

# TAKE 'N TALK

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## MARK 4:35-41

## HEARTPRINT: JESUS IS AMAZING

The Heartprint is the main Bible concept or truth from each unit that we want to imprint upon your child's heart. Repeating this Heartprint often may seem redundant, but it will serve as a vital aid in teaching this truth to your preschooler.

**Application Verse:** ...your God is ... mighty ... (Deuteronomy 10:17).

Today we learned Jesus did a miracle to calm a storm and the sea with His words. Use the following ideas to involve your child in family time and learning opportunities, reinforcing simple biblical themes.

### FAMILY TIME



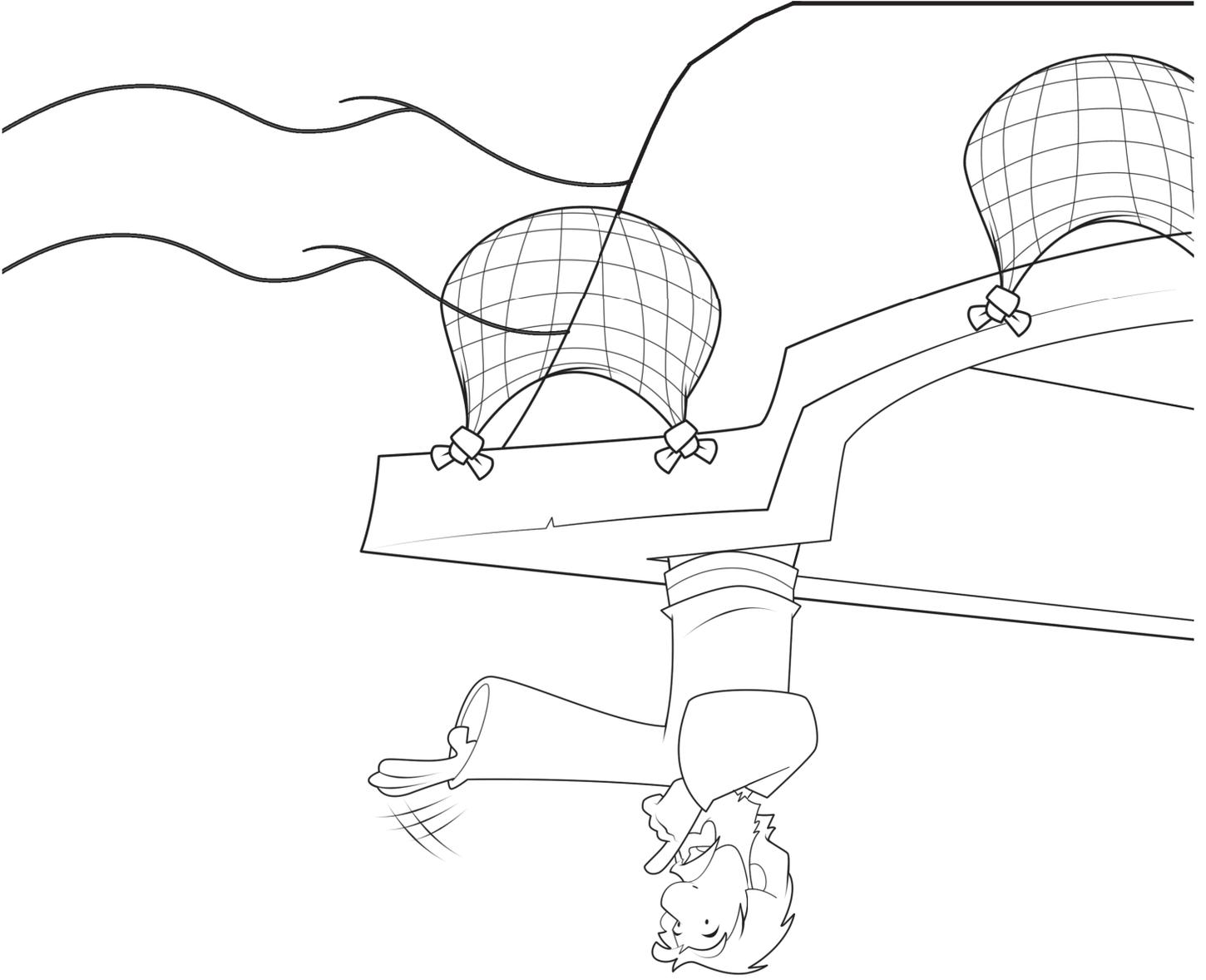
**TALK**  
How did the disciples feel when the storm came? Ask your child how he or she feels during a storm. What was Jesus doing? Discuss how Jesus calmed the wind and the seas with just His words. Talk to your child about how God is in control of all the elements. He can calm a storm, create a rainbow, or move the clouds in the sky. Talk about some ways you can remember to trust God during the different storms you might experience. We can remember the many ways that **Jesus is Amazing.**

Children today grow up knowing about natural disasters and the places affected by them. Depending on where you live, they may have even experienced more common ones, such as flooding, tornadoes, or earthquakes. Use today's lesson to learn more about the weather and its extreme nature. Watch the lightning and listen to the thunder the next time a storm is in your area. Use the opportunity to practice what to do when warned of tornadoes, flooding, earthquakes, and other extreme natural conditions. Practice a prayer that you and your child can say together to help you be still and trust Jesus in those scary moments.

Sing this song to the tune of "If You're Happy and You Know It."  
**Jesus calmed the stormy sea with His voice** (stomp, stomp).  
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**Jesus calmed the stormy sea.**  
**Jesus saved them and He saves me,**  
**Oh, Jesus is amazing. Yes, He is** (stomp, stomp)!

**PRAY**  
Pray with your child, and thank Jesus for His protection during scary times. The following is a rhyme your child uses in class to settle down for prayer time:  
**Open and shut them, open and shut them** (open and close fingers),  
**Give your hands a clap** (clap hands).  
**Open and shut them, open and shut them** (open and close fingers),  
**Put them in your lap** (put your hands together in your lap).  
Even at this age, children can participate and learn to be still during a short prayer time.

TEACHER/PARENT INSTRUCTIONS: Encourage the child to trace the words and color the picture according to the chart. Then use a crayon to make raindrops on the picture. **Jesus Is Amazing** and calmed the wind and seas with just His words.



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