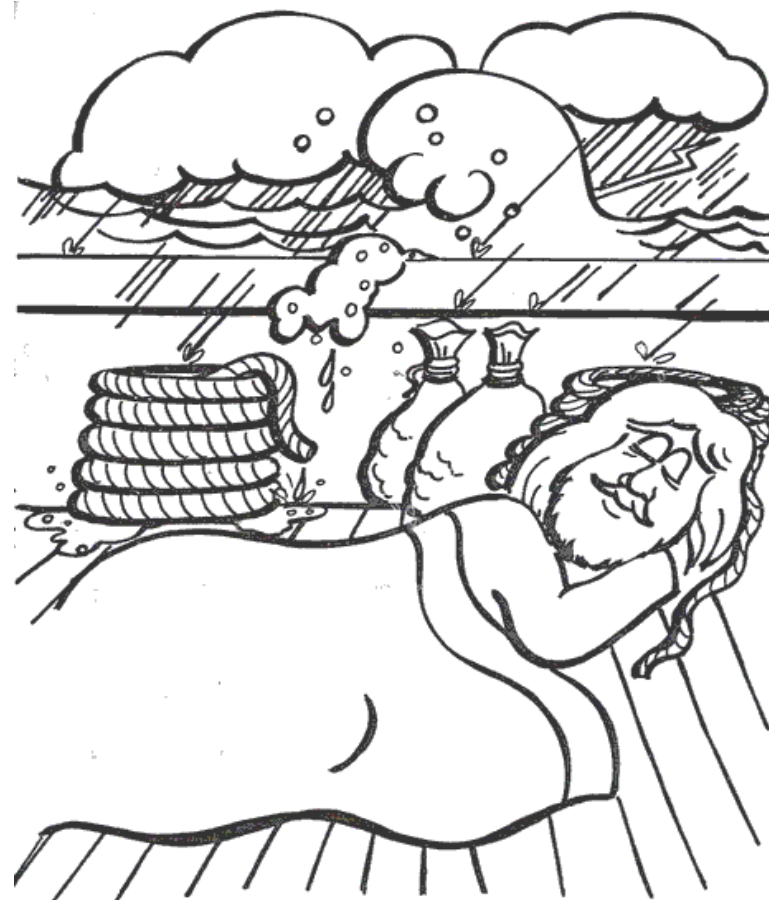
Row row row your boat gently down the stream. Merrily
merrily merrily merrily life is but a dream.

I hear thunder x2 hark don't you x2 pitter patter raindrops
x2 I'm wet through, so are you.

God is good to me x2 he gives me eyes to see the skies God
is good to me Nose... smell a rose. Lips...eat my chips. Feet
.... walk the street

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Jesus fell asleep in the boat. Then a storm came up. The winds howled and the waves grew high. The disciples were afraid.

The stormy sea

Please take this sheet home with you.