

EARLY CHILDHOOD ACTIVITY PAGE

january // week three

First, watch the video at hillsideonline.com/kids, then follow the steps below!

STEP ONE: Repeat the verse twice with the motions!

"Everyone

(arms out and around)

who heard Him

(hands behind ears)

was amazed."

(hold hands like binoculars, open and shut)

Luke 2:47

(open hands like a book)

STEP TWO: Have fun with the activity, "Be the Storm"!

What you need:

Crepe paper streamers, tissue paper, or a cloud cut out of computer paper with scissors

What you do:

Encourage your child to wave their streamers slowly, then faster and faster to create a storm. When you say stop, your child should stop. Repeat as long as desired.

Say "In our story, we heard about a big storm. Let's be that storm with these streamers. Let's start by waving our streamers slowly. It just started to rain. (Pause.) Nice. The rain is picking up. Wave them a little faster. (Pause.) Now, it's really raining. Wave them as fast as you can. (Pause.) Stop! Freeze your streamers. (Pause.) Good job! Let's do it again.

In today's story, Jesus and the disciples were in a boat on the water. It started raining and storming then it got louder and stronger. It scared the disciples. They woke Jesus up and asked Him to help. Jesus stood up and told the storm to stop. And, it did! The disciples were amazed that Jesus had the power to stop a storm. Who is amazing? Jesus is amazing."

*the Bible story for this week is Matthew 8:23-27

STEP THREE: Pray together as a family!

"Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to help us when we're afraid. Help [child's name] remember that Jesus is with [him/her] when [he/she] is afraid. Jesus is amazing, because He has the power to do anything! You are the best, God, and we love You very much. In Jesus' name, amen."

STEP FOUR: Encourage your child to draw a picture of a storm cloud and raindrops!



"Jesus told a storm to stop... AND IT DID!"