

## Term 6 Week 3 - Courage



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### Calm the Storm



**Reflection:** Read the Story of Jesus Calming the Storm - Matthew 8 verse 23-27. Alternatively, read 'The Mouse's Story' from Animal Tales By Nick Butterworth.

#### Thinking:

Perhaps your life stormy at the moment or you are worried about everything that is going on. Draw all the things like storms that are around you



'Be still and know that I am God' - Psalm 46:10

### Jesus Calms the Storm

One night after a long day of preaching to the people, Jesus decided to get into a fishing boat with his disciples and go across a sea to the other side. Leaving the crowd behind, Jesus and his friends got into the boat. When they had sailed to the middle of the sea, a storm began to kick up waves. The boat rocked back and forth and up and down over the waves. The storm grew stronger and more furious.

Jesus had fallen asleep almost as soon as the boat left the shore. Even though the sea was tossing the boat around, he was still asleep, but his disciples were beginning to get really afraid. They tried lowering the sail and throwing out the anchor, but nothing worked. They bailed out the water, but still the storm raged. The boat was close to sinking.

Finally, they couldn't stand it any longer. Jesus was still sound asleep, so they woke him up. They said, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

With that, Jesus stood up in the boat and shouted out, "Quiet! Be still!" The storm died down, the waves grew calm, and the boat Jesus was on stopped sinking.

Jesus looked at his disciples, who were now soaking wet and shaking with fear. He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Didn't you believe that I would take care of you?"

The disciples were no longer afraid, but they were amazed. They turned to each other and asked, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

