



GROUP LESSON

THERE'S NO PLACE FOR FEAR WHEN I KNOW GOD IS HERE!

Leader's Guide
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Bible Lesson:

Stormy weather produces high winds, thunder, lightening, and heavy rains. What do you do during a bad storm? How would you feel if you were in a small boat during a storm being tossed around by huge waves and mighty winds?

Read:

Jesus taught his followers to trust God in all circumstances. He often used tough scary situations to show us God's power is bigger than any circumstance. We find this story in three different books of the Bible. Read **Matthew 8:23-27**, **Mark 4:35-41**, and **Luke 8:22-25**.

Discussion Questions:

1. What happened after Jesus and his disciples got in the boat to cross the lake?
2. What was Jesus doing while the storm raged?
3. How did Jesus react when they woke him about the storm?
4. How did Jesus calm the wind and the waves?
5. What did he say to his disciples after he calmed the storm?
6. Why were the disciples surprised by Jesus' power?
7. What did they realize after Jesus calmed the storm?
8. Is there a 'storm' in your life you need God to calm for you?

Power Verse:

When I am afraid, I will trust you. – Psalm 56:3