



9:00 SERVICE	10:45 SERVICE	OLDER ELEMENTARY	YOUNGER ELEMENTARY
8:45-9:00	10:30-10:45	Preservice in Outpost	Preservice in individual classrooms
9:00-9:34	10:45-11:19	Worship Service <i>Exit QUEST from backstage door</i>	202 – Kindergarten 203 – 1 st Grade 204 – 2 nd Grade <i>Enter QUEST from purple door</i>
9:34-10:06	10:19-11:50	205 – 3 rd Grade 208 – 4 th Grade 209 – 5 th Grade Boys 210 – 5 th Grade Girls	Worship Service
10:06 to 10:15	11:50-12:00	<i>Dismiss from Classrooms</i>	<i>Dismiss from Classrooms</i>

WELCOME Kids: Greet each kid as he or she arrives. Use this time to collect the offering, ask kids about their week, and help new kids connect to your group. Attendance sheets will be provided at 15 minutes after service begins.

SAY *Have you ever experienced a strong storm, hurricane, or blizzard? What was it like? How did you feel during the storm? If you were scared, did anything make you feel better?*

ACTIVITY PAGE AND STORY: Introduce story for younger elementary, review story and application for older elementary.

ALL POWER

Lead kids to sit in a circle. Tell kids that you will start some music and provide them with a ball to pass around the circle. Explain that when you stop the music, whoever has the ball must name one thing God has power over or is in control of.

Play music and choose one kid to start passing the ball. Allow 15–20 seconds for kids to pass the ball before stopping the music. Ask the kid with the ball to provide an example of what or who God has power over. Offer help if needed. Then play the music and begin another round. Play several rounds or until everyone has had a chance to give an example of God’s power.

SAY *God holds ultimate power and is in control of all things. He has power over the weather, the devil, leaders, our bodies—everything! Since Jesus is God, He is in control. We can trust Jesus no matter what we might face, even a scary storm. He showed that He loves us and has power over death when He died on the cross and rose again.*

KEY PASSAGE ACTIVITY

Watch the song video together on the volunteer site!

Before the session, write a word from the key passage on individual index cards and hide them around the room.

Show the key passage poster. Lead kids in reading aloud John 1:18 together.

SAY *God is spirit and we cannot see Him. However, John 1:18 teaches us that when Jesus came to earth, He has made known to us who God is. Jesus is able to show us who God is because Jesus is God.*

Tell kids that you have hidden index cards around the room that contain words from the key passage. Challenge kids to work together to find the index cards. After all index cards have been found, direct kids to put the cards in the correct order.

JESUS CALMED A STORM

MATTHEW 8; MARK 4; LUKE 8

Jesus spent all day teaching crowds of people near the Sea of Galilee. That evening, Jesus wanted to cross over to the other side of the sea.

*So **Jesus and His disciples** left the crowds. They **got into a boat and began sailing**. Some of the people from the crowds followed in their own boats. **While Jesus and His disciples traveled, Jesus fell asleep on a cushion at the back of the boat.***

All of a sudden, a storm came.** The wind was strong, and the waves crashed into the boat. **Water was rushing into the boat, and the disciples were afraid!** Many of the disciples were fishermen. They had survived storms on the sea before, but this storm was different. It was so strong. **If the water kept coming in the boat, the boat would sink. Surely they would all drown!

*The disciples looked to Jesus for help, but **Jesus was still fast asleep at the back of the boat.** He didn't seem to even notice the storm. **Did Jesus care that they were about to sink into the sea?***

*The disciples woke up Jesus. **“Lord, save us!”** they said. **“We are going to die!”***

*Jesus opened His eyes and saw that His friends were afraid. He got up and spoke to the wind. Then Jesus said to the sea, **“Silence! Be still!”***

At the sound of Jesus' voice, the wind stopped blowing and the waves stopped crashing. Everything was calm, and the disciples were safe.

*Jesus looked at His disciples and asked, **“Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?”***

*The disciples were amazed. **“Who is this man?”** they asked each other. **“Even the wind and the waves obey Him!”***

Christ Connection: Jesus' disciples knew Jesus was a good man and a good teacher. When Jesus calmed the wind and the waves, He showed His disciples that He is also God. God rules the sea and stills its waves.

Say-it Sunday is July 2!



No one has ever seen God. The one and only Son, who is himself God and is at the Father's side—he has revealed him.

John 1:18