

Jesus Calms a Storm, Proving His Power over Nature  
About 2 minutes, from Matt. 8: 18-27

Participants (*No need to memorize lines; the aim is to relive sacred events, not to perform*)

John  
Voice (of Jesus)  
Peter  
Prompter                    Shout a brief line and Echoes repeat it.  
Echoes                      Children and all adults who want to take part. Echoes need no script.

John                         Peter, look at this huge crowd here by the Sea of Galilee.  
It is smothering Jesus!

Peter                        He is going to do something about that, John. Listen!

Voice                        Peter and John, bring your boat.  
We will go to the other side of the sea.

John                         All twelve of us disciples get into the boat with Jesus.

Prompter & Echoes      Row men, Row!

Peter                        Look, John! An ugly storm is coming our way!

Prompter & Echoes      It's getting closer!

John                         Pull on those oars!

Prompter & Echoes      Row harder!

John                         Peter, listen to the wind!

Prompter & Echoes      (*Howl*)

Peter                        Row harder! The storm is upon us!

Prompter & Echoes      Faster!

Peter                        Look! The waves are swamping the boat!  
We're going to drown! Help!

John                         Peter, look at Jesus! He sleeping in the stern!

Prompter & Echoes      Asleep!

Peter                        I rush to Jesus and waken him.  
"Save us, Lord; we are perishing!"

Voice                        Why are you afraid, you men of little faith?

John                         Jesus stands and rebukes the winds and the sea.  
Now it is perfectly calm!

Peter                        What kind of a man is this, that even wind and sea obey him?

Prompter & Echoes      Even nature obeys him!