



## **SCHOOL LESSON PLANS AND WORK SHEETS**

### **Lesson Plan 1 Life Works (the miracles of Jesus)**

Lesson plans have been designed to be used with Yrs 5 & 6 (Upper Key Stage 2)  
We have drawn heavily on material from the RE:Quest website with kind permission from copyright holders ([www.request.org.uk](http://www.request.org.uk)).  
We would also recommend use of videos such as Miracle Maker, the Jesus Video or the new children's adaptation of the Jesus video - Jesus Quest.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

- a) Recall the visit to the Life Exhibition
- b) Develop the theme of Miracles of Jesus
- c) Consider why Christians believe that the miracles are important

#### **Introduction:**

- a) Memories from the "Blue Zone" – Look at "pupil's response sheet"
- b) Brainstorm on Miracles - miracle of creation, birth,
- c) List as many miracles of Jesus as possible  
(See enclosed list of miracles)

#### **Main Input**

- Focus on the Miracle of the Storm
- Bible Reading - Mark Chapter 4, verses 35 – 41
- Enclosed info sheet (from Request website)
- Video Clip from Jesus video or Jesus Quest

#### **Individual/Paired Work**

- as per enclosed work sheet (from RE:Quest website)

#### **Group Work Suggestions**

- a) Develop a script for a 5 min drama of the story - Potential Assembly piece
- b) Draw a comic cartoon presentation of the story with 6 to 8 pictures and suitable speech bubbles.
- c) Similar format but a display board comic strip

#### **Plenary**

- a) What have you learned about the miracles of Jesus?
- b) Why do Christians say they are so important?
- c) "A miracle is when Jesus does the impossible." What do you think?



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### **THE MIRACLES OF JESUS**

#### Power over sickness

The blind – Mark 10: 46 to 52; John 9: 1 to 12

Lepers – Mark 1: 40 to 45; Luke 17: 11 to 19

Cripples – Mark 3: 1 to 6; Luke 5: 17 to 26; Luke 6: 6 to 11; Luke 13: 10 to 17

#### Power over oppression

Legion, a demon possessed man - Mark 5: 1 to 20

Another man with demonic problems - Luke 4: 31 to 37

A boy with epilepsy - Luke 9: 37 to 42

#### Power over nature

Feeding 5,000 – Mark 6: 30 to 44

Walking on water – Mark 6: 45 to 52

Calming a storm - Luke 8: 40 to 56

#### Power over death

A widow's son – Luke 7: 11 to 17

Jairus' Daughter – Mark 5: 21 to 43

Lazarus – John 11: 38 to 44



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### **Jesus Calms the Storm**

One day, Jesus asked his disciples to go with him to the other side of Lake Galilee. They all got into a fishing boat and set off across the water to go to the other side. While they crossed the lake, Jesus lay down in the boat and slept. As often happened in those parts, a storm suddenly started. It was so strong that the waves were washing over the sides of the boat, filling it with water.

The disciples could see they were in serious danger. In their panic, the disciples woke Jesus, saying "Don't you care – we are going to drown!" Jesus stood up and, speaking to the wind and the raging waters, simply told them to be still.

Immediately the strength of the winds decreased and the waves died down until everything was calm.

Turning to the disciples, he asked them "Why were you frightened? Where is your faith?" Jesus wanted them to trust God to keep them safe.

The disciples were afraid and amazed and wondered if they really knew Jesus at all. "Who is this" they asked each other, "Who even tells the winds and the water what to do, and they obey him?" Only God can do things like that!

Christians believe that Jesus has that power because he is God's Son.

You can find this story in the Bible. - Mark chapter 4 verses 35 – 41 or Luke chapter 8 verses 22 – 25.

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