

Bible Stories for Young Children

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***JESUS CALMS THE STORM /
JESUS MAKES A WILD MAN QUIET***

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LUKE 8:22–39

Matthew 8:23–34 Mark 4:35 — 5:20,

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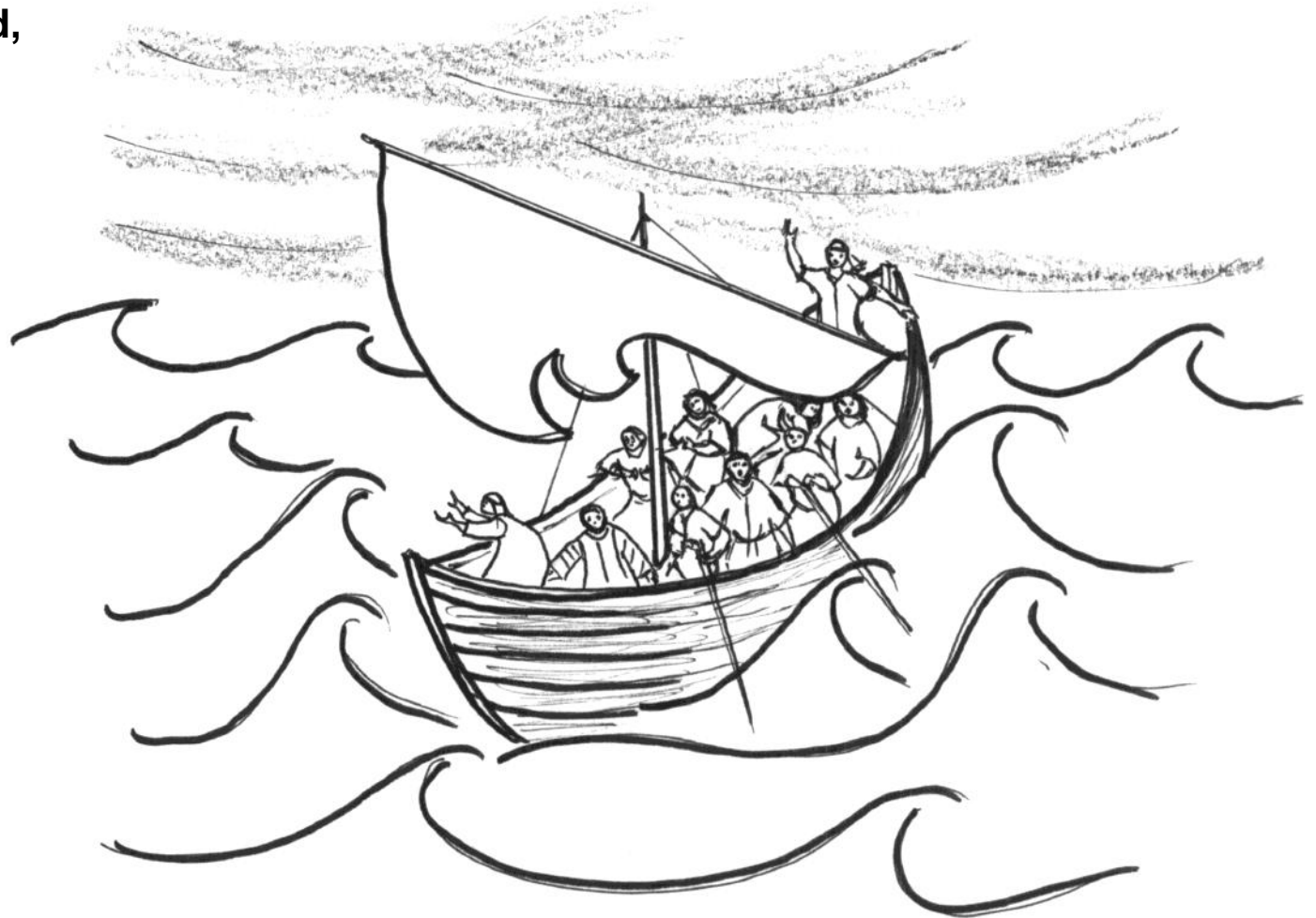
**After teaching all day
Jesus said to His disciples,
‘Let’s go to the other side of the lake.’**

**Jesus was so tired
that when He got into the boat
He lay down and went to sleep.**



**Suddenly, a big wind blew
and the sea became rough.
Water began to fill the boat
and they were in danger.**

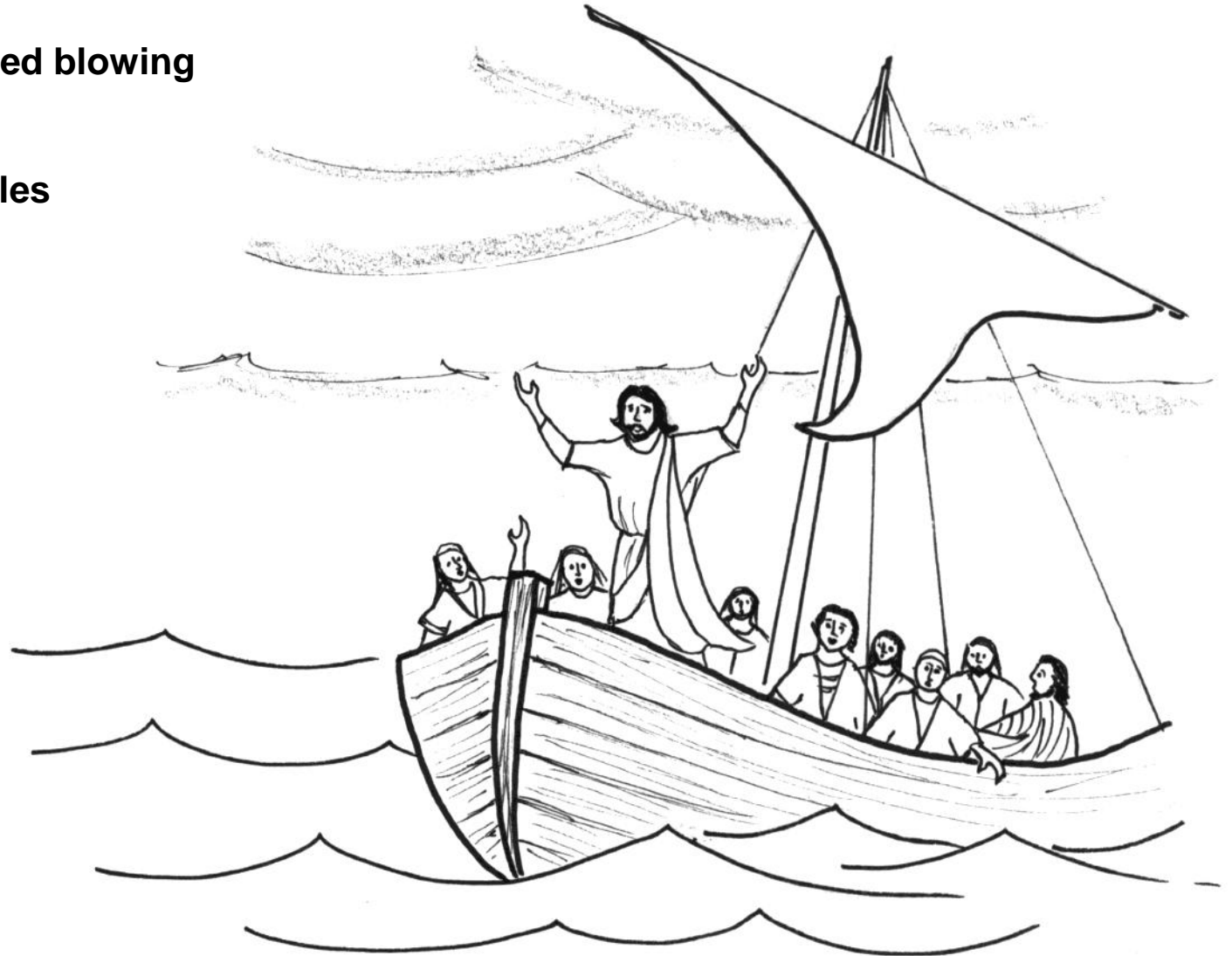
**The disciples
woke Jesus up and shouted,
'Master,
we are going to drown!'**



**Jesus stood up and spoke
to the wind and the waves saying,
'Be quiet! Lie down!'**

**Amazingly, the wind stopped blowing
and the sea became calm.**

**Jesus looked at His disciples
and asked,
'Where is your faith?'**

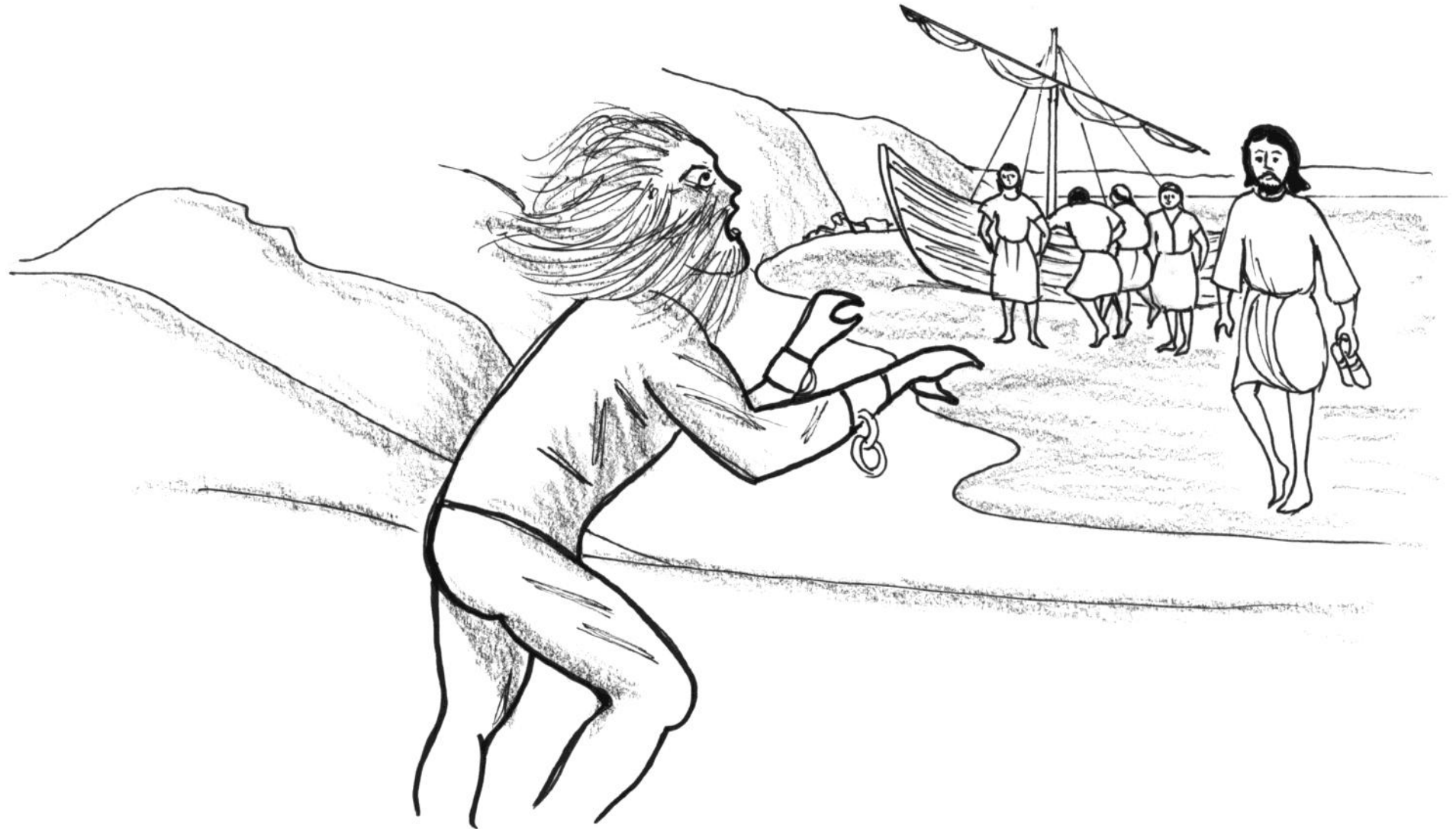


**The disciples were afraid
and said to each other,
'What kind of man is this?
Even the wind
and the waves obey Him!'**



**When they reached the other side of the lake,
a madman came running up to Jesus.**

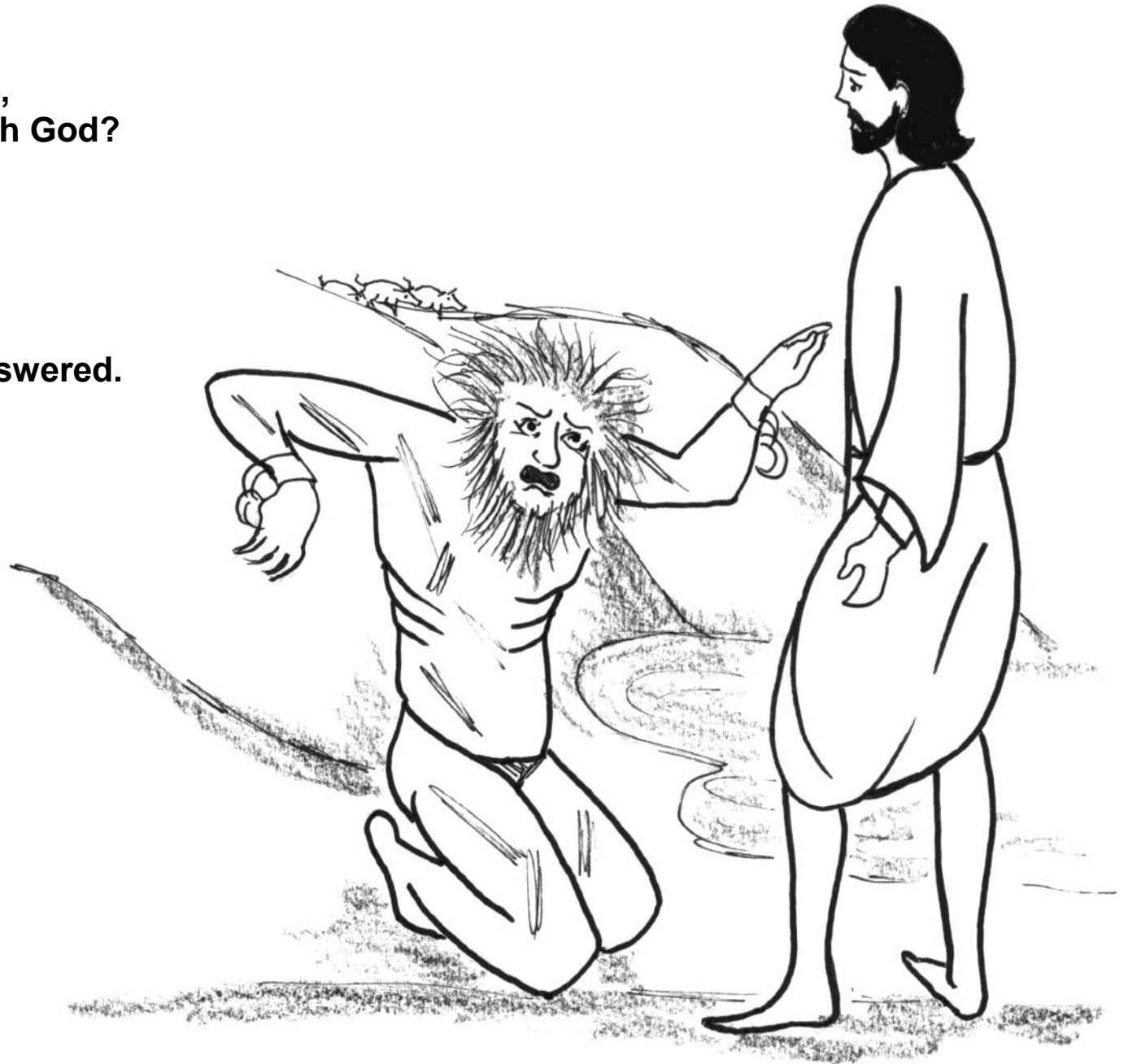
**Evil Spirits lived in this man and made him wild.
He didn't wear clothes and lived among the graves.**



**He fell down at Jesus' feet
and shouted angrily,
'Why have you come to me,
Jesus, Son of the Most High God?
You are tormenting me.'**

**'What is your name?'
Jesus asked.**

**'My name is Legion,' he answered.
Meaning many of us.
'Don't send us away.
Let us go into those pigs.'**



**Jesus did what they asked
and sent the wicked spirits
into the pigs.
The pigs became wild,
ran into the sea
and drowned.**



The keepers of the pigs
saw what happened.
They ran to the town
and told everyone.
Everyone came to see,
and there was the man
sitting at Jesus' feet.
He was dressed and quiet.

You would think
everyone would be happy.
Instead they were afraid
and said to Jesus,
'Go away from us.'



**The man wanted to stay with Jesus,
but Jesus said,
'Go home.
Tell your people the great things
God has done for you.'**

