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SERIES: OUTRAGEOUS FOR KIDS

# The Story of the Raging Waves

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*Props: Put the phrase "GOD CAN DO OUTRAGEOUS THINGS" in big bold colors up on the wall.*

## Slide: Welcome

*(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)*

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

## Slide: Series Intro

We're continuing in our series today called, "Outrageous"! Remember, outrageous means something cool or totally unbelievable. Now let's review! First, we learned about some totally outrageous things God did in the life of Paul. Was Paul always a good guy? (allow kids to answer) No way, he used to be VERY mean to Christians. But then who did he meet? (allow kids to answer) You got it, Jesus. And Jesus forgave Paul and helped him to be a good guy. Isn't that outrageous?! Then we learned about Gideon. Was Gideon brave? (allow kids to answer) Nope, but God wanted to use him to defeat a HUGE army. So God made him brave, and he can make us brave, too.

Today we're going to talk about something that's even more unbelievable and outrageous. It all started when Jesus and his disciples decided to cross a lake in their boat. Jesus got pretty tired and fell asleep but then a big storm hit! His friends thought they were all going to drown but Jesus had other plans.

We'll talk about that more in a few minutes. But first, let's stand and sing.

## Song

*Greatly to Be Praised*

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

## Slide: Big Idea

*All together:*

**We don't have to be scared with Jesus by our side. (Repeat)**

## Video

*Play lesson video.*

## Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- The disciples were \_\_\_\_\_(scared) when the storm hit.
- Who stopped the storm? (Jesus)
- True or False: Jesus can help us with scary things. (T)

Can you imagine how scary that was for the disciples being on a boat in the middle of a storm? We've probably all seen big thunderstorms but we are usually nice and cozy in our houses or at school. These guys were on a boat in the middle of water and those waves were really big! The disciples thought they were going to drown but Jesus wasn't afraid. He woke up and told the storm to stop, and you know what? It did! I don't know about you, but a storm has never listened to me when I say stop.

That's another reason why God is outrageous: he has power over EVERYTHING. So when we feel scared to stand up to the bully that is being mean to someone, know that God is with you and will help you. You don't have to be scared because Jesus is right there with you.

Now let's all stand and read our memory verse together.

## Slide: Memory Verse

"When he (point up) gives a command (hands cup mouth), even the wind and waves (move arm like waves) obey him (salute)!" Luke 8:25b (Repeat)

Great job! This is what the disciples said after they saw Jesus calm the storm. In that moment, they realized just how amazing and outrageous the power of Jesus. That's why we can put our trust in him, too. Jesus is strong and powerful enough to help you when you're faced with something scary or hard.

Let's stand and sing a song to our powerful God!

## Song

*Unshakable*

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

## Slide: Big Idea

We don't have to be scared with Jesus by our side. (Repeat)

## Slide: Let's Pray

*Pray and dismiss.*