

## Pathways to Discipleship – Preschool Children



September – Peace

Week 1– Sunday, Sept. 13, 2020 – Jesus calms the Storm (Mark 4:35-41)

### **Weekly Introduction:**

This month, our theme for Pathways to Discipleship is Peace. Each week we will learn about a different aspect of God’s Peace. This week, the children will hear about how God is the source of peace. Just like Jesus calms the storm in our story, God can calm the things in our life that upset us so that we have peace.

### **The Bible Story** *(read with your children):*

It was late in the day. Jesus was teaching by the lake. Many people had come to see Jesus and he was tired. Jesus said to his friends, “Let’s go to the other side of the lake.”

So, they got into their boat. They started to sail across the lake. The boat rocked gently up and down. But the wind began to blow stronger. The waves began to crash into the boat. It bobbed high and then dipped low. Water sloshed into the boat! Everyone was afraid. Everyone but Jesus.

Jesus was asleep on a pillow in the back of the boat. His friends woke him up. “Jesus Don’t you hear the wind howling? Can’t you feel the boat tossing? We are all going to drown!”

“Why are you afraid?” Jesus asked.

Then he looked at the wind and the stormy sea. “Peace!” he said. “Be still.”

The wind stopped blowing. The wave stopped crashing. Everything was quiet and still. Jesus’ friends were amazed. “Even the wind and the waves obey Jesus,” they said.

### **Prayer** (saying this together)

**Dear God,**

**Thank you for peace. Thank you for keeping us safe. Thank you for loving us.**

**Amen.**

**\*\*Join us every Sunday Morning at 9:45 AM for Children’s Time, the weekly Bible story with  
FPC Staff\*\*\***

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*\*The Bible story was adapted from *The Beginners Bible: Timeless Children’s Stories*.*