



SOAP – Let’s Dive In!

THE BIG CATCH: Use the spinner for re-tell. Each student can spin and read.

DEEP DIVE:

1. How did the disciples feel when the storm came while they were in the boat? (Afraid)
2. Should they have been afraid? (No)
3. Why not? (Jesus was with them and they should have known that He could help them.)
4. Should we ever be afraid? (No)

Say: When we get afraid, we have Jesus we can call out to help us, so we don’t have to be afraid. He will steady us and help us through our fears. This may take some practice, but Jesus is GREATER than all our fears/problems.

MAKING WAVES:

Snack: Bugels

Game #1: Storms

Let’s explore some Bible verses to help us in our life’s storms. Let students name a “storm” in their lives and use a straw to blow on the water making waves. Each student will take a floating bobber (either by hand/straw), look up the Bible verse, read and discuss how this verse helps us in our storms.

Scripture:	Adventure Bible	Hands on Bible
Philippians 4: 6-7	p. 1306	p. 1196
Psalms 23 (all or) 5-6	618	552
Psalms 46: 1	633	565
John 16:33	1189	1083
Philippians 4: 13	1306	1197
Deuteronomy 20: 4	218	196
Psalms 46: 10	634	565

Game #2: Calming the Storm

Make an outline of a boat on the floor using tape/or a blue sheet. Crumple a lot of paper into small round balls. Pick a few students to stand inside the boat. You, the guide, lay in the boat as well, pretending to be asleep – you are Jesus, and they are the disciples. The rest of the students are the storm. They pick up the crumpled papers and try to throw them into the boat. The disciples try to bail out their boat by removing the crumpled papers. The round ends when you yell, Stop! The storm stops and the disciples can bail out their boat. Remind students that Jesus was able to tell the storm to stop, and it did. Play again, as time allows, letting each student have a turn to be either a disciple or the storm.

Craft: Waves In a Bottle

1. Add water to the bottle – a little more than over ½ full.
2. Add baby oil to fill.
3. Add 1-2 drops food color.
4. Place cap on bottle. Wait 1 minute before making waves.

PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, we praise you for being so powerful that you can even tell a storm to stop, and it listens to you. Help us to have faith and remember to pray to you whenever we are afraid. Thank you, Jesus, for always being with us. Amen