



# Miracles

Luke 8:26-39

## Big Idea

We can share God's love by telling others what he has done.

## Conversation Starters:

Get ideas flowing by sharing some of your own ideas too!

Use these questions to get your kids thinking about the Big Idea.

- Have you ever been so excited about something that you couldn't wait to tell a friend about it? What happened?
- If you knew about something amazing happening, who would you tell? Why?

## Video:

Watch this week's video.

## Pray & Discuss:

After the video take time to talk about it together. Note: If your kid(s) have questions about demons, don't be afraid to take the time to discuss. Highlight the truth that Jesus is more powerful than demons, and because of that, we don't need to be afraid.

- What was the Life Story about in today's video? What was the God Story about?
- What important thing Jesus do in the God Story?
- Who are people that we know that would really benefit learning about the love of Jesus?
- **Pray:** Thank God for loving us and for all you do to care for us. Help us to share your love and compassion with others In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

## Small Group

### Activity: Jesus Is...

Supplies:

- Jesus activity page
- Markers or pencil crayons
- Strips of paper (5-8/kid)

Prep: Print out the Jesus activity page; have strips of paper to write on. Give your child the activity page and colouring supplies.

- Ask your child: If you were going to share about Jesus with someone else, what kinds of things would you tell them?
- Use this activity time to consider some things that you already know about Jesus and what he has done!
- Instruct your child to write (or draw!) an answer to each of the following questions on a different strip of paper:
  - Who is Jesus?
  - What is Jesus like?
  - What did Jesus do for us?
  - What did Jesus teach us about?
  - What's different now because of Jesus?
  - Why do you love Jesus?
- Give them time to respond to each on their strips of paper.



- When finished, invite them to share their answers one-by-one, and then help them glue the strips around the picture of Jesus on the activity page.
- With strips of paper that remain, ask your child: what else would you like to share about Jesus? (Encourage them to write or draw their answer.)
- Hang the finished product somewhere in your home in hopes of prompting conversations or as a reminder through your week.

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### Key Verse Actions

Supplies:

- Key verse sign

Review the key verse together. Discuss:

- Who is the verse about? What does it tell us about God?
- Can you think of a time God has comforted you?
- Is this something you could share with someone else to tell them about Jesus?

Learn the Key Verse together by using the actions printed below. See if you can lead the verse without using the written words and simply remembering them through the actions.

God is the Father	<i>point upward</i>
who gives	<i>pretend to hand something to someone</i>
tender love.	<i>make heart with hands</i>
All comfort comes from him.	<i>hug self</i>
He	<i>point upward</i>
comforts	<i>hug self</i>
us in all our troubles.	<i>make a fearful face with hands to face</i>
Now we can comfort	<i>hug self</i>
others	<i>point to others</i>
when they are in trouble.	<i>fearful face</i>
2 Corinthians 1:3-4	<i>open hands like book</i>