

# Unit 8 at a Glance

## Miracles of Jesus

### Unit Overview

In this unit some of Jesus' most awesome miracles are examined. From Jesus calming a storm at sea to his walk on the water, the children will see that Jesus was a man empowered by God. The lessons show the children how Jesus is in control of nature and that he uses his power to help and protect them.

### Unit Goals

- The children will identify specific people and events from the Bible.
- The children will state that Jesus' nature is both powerful and protecting.
- The children will express their need for God through prayer.

### Unit Contents

#### Lesson 1 Calming the Storm

Scripture Memory Verse

Mark 4:41

"Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

This lesson tells of how Jesus calmed a raging storm at sea. The children will compare and contrast the disciples' response to the storm with Jesus' response to the storm. They will ultimately see that Jesus is worthy of their trust because he has power, and he uses that power to protect them. The lesson also helps the children to trust God with everyday fears that they encounter.



#### Lesson 2 Quiet! Be Still!

Scripture Memory Verse

Mark 4:41

"Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

In this lesson the children will review the people and events surrounding Jesus calming the storm. They will also deepen their knowledge of Jesus' power over weather by identifying and examining different kinds of weather. This lesson also helps the children identify areas in which they have fear, and then pray for Jesus' help to overcome them.

#### Lesson 3 Walking on Water

Scripture Memory Verse

Mark 6:50

"Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

This lesson details the day that Jesus walked on the water. The children will study more about Jesus' power over nature learning that God gave Jesus the power to perform this miracle. Additionally through games and other activities, the children will associate acts of nature, such as tornadoes, hurricanes and blizzards with God.

#### Lesson 4 Peter's Walk

Scripture Memory Verse

Mark 6:50

"Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

In this lesson the children will review the day that Jesus walked on the water and will learn that Peter, one of Jesus' disciples walked on the water, too. This lesson also helps the children identify areas in daily life in which they might have difficulties. They will learn that it is normal to have difficulties, but that they can pray to God and Jesus for help.





Dear Parent,

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On the reverse side of this page, you will find an outline and a description of the lessons that comprise this unit. Included with each lesson is a Scripture Memory Verse for you to review with your child at home.

Your active involvement outside the classroom is essential and will truly make the Kingdom Kids Curriculum a great success for your child. Here are some suggested ways you can reinforce these lessons at home:

- Help your child come up with a list of five miracles that you will pray for together every day. Be sure that the miracles are appropriate and not absurd i.e., I want my brother to become a pony.
- At bedtime, read your child one miracle from the Bible.
- Keep a daily weather chart for a month. Take a few minutes with your child each day to look at the weather outside, and then write down a description on the chart. Discuss how God controls the weather, and how he uses the weather to help us. For example say, today it is raining. God made the rain to give the trees and the plants water to drink.

We look forward to being partners with you as together we help plant Seeds of Faith in the heart and mind of your child.

Thank you,

Your child's teachers

