



# Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!

## AT A GLANCE



**Bible**

Mark 4:35–41



**Topic**

Jesus is stronger than my storm



**Takeaway**

Jesus has power over everything that frightens me



5 minutes



Object: a bowl of water, a paper boat and a piece of cardboard for fanning



Preparation: 5 min



indoors or outdoors



**Make it personal:** In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "Jesus is stronger than my storm". Real stories stick best.



## How the devotion works

**1 min**

### Opening

Put the paper boat on the water. Someone fans gently at first, then harder and harder. Ask: What happens to the boat as the storm gets stronger?

**2 min**

### Story

In the evening Jesus says to his disciples: "Let us go over to the other side." In the middle of the Sea of Galilee a fierce storm blows up. The waves break into the boat and it fills with water. And some of the disciples are experienced fishermen! But Jesus is asleep in the back of the boat on a cushion. They wake him: "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?" Jesus gets up, rebukes the wind and says to the waves: "Quiet! Be still!" The wind dies down and it is completely calm. Jesus asks: "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" The disciples are amazed: "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

**1 min**

### Thought

Jesus is not just a good teacher – he is God's Son. The wind listens to him! Each person writes a "storm" that frightens them on a slip of paper – an exam, arguments at home, an illness. Lay the slips around the bowl. Jesus is stronger than every one of them. He does not take every storm away at once, but he never leaves you alone in it.

**1 min**

### Question for all

What is a "storm" in your life right now that you would like to tell Jesus about?



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## Prayer to read aloud

Lord Jesus, you are stronger than wind and waves. I give you my storm: (silence). Help me to trust you. Amen.

## For leaders

- Let a child read the prayer aloud – it builds confidence.
- Two or three answers to the question are enough. Nobody has to say anything.
- Leave the object in view until the end of the meeting.

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