**Family Bible Fun!**

Jesus Calmed a Storm

**Read the Bible Passage**: Mark 4:35-41

**Watch Lesson** on David’s Church Web Page: davidscbc.org

**Memory Verse:** Psalm 40:5 “You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you!”

**Discussion Questions:**

 What time of day did this story happen? (evening)

 Who was in the boat? (disciples, Jesus)

 What kind of storm arose? (wind storm)

 Talk about strong wind and what kind of damage it may do, as appropriate.

 What happened to the boat? (It was filling with water.)

 What was Jesus doing at this time? (sleeping)

What did the disciples ask Jesus when they woke him? (Do you not care

that we are perishing?) Did Jesus care? (yes)

 What did Jesus do? (rebuke the wind and sea)

 How was the sea after Jesus spoke? (very calm)

 How did the disciples feel? (afraid)

 What questions did they ask? (Who is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?)

**Going Deeper Questions:**

Who is Jesu that even the wind and the sea obey him? He is God’s son, but He is also God. John 1:1 tells us that Jesus, the Word, was with God in the beginning, and He is God. That is why all of creation must do what he says.

**Super “Dad” or Super “Mom” Moment:**

 Talk with your family about Jesus being the greatest of all. No other person in all of history is like him. He was fully man, but he was also fully God. This is a mystery that is hard to understand. It is important that your child know that Jesus is the only person ever who is like him. He is the greatest of all.

**Prayer Time with Family**: Worship the Lord together by thanking him for his power and greatness.

**Family Activities:**

1. Have your children make the sounds of the storm. Slap thighs for sounds of rain, whistle for wind and make thundering sounds. Start out softly and build in intensity. Then have one family member say “Peace, be still” And have all the sounds cease suddenly.

2. Practice the memory verse together. Sit in a circle on the floor and pass a beanbag or ball and take turns saying one word of the verse.

3. Use water colors and drops of color to paint a rainstorm.

4. Make small boats with cardboard or corks or soap and tell the story with a basin of water or in a bathtub.