

# WEEK FOUR

## BIBLE STORY

Watch our preschool video lesson by going to our website [therockca.com/kids](http://therockca.com/kids) and click on the video titled, "**Jesus is God**"

OR

Read the Story of Jesus Calming the Storm in your Bible!

## PING-PONG BALL PUSH

**Supplies:** Cake pan (large) or other container (long and shallow), Water, Ping-pong balls (2-3), Hand towels

**Set-Up:** Fill the cake pan or container with water about one inch high and set it on the table. Place the ping-pong balls next to the container and have the hand towels nearby.

**Instructions:** Place ping-pong balls on one side of the table and invite children to blow them to the other side. Have your child move the ping-pong balls along the table first, and then have them try to move them through the water.

Ask your child what made the ping-pong balls move? Did you have to touch them to make them move? Why or why not?

Now put the balls in the water and see if you can do it again. Place ping-pong balls on one side of the container and allow children to blow them to the other side. Make the water bumpy and see if you can still get the ping-pong balls to the other side. Stir up the water by gently rocking the container back and forth to make small waves, and then encourage children to try blowing the ping-pong balls again.

# STORM ACTING

**Instructions:** Today you heard how Jesus calmed the storm. Pretend to be a giant storm together. Take children through the following progression, doing each motion along with them.

- Let's pat our legs softly like the beginning of rain.
- Let's blow quietly with our mouths like soft wind.
- Let's stomp our feet like thunder.
- Let's move back and forth like big waves.
- Let's clap our hands quickly like loud rain.

If possible, assign different motions/sounds to different children. Each of you will be in charge of a different part of the storm. Begin to point to each child out of order. You could also point to two children at the same time, a bit like you're conducting an orchestra.

## BLESSING

*A blessing is a prayer of commission, a portion of scripture, or words of encouragement and guidance. This can be done to close the lesson, or done before bed. While giving the blessing, you may desire to lay hands on your child as you speak the Scripture or pray a prayer over them.*

**Pray:** (Child's name), may you praise Jesus because He is God. May you follow Jesus all the days of your life and know that He is God. He will lead and guide you.  
In Jesus name I pray, Amen!