

Hey families... We hope you are finding some comfort and peace right now during a difficult season. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Already we are missin' you and your kiddos so much! If you would like to continue teaching our lesson plans at home we would love to make that option available. During the month of March we have been learning about Miracles... it's been our "March Miracles" series. Below you can find a simplified version of our original lesson plan for all grades for this last week. We scale lessons to make them appropriate for our different rooms so while our Toddlers get to hear about Jesus being our friend and helping us our Middle Schoolers look up bible verses, discuss the context of what they are reading while also learning about the particular book of the bible they are studying.

March 29th CTK LESSON - A Comforter in every storm

Review our month Topic for January & February that lead us into March: God made the world and each of us in it. He loves us and gave us the most special gift. Jesus. Jesus came to teach us many lessons and to save us. Most importantly Jesus came to teach us about God's love but, he also came to comfort us and help us.

Worship: The perfect song to youtube with this lesson is Rend Collective - My Lighthouse. Many of the kids are already familiar with this song as we play it in class.

Lesson Introduction: Today's lesson will show the authority that Jesus had over the earth. As we read the story, remember what Jesus said in Matthew 28:18, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me." As you begin reading, Jesus had just finished speaking to the multitudes. **Read Mark 4:35-41 (Jesus Calms the Storm).** What a great lesson for us all. Jesus calms the Storm.

Discussion Questions:

1. Where was Jesus during the storm? *(In the stern, or back, of the boat, asleep.)*
2. Why do you think Jesus was asleep? *(He was probably tired from preaching to the crowd.)*
3. How was Jesus able to calm the storm, miraculously? *(He commanded it to be still, as He has all authority over heaven and earth. See Matthew 28:18.)*
4. Why do you think the disciples were so afraid and had no faith? *(Answers may vary. They were focused on the storm. The disciples may have attempted to remove the water themselves. They did not turn to Jesus until the boat began to sink.)*
5. What would you have done if you were one of the disciples in the boat during this storm? *(Allow for discussion.)*
6. Let's review the memory verse. How is this verse similar to the story we just read? *(Allow for discussion.)*
7. How should we handle the storms in our lives? *(Allow children to share their answers.)*

Pray: Prayer and particularly family prayer time is one of the most valuable things we can do with our time. Please pray with your kiddos and make sure they know they are loved by so many including the God of the Universe.