



## SOAP – Let's Dive In!

**THE BIG CATCH:** Read Luke 8:22-25

**DEEP DIVE:** Winds vs Waves

Create two teams: Wind and Waves. (Each student can make an origami boat if they wish.)

You will only be using one for the game. One player at a time takes a turn to answer the Question. The first player answers correctly by either yelling out the answer, acting out the answer or drawing the answer to win the point. Whenever a team wins a point, answers the question correctly, the boat moves closer to them. At the end of the game, the team with the boat on their side wins.

**QUESTIONS** (for game):

1. (YELL) What did the disciples get into? (Boat)
2. (ACT) What was Jesus doing? (Sleeping)
3. (DRAW) What was the boat filling up with? (Water)
4. (YELL) How did Jesus calm the storm? (Commanded the storm to stop)
5. (ACT) How did Jesus calm the fears of the disciples during the storm? (Stopped the storm and asked them – where is your faith?)
6. (DRAW) What do you think the disciples were most afraid of? (Storm/Dying)

**EXTRA DIVE-In Questions:** Have you ever been in a storm? What did it feel like? Were you scared? How long did the storm last? Who helped you feel safe? How did Jesus show His love to the disciples in the storm? How does Jesus show His love for us today? Has He shown up for you in any storm?

## PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, we praise you for being so powerful that you can even tell the storm to stop, and it listens to you. Help us to have faith and remember to pray to you whenever we need help, we know that you are greater than any storm. Knowing that gives us peace. Amen

## MAKING WAVES:

**Snack:** Bugels

### FAITH DRAWING

Draw a boat outline on the piece of paper. Tell students to draw themselves in the boat. When students are done, have them draw BIG waves beating against the boat. On top of those waves, tell students to write times when they need to put their faith in Jesus.

**ASK:** We are all afraid at times. What will you do when this happens? Will you choose to put your faith in Jesus because you know and believe that Jesus is in control? Allow time for students to think and discuss.

**SAY:** Jesus is the Son of God, creator of the universe. We can count on him to calm the storms in our lives. When a fear seems to take hold of us, we can call out to Jesus in prayer and know that he hears us just as he heard the disciples' cry for help.

### Crying Out to God (cards)

Each student will pick a card and “cry out” to God using the description on the card. Go ahead – have FUN with this! Then practice Ephesians 3:18 using these cards.

### Message in a Bottle

Each student will get a bottle and note in which they will write a note to someone telling them about Jesus and inviting them to Hopekids next Fall.