

All-Powerful - Family Lesson 2

Divine Attribute: God is All-Powerful

Heart Response: Have faith

Memory Verse: Luke 18:27 “Things that are impossible with people are possible with God.”

Points of Emphasis:

1. God is the only one who has the power to do miracles.
2. God is the only one who has power over all of creation.
3. God allows us to participate in his work to show his glory.
4. God gives us his strength and power when we put our faith in him.

Family Worship

Choose your favorite songs from the [Spotify playlist](#) found on the curriculum resource page. Have fun, sing loudly, and follow along with the motions!

Memory Verse

Supplies:

[Memory verse video](#)

Optional printed memory verse poster

Open your Bible to Luke 18:27. Show your child that this is where we find today’s verse in the Bible. Watch the memory verse video together. If you printed the memory verse poster, display it for your child to see. Practice the verse and motions with the video. Then, practice it as a family. Consider saying it in funny voices or as you stand, hop, or do other fun motions. Maybe even try making it a song!

Bible Lesson

***Note to - the lesson is written to be read like a story. Read the bold words aloud. The words in parenthesis give direction to pause, allow for response, or read Scripture.*

Supplies:

Bible (Matthew 8:23-27, Mark 4:36:41, Luke 8:22-25)

Blocks set up around your child like a boat

Did you know that Jesus is God? Jesus is all-powerful! (Point upward as you say this.) **Have your child say, “Jesus is all-powerful!” Jesus is all-powerful. He made everything. He created us! He loves us. He loves you and me!** (Point to your child and say,) **“Jesus loves you.”**

We learn in the Bible that Jesus used miracles to show his power. Do you know what a miracle is? A miracle is an amazing thing that only God can do. Remember, last week Jesus let the servants participate in the miracle, but it was only by his power that the water was turned into wine!

We have another lesson from the Bible that shows us that Jesus is so powerful, he can make a storm obey him. Jesus is all-powerful! (Hold up a Bible.) **In our lesson today, Jesus goes on a boat ride with his disciples. Raise your hand if you’ve ever been on a boat.** (Allow time for a response.)

On the boat, Jesus falls asleep. (Pretend to go to sleep.) **While he is sleeping, a terrible storm comes on the lake and starts to rock the boat.** (Rock back and forth.) **Waves are crashing into the boat, and it starts to fill with water. The disciples are scared. Raise your hand if you have ever been scared in a storm.** (Allow time for a response.)

Jesus’ disciples wake him up and say, “Lord! Save us! We are going to drown!” Do you think Jesus cares about his disciples? Yes! Jesus always loves us and cares for us too. So Jesus replies and says, “Your faith is so small! Why are you afraid?” Jesus wants to know why his

disciples do not fully trust him to take care of them. So Jesus shows his disciples again who he is. He is all-powerful! Jesus stands up in the boat and tells the storm, "Peace, be still!"

What do you think happens next? That's right! The storm stops and the waves become completely calm.

WOW, Jesus is all-powerful! (Have your child repeat, "Jesus is all-powerful!") **Jesus' disciples are scared, but Jesus shows them again that he is God and they can have faith in him because he is all-powerful. He is in control, and he loves us and will take care of us even in times that seem impossible. Remember our verse, "Things that are impossible with people are possible with God." Luke 18:27**

We can have faith in him. We can trust Jesus to take care of us even when we are scared because he is our all-powerful God. Let's all say, "Jesus is all-powerful!" Have your child repeat, "Jesus is all-powerful!"

Prayer

Father, we are so thankful that you are powerful. We trust that you will take care of us. Thank you for calming the storms in my life and giving me peace when things are hard. Amen.

Coloring Sheet

Supplies:

Coloring sheet (found on [Kids Resource Page](#))

Crayons

Have your child color the picture. While your child is coloring, consider asking them the review questions below. These questions can also be saved for conversations over dinner or while driving.

Review Questions

1. **Why were the disciples afraid?** (There was a terrible storm, and they thought they were going to drown.)
2. **Who calmed the storm?** (Jesus!)
3. **How did Jesus calm the storm?** (He said, "Peace, be still!" and the waters obeyed him!)
4. **Who can give us peace when we are afraid or going through hard times?** (Jesus!)
5. **Who can do anything?** (God; he is powerful!)

