

Collective Worship



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The Captain of Storm

This Collective Worship session encourages the children to think about how Jesus calmed the storm. God is in control. It challenges the children to think about how they can ask for help when they need it and to offer help to others.

What you will need

- **The Jesus Storybook Bible (by Sally Lloyd-Jones)**
- **The Cheeky Pandas video "The Captain of the Storm"**
- **The picture of two different hands holding hands and a way to show it**

How it works

The following are suggestions of what you might wish to include in this collective worship time. Please adapt to ensure it is appropriate for your context. It incorporates a Cheeky Pandas video for you to use. There is the option of a reflection or prayer activity depending on your setting.



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Welcome

**Greet the group in the way you usually would in your setting, e.g. Good morning everyone!
Let's find out what we are thinking about today.**

Say: Today's theme is about asking for help. Together we're going to look at how in the Bible it tells us that Jesus calmed the storm. This will help us to think about how we can ask for help when we need it and how we can offer help. First, we're going to have a game.

I'm going to call out different types of weather and do an action relating to that weather. You need to copy my action. I'll get faster with the actions and let's see if you can keep up!

- **Rain: tap fingers together**
- **Wind: Waft arms around**
- **Sunshine: Hand on forehead**
- **Rainbow: Make a rainbow action with your hand**
- **Thunder and Lightning: Clap hands together**
- **Fog: Put hands in front of your face**

Say: Well done everyone. Today in our story the Cheeky Pandas are going on an adventure, but things get a bit windy and turbulent.

I wonder:

- **What's your favourite type of weather?**

Think about it and then share your answers with the person next to you.

The Cheeky Pandas Present...

Show the Cheeky Pandas video clip: The Captain of the Storm. This video is available at www.cheekypandas.com. Remember to pause this video before the Bible story starts.

Let's Chat

- Which is your favourite moment of the episode?
- How do you think the pandas felt on the aeroplane?
- What Bible story does this remind you of?

Think about it and then share your answers with the person next to you.

The Jesus Storybook Bible

Say: Let's watch the Bible story now. This Jesus Storybook Bible video tells us the story of the storm on the lake, from Mark 4 and Matthew 8.

Continue the Cheeky Pandas video clip: [The Captain of the Storm](#). This video is available at www.cheekypandas.com. Remember to continue this video from where the Bible story starts.

Let's Reflect

(Show a picture of two different hands holding hands)

Say: Let's reflect on what we've watched and chatted about. In our Bible story, Jesus' friends were so scared in the storm, it must have felt really frightening. They knew, though, to wake Jesus and He knew what to do.

Have a think for a moment about situations in your life that might feel frightening and that you might need some help with. How can you ask for help when you need it? Who can you ask for that help from? Can you offer help to other people who feel like they are in a storm right now?

When you get back to your classrooms, you could write down any ideas you have.

Let's Pray

In our Bible story today, it said that the wind and the waves recognised Jesus' voice. They had heard it before, of course - it was the same voice that made them in the very beginning. Christians believe that Jesus, as God's son, is in control. There may still be storms, but they believe that "if Jesus was with them, then they had nothing to be afraid of. No matter how small their boat - or how big the storm."

So let's pray:

Dear God,

Thank you that we can trust you through the storms. Help us to remember that you are with us and we don't need to be afraid. Thank you for that reminder. Amen.

Thank you for taking part in our time of collective worship. May you know the power of Jesus in your life today.



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