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READ THE STORY OF JESUS CALMING A STORM (MARK 4:35-41).

TALK ABOUT THE BIGGEST STORM YOU HAVE EVER SEEN OR HEARD.

IF YOU WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF A HUGE STORM WITH LOTS OF WIND, RAIN, LIGHTNING, AND THUNDER; WOULD YOU RATHER BE IN A CAR, IN A HOUSE, ON A BOAT, IN A CAVE, OR SOMEWHERE ELSE?

JESUS'S DISCIPLES WERE ON A BOAT IN THE MIDDLE OF A HUGE STORM. IT WAS PROBABLY A SMALL BOAT, MUCH LIKE A CANOE (SHOW EVERYONE A PICTURE OF A CANOE). WHEN BIG STORMS COME ON THE WATER, THE WAVES SPLASH HIGH, THE RAIN POURS HARD, THE WINDS WHIP, AND THE LIGHTNING FLASHES. DO YOU THINK THEY WOULD RATHER BE IN A HOUSE?

JESUS WAS ASLEEP ON THE BOAT DURING THE STORM! CAN YOU SLEEP THROUGH LOUD NOISES? COULD YOU SLEEP ON A BOAT WHILE IT WAS ROCKING BACK AND FORTH IN BIG WAVES?

WHEN THE DISCIPLES WERE SCARED, THEY WOKE UP JESUS AND JESUS MADE THE STORM STOP! DO YOU THINK THE DISCIPLES WERE SURPRISED?

JESUS IS WITH US TO KEEP US SAFE, TOO. WHEN WE'RE WORRIED OR SCARED ABOUT THINGS LIKE THE DISCIPLES WERE, ALL WE NEED TO DO IS CALL ON THE NAME OF JESUS AND HE CAN COMFORT US, EVEN IN THE BIGGEST OF STORMS.