

# Every Nation Worcester: Kids Group Notes: Jesus Calms the STORM

## Connect with each other:

- Play a game of charades ( write some normal fears for kids and adults on cards and place it in a hat / shoe / box ) Each member in your group acts out the fear and the group must guess. Example of fears: Spiders / darkness / snakes / swimming pools / heights / people laughing at you / flying



## *Application:*

- We all have fears. Stuff that make us feel small and afraid. Some fears are bigger than others. Fear can make us sad, feel dizzy, nauseous, sleepy, hungry or even angry.
- Have you felt like that before? ( Allow answers ) Let's see what Jesus wants to tell us today.

## Connect with the word:

Our bible story today is from Luke 8: 22-25. We meet up with Jesus and his disciples, and a boy—they are having to face a big fear. ( Have someone read the story )

## *Application:*

- Have you been in a storm before? ( allow answers)
- What made you feel safe in the storm? ( allow answers )

Just like the disciples had a storm that scared them - we have lots of things that scare us. This story teaches us 3 great things to remember when we face some scary stuff:

1. The **Jesus** was **with them** in the storm—**Jesus is with us** in stormy times
2. The disciples ran to **Jesus for help**—we can **go to Jesus when we feel scared and need help**.  
When we read our bible and pray we are running to Jesus.
3. **Jesus calmed** the storm! - **Jesus will calm our storms too**.

Memory Verse: - Print the memory verse and think of a fun way to memorize the verse

**Isaiah 41: 10**

## Connect with God: ( Prayer time pointers )

- Reflecting : (Gr R– 5) adults can help younger kids draw Have each child draw or write what scares them today— see attachment
- Reflecting XP ( gr 6,7)—see attachment
- Lead your children in praying today's bible truths

*Dear Jesus, thank you that you are with me , thank you that I can always go to you for help.*

*Thank you that you will help me to have peace even in scary moments.*

**Isaiah 41:10**

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.



**Jesaja 41:10**

**Moenie bang wees nie, Ek is by jou, moenie bekommerd wees nie, Ek is jou God. Ek versterk jou, Ek help jou, Ek hou jou vas, met my eie hand red Ek jou.**



Jesaja 41:10 Moenie bang wees nie, Ek is by jou.....  
Isaiah 41:10 So do not fear, for I am with you....



Write some of your fears in the storm clouds over the boat.  
Draw your family in the boat.—remember you are part of this family. We help one another to feel safe.  
Color the mast of the boat red. This reminds us of the Jesus. Jesus is with us in the storm. We can always pray and ask Him for help. Jesus will calm the storms and give us peace.

Skryf binne in die storm wolke dinge waarvoor jy bang is.  
Teken jou familie saam met jou in die boot.—onthou jy is deel van hierdie familie. Ons help mekaar veilig voel.  
Kleur die mas van die boot rooi in. Dit herinner ons aan Jesus. Jesus is met ons in die storms. Ons kan altyd bid and Hom vra om ons te help. Jesus sal die storms stil maak en ons vrede gee.

# XP Group Notes ( Grade 6,7)

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<b>T</b>	
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Try to think of fears or problems you might have that start with the letters in our word: STORM.  
E.g. S = snakes ( jy kan afrikaanse woorde ook skryf )



Truth: Jesus calmed the storm.

**Read Isaiah 41:10**

What truth can you find in this verse for your storms?



GOD SAYS .....

## Take it into your week:

Trust Jesus in your Storms / Vertrou Jesus in jou storm tye	When you feel scared or unsure this week—pray / read your bible and talk to your parents or friends.  Wanneer jy bang of onseker voel die week - bid / lees jou bybel en praat met jou ouers of vriende.
Help others stay calm in their storms Help mense om jou om kalm te wees.	Think of ways you can help at home that will have a calming effect on your family. Dink aan dinge wat jy kan doen wat 'n rustige uitwerking op jou eie familie sal hê.



Don't be a storm cloud for other people in your boat  
Moenie 'n storm wolk vir ander mense in jou boot

