

The Calming of the Storm

I. Circle the letter of the correct answer.

- A miracle is:
 - an earthly story with a heavenly meaning.
 - an event brought about by magic.
 - ☒ a deed beyond the natural order of things.
- Jesus performed miracles:
 - to become popular with people.
 - ☒ to reveal Himself as the Son of God.
 - to earn money.
- When the storm hit the lake:
 - ☒ the boat began to sink.
 - Jesus walked out on the water to meet them.
 - the disciples brought up their nets.
- When Jesus ordered the storm to stop, the sea became calm:
 - about one hour later.
 - ☒ immediately.
 - about fifteen minutes later.
- After the storm Jesus asked the disciples:
 - "Why didn't you wake me up sooner?"
 - "How far is the shore?"
 - ☒ "Why are you so fearful?"
- The wind and the waves ceased:
 - because the storm was over.
 - ☒ because of the power of Jesus' Word.
 - because of the faith of the disciples.

II. A time for meditation

- What is the main thought of this lesson? *Jesus has the power to protect me anywhere I am and in any situation I am in.*
- Give an example of how this might apply to your life today.
Many applications can be given.

III. Further study in the Word

Exodus 14: 19-31 (see also v. 13-14) The parting of the Red Sea

IV. Look up each passage. Match it to the sentence that appropriately summarizes it.

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| <u>3</u> Psalm 46:1-2 | 1. God wants us to come to Him with our burdens. |
| <u>5</u> Col. 2:9 | 2. Faith is trusting God even when we can't always see or understand everything. |
| <u>4</u> Matthew 6:34 | 3. We need not fear even in the worst storms. |
| <u>2</u> II Cor. 5:7 | 4. Don't worry about tomorrow; trust the Lord each day. |
| <u>1</u> I Peter 5:7 | 5. Jesus is true God and thus able to help us each day. |

V. Memory Passage: Once in a while our typist gets off by ONE letter when spelling a word. Please help us out and correct the problem. Then MEMORIZE the passage.

Cmftt the LORD, O lx soul, and all that is xuijo me, bless His gnkx name. - Psalm 103:1

Bless my within holy

The Feeding of the Five Thousand

I. Mark "T" for True. Write "F" for false. If the statement is false, correct it.

- T 1. A miracle is a deed beyond the natural order of things.
- T 2. Jesus calmed the wind and the waves by the power of His Word.
- F 3. Jesus fed 5000 men, women and children.
- F 4. He used 2 loaves, 5 small fish and His Word.
- T 5. The disciples were not sure how to feed so many people.
- T 6. Jesus thanked the Father for the food before He did the miracle.
- F 7. Most of the people were not hungry.
- F 8. The people were gathered there to hear the disciples speak.
- F 9. There were 10 baskets of food left over.
- T 10. First Jesus fed the soul; then He fed the body.
- T 11. This miracle shows that Jesus is the Son of God.
- T 12. Jesus has the power to provide.

II. A time for meditation

1. Which article of the Apostolic Creed deals with God's Providence? *First Article*
2. Which petition of the Lord's Prayer deals with God's Providence? *Fourth Petition*
3. Our catechism says, "While God can preserve me by miracles, He usually does so by natural means." Explain this and list some examples.

III. Further study in the Word

I Kings 17:1-16 Elijah and the Widow

IV. Unscramble these words found in today's Bible Story. There may be more than one word per cluster.

safigmretn fragments

osftasilwmlh two small fish

siraoeaeibifST Sea of Tiberias

svlfeoeia five loaves

dvfehniltoasu five thousand

dumlitutie multitude

V. Memory Passage: Unscramble the words to find another gem of God's Word to memorize.

O forget all Bless my benefits and His not LORD the soul.

Bless the LORD, O my soul and forget not all His benefits.

The Feeding of the Five Thousand

The Healing of the Blind Man

I. Fill in the blanks.

1. A miracle is a deed beyond the natural order of things.
2. Jesus calmed the wind and the waves by the power of His Word.
3. Jesus fed 5,000 men with two fish and 5 loaves of bread.
4. The blind man's name was Bartimaeus. He lived near Jericho.
5. He called out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"
6. The crowd told him to be quiet, but Jesus called the blind man to come to Him.
7. The blind man wanted to see again.
8. Jesus told him, "Go, your faith has made you well."
9. He thanked Jesus by following Him.
10. The main thought of this story is that Jesus has the power to heal.

II. A time for meditation

1. Why does God let trials come to His children? (James 1:2-5) To test our faith and lead us to rely more and more upon our God, not upon ourselves.
2. Why does God sometimes wait a while before He heals us? (1Cor. 4:17-18) To humble us, to teach us patience, so we realize it is His will, not ours.

III. Further study in the Word

Numbers 21:4-9 The Fiery Serpents

IV. Decode for an important Bible message! Match each number to it's corresponding letter from the alphabet.

* FEAR NOT, FOR I AM WITH YOU, BE NOT
 6 5 1 18 14 15 20 6 15 18 9 1 13 23 9 20 8 25 15 21 25 14 15 20
 DISMAYED, FOR I AM YOUR GOD. YES, I WILL
 4 9 19 13 1 25 5 4 6 15 18 9 1 13 25 15 21 18 7 15 4 25 5 19 9 23 9 12 12
 HELP YOU, I WILL UPHOLD YOU WITH MY
 8 5 12 16 25 15 21 9 23 9 12 12 21 16 8 15 12 4 25 15 21 23 9 20 8 13 25
 RIGHTEOUS RIGHT HAND. ISAIAH 41: 10
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V. An extra letter got added to each of these words. Cross it out then memorize today's Bible passage.

"Who for/gives all your iniquities, Who heals /all your diseases." - Psalm 103:3

*Note: The numbers below the letters do not appear on the student copy.

The Healing of the Blind Man

The Raising of Lazarus

I. Put the letter for the correct definition in the blank

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| <u>K</u> Martha | a. what Jesus used to bring Lazarus back to life |
| <u>D</u> Bartimaeus | b. how long it took the messengers to reach Jesus |
| <u>L</u> Jericho | c. beyond the natural order of things |
| <u>J</u> Bethany | d. the blind beggar |
| <u>M</u> Jesus | e. brother of Martha and Mary |
| <u>H</u> linen clothes | f. sister of Bartimaeus |
| <u>A</u> His Word | g. the day of Jesus' resurrection |
| <u>J</u> cave | h. wrapped around dead Lazarus |
| <u>C</u> miracle | i. home of Jesus |
| <u>O</u> 4 days | j. where Lazarus was buried |
| <u>E</u> Lazarus | k. sister of Lazarus |
| <u>G</u> Easter Sunday | l. home of Bartimaeus |
| | m. the God-Man |
| | n. a brother to Mary |
| | o. period of time Lazarus was dead |

II. A time for meditation

1. On Judgment Day whom will Christ raise from the dead? *All people - believers and unbelievers.*
2. Why do you believe in the resurrection of the dead? *Because Jesus rose from the dead, because the Bible tells us there will be a resurrection of the dead.*
3. After hearing of Lazarus' sickness Jesus didn't go immediately to his house. He waited purposely so that Lazarus might be dead and buried when Jesus arrived. What does this teach us about our prayers? *Jesus answers according to His time & in His way, which is always best.*
4. Read John 11:25-26 and explain what it means to you.

III. Further study in the Word

I Kings 17:17-24 The Raising of the Widow's Dead Son

IV. Name the one raised from the dead in the following Bible stories. What is so special about #3?

1. Mark 5:21-43: *Jairus' daughter*
2. Luke 7:11-15: *Widow's son in Nain*
3. Luke 24:1-12: *Jesus - If Jesus did not rise, we would not rise.*

V. An extra letter was added to each of these words. Cross it out then memorize today's Bible passage.

"Who ~~is~~ redeems your ~~is~~ life from ~~important~~ destruction,
Who crowns ~~to~~ you with ~~clay~~ loving-kindness ~~God's~~ and tender ~~Word~~ mercies."

Jesus drives out the Evil Spirits

I. Put the following events in order by numbering them 1 thru 10 (first to last).

- 9 The death of Jesus, the Substitute for our death.
- 1 The birth of Jesus
- 5 The unclean spirits enter the herd of swine.
- 7 The townspeople ask Jesus to leave.
- 10 The resurrection of Jesus, the guarantee of our resurrection.
- 2 The man possessed by evil spirits comes to meet Jesus.
- 6 The swine run into the sea; the owners are upset.
- 4 Jesus used the power of His Word to drive out the evil spirits.
- 3 The evil spirits recognize and are afraid of Jesus.
- 8 The man thanks Jesus by telling others about the Savior.

II. A time for meditation

1. Describe the destructiveness of the evil spirits. What is the worst part of their destructiveness?
Lead to unbelief + therefore eternal damnation.
2. Could this happen to a Christian? Give a Bible passage or story to support your answer.




III. Further study in the Word

II Kings 5:1-14 Leprosy of Naaman

IV. List the 5 stories that we studied this week. Then give the main thought of each. Match it with OT story at the left.

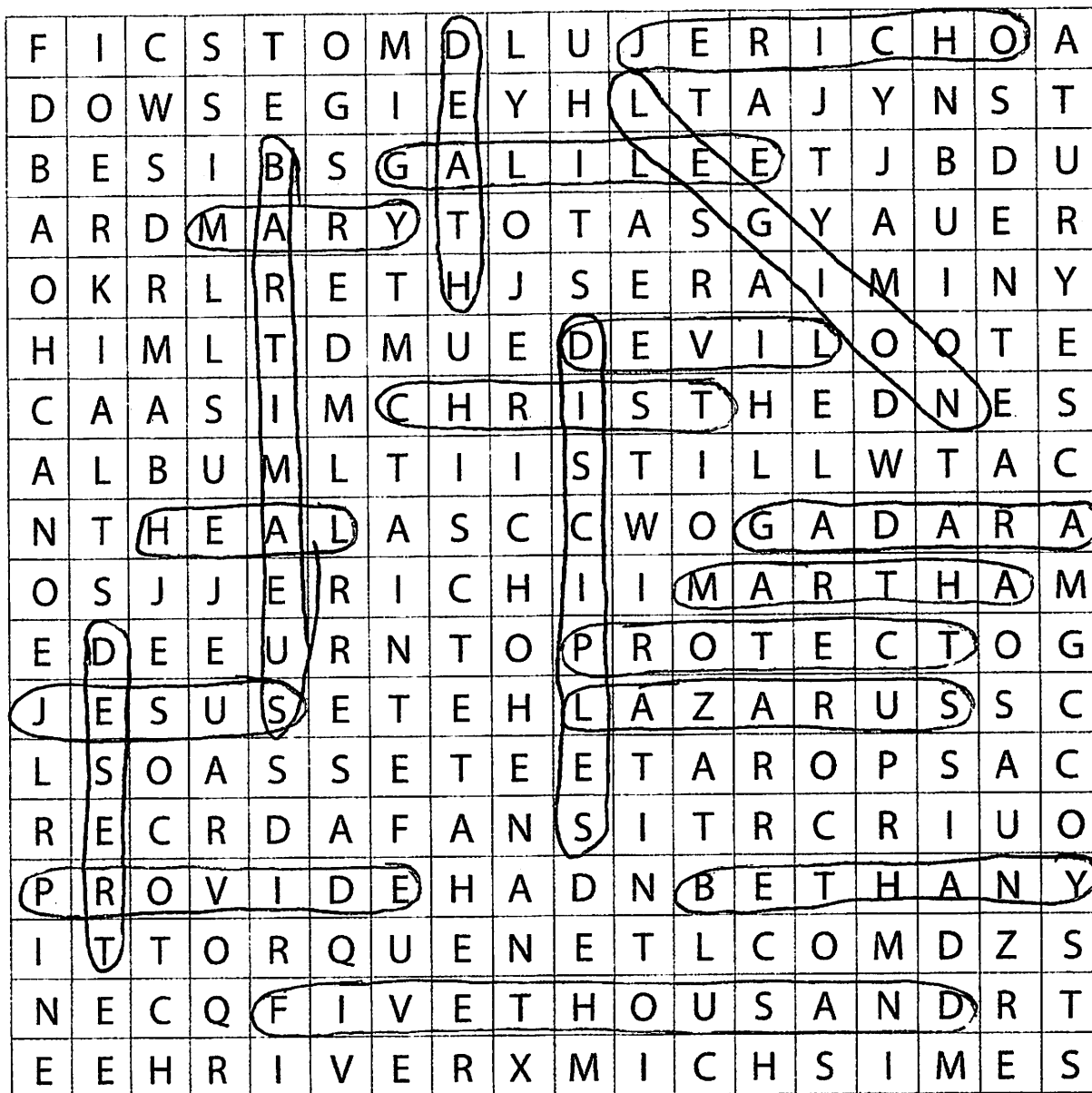
OLD TESTAMENT STORY	THIS WEEK'S STORY	MAIN THOUGHT
a. Leprosy of Naaman	<u>B</u> 1. <u>Calming the storm</u>	<u>Power to Protect</u>
b. The Parting of the Red Sea	<u>D</u> 2. <u>Feeding 5,000</u>	<u>Power to Provide</u>
c. The Raising of the Widow's Son	<u>A</u> 3. <u>Healing the blind man</u>	<u>Power to Heal</u>
d. Elijah and the Widow	<u>C</u> 4. <u>Raising Lazarus</u>	<u>Power over Death</u>
e. The Fiery Serpents	<u>E</u> 5. <u>Driving out Evil Spirits</u>	<u>Power over Evil Spirits</u>

V. Memory Passage: Psalm 103:5

Who satisfies your  with  -f+g things so that your Uth is renewed like the  youth eagle's

Jesus drives out the Evil Spirits

Hidden Word



Places

Galilee

Desert

note * Jerico Jericho

Bethany

Gadara

People

Bartimaeus

Disciples

Jesus

Christ

Martha

Mary

Lazarus

Legion

Five thousand

Power

Protect

Provide

Heal

Death

Devil