

# Jesus Takes Care of Me

Dear Parent,

*Fridge Fun has been designed especially for you and your child to enjoy learning about God at home.*

## Power Point:

Jesus is my Savior.

## Memory Verse:

God has given us his Spirit. —1 John 4:13a (2-4)

God has given us his Spirit...[and] sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.

—1 John 4:13a, 14a (4-6)

## Bible Background:

Matthew 8; Mark 4; Luke 8 (Jesus Calms the Storm)



## What to Know:

God knows everything that happens to us. In Matthew 8, Jesus and the disciples were crossing a lake after a tiring day of teaching and helping others. As Jesus was sleeping, a storm arose, and the disciples became frightened. Jesus knew what was happening. He silenced the storm with just a word. His only question was to wonder why the faith of the disciples was not sufficient to keep them from worrying during a storm.

As your child grows and experiences more storms in her life, her faith in Jesus can give her certainty that He can calm any situation in her life. Jesus is her Savior, and He can take care of her no matter what happens in her life. Jesus gives peace when we're scared.

## Family Conversation Questions

- What kinds of “storms” have we each been having that have made us trust Jesus to calm that storm?
- How can we support each other during “stormy” times in our family life?
- If Jesus is a person's Lord and Savior, how might a person react differently in a hard time, compared to someone who doesn't have faith in Jesus?

## What to Do:

### Lifesavers

Make a visual reminder with your child this week of the Bible lesson, and have time to talk together about trusting in God even in scary situations. Use a paper plate to make a life preserver by cutting out the center portion (so it looks like a doughnut with a wide hole). Have your child decorate the lifesaver. Tell her that when someone falls in deep water and needs help, another person can throw them a life-saving ring to hold onto. People who trust in Jesus have Jesus as their lifesaver: He never lets them go and is always caring for them. Put the life-saving ring in your child's room as a visual symbol that her faith in Jesus keeps her safe.

## Spiritual Parenting Tip:

Teaching your children requires a lot of defining boundaries and establishing rules. It takes a lot of patience. Boundaries do not just fall from heaven and hit children on the head. They fall from our mouths and our countenances, forming a safe, peaceful framework in which our children can freely grow.

The Spiritual Parenting Tip was taken from the book *Spiritually Parenting Your Preschooler* by C. Hope Flinchbaugh. Available by calling CharismaLife at (800) 451-4598 or your local Christian bookstore.

## Lesson 49—Jesus Calms the Storm

Jesus was sleeping on a boat during a big thunderstorm. Can you find five lightning bolts hidden in the picture below?

