

Jesus and the Stormy Day

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'Let's go for a sail in your boat,' said Jesus to his friends.
The water was calm.
They pushed the boat away from the shore. The water was still.
The friends started to row.
Jesus fell asleep.



Dark clouds came in the sky.
Jesus was asleep.
The wind started to blow.
The waves got bigger.
Jesus was asleep.

The storm grew rougher. The lightning flashed. Jesus was asleep.
The thunder rumbled. The friends were frightened. Jesus was asleep.

They shouted, 'Wake up Jesus!' Jesus woke up.
The boat was rocking. Jesus stood up.

The storm was noisy. Jesus spoke 'Be quiet!' said Jesus.
The wind stopped blowing.
'Be still' said Jesus. The waves stopped sloshing.
The storm stopped.
Jesus said to his friends, 'Don't be frightened. You are safe with me.'

Then they knew that Jesus was a very special person indeed. He could stop the roughest storm. Jesus could do things that no other person could do!

(This story is from the Bible – the book of Matthew, chapter 8 starting at verse 23.)