



JESUS HAS POWER OVER CREATION

Matthew 8:23-27 Mark 4:35-41 Luke 8:22-25

Memorization Verse:

Matthew 8:27 “And the men marveled, saying, “What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?”

Watch this week’s lesson, small group teaching and craft at our website: gps.church

4 weeks left in our spring semester!

GPS Friends and Family –

I hope you are well. I pray that you were able to think about EASTER last week and specifically that we celebrate EASTER because Jesus died for our sins and then God raised Jesus from the grave to live forever! If not, please take some time this week to think about it and go back and look at the video from last week.

This week and for our remaining 4 weeks, we learn more about Jesus’ power!

Several weeks ago, our area had some very powerful thunderstorms and tornados! You may have been close to the storms and even got in a safe place in your home to be protected? The pictures below are from Seneca, the town where one tornado went through!



Please remember our friends in Seneca in your prayers as they begin the process of rebuilding.

This week, we learn of a time where Jesus and his disciples were in a boat and a storm came up while they were on the water.

On the website, we will show the 3 different scripture writings we have of this event. They are found in the part of the Bible we call “the gospels” (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John).

If a wreck occurred down the street and we had 3 different friends tell us about the wreck, we could be fairly certain the wreck occurred. The things we learn in the Bible, and about God, we are called to accept through our “faith” (or believe it)...but then in some areas, God used multiple people to tell the same story! This is a blessing for sure, so take time to read each one this week!



In Matthew (in the Bible), it says “the boat was being swamped by the waves, but he (Jesus) was asleep.” The disciples were scared and for good reason!

Think of a time you have been scared or surprised?

One time our family had a trip where we had to get there by taking a plane. My daughters, Sophia and Ella, had never been on a plane and I took this pic of them right before our takeoff. Don’t know if they were scared, but they were excited and anxious...maybe a little scared. God made us to have those types of feelings when we do new things or when we are in danger. But the devil sometimes can use those feelings to cause us to forget that God is in control. We don’t want to forget; God controls everything and has power over creation!

The story continued and the disciples woke Jesus up and Jesus told the storm to stop! The storm calmed down immediately! Jesus talked to His disciples about having a stronger “faith”. A belief that God is in control!

In part of our lesson this week, we must also learn that we have **“storms of life”**. Bad things that happen in our life. Sometimes in those storms of life, God may not rescue us through telling the storm to “stop”! But God is still in control and He still is with us! God may bless us simply with the power to walk through the storm!

Pray for God to help you, our families and our communities through “our storms”. Ask God to show us what we should learn from our storms!