Focus  Jesus brings the peace of God to children
Verse  John 14:27 “... My peace I give to you . . .” NKJV

Songs of Praise and Worship
Prayer/Offering
Story 1  The Wind Obeys Jesus (Bible)
Craft 1  Peace Be Still (coloring)

Snack Time
Story 2  Lisa and Grandfather (people)
Craft 2  Lisa (stickers)

My Bible Verse
Story 3  Peace of God (tell me)
Craft 3  Sailboat (gluing)
Story 4  Jesus in Me (show and tell)
Craft 4  Peace (coloring)
The Wind Obeys Jesus
Water and Sky Scene, Jesus Standing (7), Men in Boat (83), Clouds (171), Cloud (172), Waves (182)

1. **Jesus has been teaching people all day. He tells His disciples, “Let us go to the other side of the lake.”** Display Water and Sky Scene, Men in Boat.
   A. Jesus’ disciples are busy sailing the boat.
   B. Jesus is so tired. He goes to sleep.

2. **Now a windstorm has come onto the lake.** Add Waves, Clouds.
   A. Oh no! The waves are so high that they are filling the boat with water.
   B. The disciples are afraid.
   C. They wake Jesus up saying, “Master! Master! We are in danger!”

3. **Jesus gets up and He speaks to the wind and the waves.**
   Add Jesus Standing (to Men in Boat).
   A. Jesus says, “Peace be still.”
   B. The wind and the waves obey Jesus. The lake is calm. Remove Waves, Clouds.
   C. The disciples are amazed to see the power of Jesus’ word at work.

4. **Jesus brings the peace of God to you.**
   A. Jesus is the Prince of Peace and He lives in you.
   B. Do not be afraid of bad storms or scary things.
Jesus said, “Peace, be still”
Lisa and Grandfather were reading her Bible storybook. Lisa saw a picture of Jesus standing on a boat. The boat was being tossed by the wind. Jesus told the storm, “Peace, be still.” The wind stopped.

Then Lisa said, “Grandfather, you have a lot of storms come near your house.”

Grandfather said, “You are right, Lisa. But when a storm comes, I am full of the peace of God. That’s because Jesus lives in me. I speak the name of Jesus over my home and family every day. Then I know we will all be safe.”
I am full of the peace of God
Peace of God

Can you tell me . . . what did Jesus say to the wind and waves? *Pause briefly.* Jesus said, “Peace be still.”

Can you tell me . . . what happened after Jesus told the wind to stop? *Pause briefly.* The wind stopped blowing and the water became very still.

Can you tell me . . . who brings the peace of God to you? *Pause briefly.* Jesus does.
Copy this page with “Sails” onto white paper. Copy the page with the “Sailboat” onto blue paper. Cut out “Sails.” Have children glue a “Sail” onto the “Sailboat.”
...My peace I give to you...
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Jesus in Me

Preparation:
Bring to class a raincoat, an umbrella and boots that fit you.

What to Tell Them:
Have you ever been outside when the wind started to blow and dark clouds start filling the sky? What do you do?
You can go inside and get a raincoat on. *Put on raincoat.*
You can put on boots to keep your toes dry. *Put on boots.*
You might get an umbrella so that you will stay dry. *Show umbrella.*
The raincoat, boots and umbrella can keep you from getting wet. But I have something better than this raincoat, boots and umbrella. I have Jesus living in me. He is the one who told the wind to stop blowing. Because Jesus lives in my heart, I always have His peace, no matter what the weather. Jesus brings the peace of God to you also.
Jesus brings the peace of God to you