

HOME HUDDLE 2

Pointers

- Sit around the table or in the living room.
- Be patient and don't set the bar too high.
- Be short and understand age and consistency.
- Use a real Bible to read from.
- Questions from the audience can reinforce and personalize the lesson.

Intro: Talk about life jackets and why people wear them. Ask, "Do you think Jesus ever needed a life jacket?" Read the story and then discuss the answer.

WORD

Open your bible
Read (Ask for a child to read)
Mark 6:45-52 (Jesus Walks on Water)

Explain: Jesus' disciples knew he was a good man and a good teacher, but they didn't understand yet that he is the Son of God. He showed them that **he has power over creation** because he is the Son of God. (The "loaves" in verse 52 refers to Jesus feeding the 5,000)

ASK (Keep your Bible Open to help answer.)

1. Did Jesus need a life jacket? (No) Why not? (Because he is the Son of God. He is all powerful.)
2. Where did Jesus go to pray? (up on a mountainside)
3. What trouble did the disciples have? (the wind was so strong they were having trouble rowing. We would probably say they were in a storm!)
4. How did Jesus get to the boat? (He walked on the water.)
5. What did Jesus say? (Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid.)
6. What happened to the wind? (It died down.)
7. How did the disciples feel? (They were amazed.)
8. When are some times you might be afraid?

Activity: Sink or Float (Optional)

Have a small tub or bowl of water. Gather up various small objects (paper clip, pencil, clippers, plastic lid, etc.) Predict if the objects will sink or float. Then put each object in the water. Were you right?

Pray: Thank God for being all-powerful, for having power over creation. Thank him for being with you when you are afraid.