



Growing FAITH at home

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Jesus has
power to help in
time of trouble.



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Sunday between
June 19 and June 25
(if after Trinity Sunday)



CONVERSATIONS

Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:

1. Draw a picture or talk about a time you were afraid.
2. The disciples were in a boat and afraid of a dangerous storm. They thought they might drown. Did Jesus seem afraid? Why do you think that was?
3. How do you reach out to Jesus when you experience storms in life?



BIBLE READINGS

*Read the following Bible readings throughout this week.
Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.*

S	Mark 4:35-41	Jesus calms the sea.
M	Job 38:1-11	God's rebuke of Job
T	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	How Paul served God
W	Acts 27:13-38	Paul and the storm at sea
T	Exodus 14:5-25	Parting of the Red Sea
F	Joshua 3:7-17	The Jordan River stops flowing
S	Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32	God saves those in distress

VERSE OF THE WEEK

"Who then is this, that even the wind
and the sea obey him?"

MARK 4:41





CREATIVE RESPONSE

Find a woven basket or another object to represent a boat. In your household devotion times this week, share any fears or worries you may have. Write these down on slips of paper and place them into the “boat”.

When you have finished cover them with another slip of paper carrying the name of Jesus, or with a figure of Jesus. Read Psalm 107:28-31.

Pray that Jesus will calm your fears and help you to see and trust that he is with you in every storm.



ACTION RESPONSE

Plan and discuss what your family would do during a severe storm.

Send a note to the local SES volunteers, thanking them for their volunteer service in your community.



MEALTIME PRAYER

For all we eat and
all we wear; for daily
bread and nightly
care; for your good
gifts to use and
share; we thank you,
Lord. Amen.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, please
replace our fears
with faith; give us
courage and keep
us calm in times of
trouble. Amen.



BLESSING

May God calm
you when you are
afraid. May he give
you faith to trust in
his love.