

This resource is designed to allow your family to have time in God's Word **BEFORE** your children attend church. Because God's plan is for **parents to be the primary spiritual nurturers** of their children's faith, *we want YOU to be the one to introduce* this part of The Big God Story to them.

For additional support in spiritual parenting and to learn more about creating transforming environments in your home, be sure to pick up **HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource** from your church or download at HomeFrontMag.com. You can also access the HomeFront app for your iPhone, iPad, or Android device.



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JESUS IS GOD (PART II)

Matthew 8:23–27; Mark 4:35–41

Jesus and the disciples headed across the Sea of Galilee in a boat. Jesus fell asleep and the disciples were terrified by a sudden storm on the water. They woke Jesus and He calmed the storm by using only His powerful words.

JUST FOR FUN

Read **Mark 4:35–41** before bath time. Then create some waves in the bathtub and ask your children if they know how to calm the waves. Remind them that Jesus calmed the waves with just His words. Ask, "What was Jesus doing during the storm? He was sleeping. Because Jesus is God, He knew everything would be okay. He has power over nature." Allow them to share anything in their lives they'd like to call on Jesus for. Pray together and thank Jesus that He is God.

Did You Know?

- The Sea of Galilee sits more than six hundred feet below sea level and is surrounded by mountains reaching more than 2,600 feet above sea level. This landscape caused violent storms to quickly descend upon the sea.
- Storms on the Sea of Galilee could cause waves more than seven feet high!
- When the disciples woke Jesus for help, He simply spoke and the sea was calmed.

Remember Verse

*For great is your love,
reaching to the heavens;
your faithfulness reaches to
the skies.*

Psalm 57:10

Teachable Moments

- Why were the disciples scared during the storm?
- What did Jesus do to calm the storm?
- How do you think the disciples felt when Jesus calmed the storm?

Blessing

For more information about blessing your child, see the Blessing section in **HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource**.

A blessing to pray over your child:

(Child's name), may you know Jesus is God and that He has power over all of the earth. May you see more and more of Him each day.