Bible Story 39: JESUS CALMS THE STORM AND SENDS HIS DISCIPLES TO GO PREACH

SCRIPTURE: Calms Storm: Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25 Sends Disciples: Luke 9:1-6

MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 34:4

BIBLE STORY:

JESUS CALMS THE STORM

One evening Jesus said, "Let us go to the other side."

So Jesus and His disciples got into a boat. They began going to the other side of the lake.

Jesus was tired, so He went to sleep.

A big storm came. Strong winds hit against the boat. The water from the waves came into the boat. The disciples were very afraid. They were afraid of drowning.

The disciples woke Jesus saying, "Master! Master! We are going to drown! Save us!"

Jesus got up. Jesus told the winds to be calm and quiet. Immediately the winds and the water were calm!

The disciples were amazed. The winds and the waves obeyed Jesus.

JESUS SENDS HIS TWELVE DISCIPLES TO GO PREACH

Later, Jesus told His twelve disciples to go preach and heal the sick. They obeyed. When the disciples returned, they told Jesus all that happened.

PART 1: PERSONAL QUESTIONS

1. What did you learn from the story?

2. How can you apply this story to your life?

PART 2: GENERIC QUESTIONS

- 1. What do you like about the story?
- 2. What is there in the story that you do not understand?
- 3. Who are the main people in the story?
- 4. What problems did the people face?
- 5. How did the people face their problems?
- 6. How have you faced similar problems?
- 7. Is there someone in the story who is similar to you or who is different from you?
- 8. What does the story tell about God?

PART 3: SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

- 1. Where were Jesus and His disciples going in the boat?
- 2. What did Jesus do when He got into the boat?
- 3. What happened when they were in the boat?
- 4. Why were the disciples afraid?
- 5. What did the disciples do?
- 6. What did Jesus do when the disciples asked Him to save them? What happened?
- 7. Have you ever been afraid? Tell what happened.
- 8. Who can you pray to whenever you are afraid? How can God help you when you are afraid?
- 9. Who are some people who can help you when you are afraid? How can they help?