

His Praiseworthy Deeds

Lesson 10

Jesus is the Boss

(Matthew 8:23-27)

Note: You may need to help your children understand the meaning of the word “boss”. Start by making many references to the word “boss”, and show your children what it means. Continue this until story time. For example, “I am the boss, so I say we will play with the blocks now.” or “Let’s ask (name) if we can play with the cars. She is the boss.” This story is meant to be a foundation for understanding the sovereignty of God.

STORY:

Jesus was a baby.
But Jesus got bigger...
And bigger...
And bigger...
Now Jesus is a man.

Show Jesus as a baby, a boy, and a man (pictures 8d, 9d, 10a); or make gestures of bigger and bigger. You may want to stoop down and “grow” big.

Jesus and His friends were on a boat.
Jesus was sleeping on the boat.
But His friends were not sleeping.
They were afraid!

Show Jesus and disciples on a boat (picture 10b). Close your eyes and pretend to sleep. Snore. Shake head “no.” Shiver.

There is a big wind!
The boat is going up and down!
The water is going in the boat!

You may want to turn on a fan at this point. Make the boat go up and down (picture 10c).

Wake up! Wake up, Jesus!
See the big wind!
See the water!

Speak with much excitement.

Point to the water.

Jesus knows about the wind.
Jesus knows about the water.
Jesus is not afraid.

Nod head “yes.”

Shake head “no.”

STORY CONTINUED:

Jesus is the boss of the wind.
Jesus is the boss of the water.
Jesus is the boss of everything.
Jesus said, "STOP! BE QUIET!"
The wind stopped.
The water stopped.
Jesus is the boss.

Have an authoritative stance and speak with authority.

Show Jesus and calm sea (picture 10d).

REVIEW:

Who was in the boat? [Jesus and His friends]
The big wind came.
The boat moved up and down.
Jesus' friends were afraid.
Was Jesus afraid? [no]
Did the wind stop? [yes]
Did the water stop? [yes]
Jesus is the boss.

SING:

(To the tune, The Farmer in the Dell)
Yes, Jesus is the boss.
Yes, Jesus is the boss.
The wind obeys.
The water obeys.
Yes, Jesus is the boss.

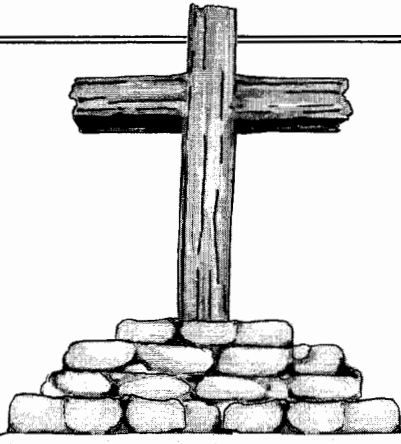
(Review songs from past lessons.)

PRAY:

Tell Jesus that He is strong.
Thank Jesus that the wind and the water obey Him.
Praise Jesus for being the boss of everything.

MEMORY VERSE:

Work on the scripture memory verses and/or *Foundation Verses*.



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The Wind and Water Obey Jesus (Matthew 8:23-27)

THEME:

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AT HOME:

If you have pictures of Jesus in a Bible storybook, show them to your child. Make sure your child understands that Jesus grew up.

Help your child to understand the word "obey." For example, "Mommy says, 'No.' Obey Mommy. Do what Mommy says."

Talk to your child about bosses. Then remind him that Jesus is the boss of everything. For example, "Who is the boss of the house? Who is the boss at Daddy's work? Jesus is the boss of everything!"

PRAY:

Praise Jesus for being the boss of everything.

Note:

The aim of this lesson is to lay a foundation for understanding the sovereignty of God. As your child is able to understand them, begin to use terms such as "in charge" or "in control" of everything to explain the sovereignty of God.

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