

Children's Meeting – PreK & K – Lesson 13

Title – The Wind

Main Burden – God controls the wind.

I Introduction

1. Welcome the children, check any new ones or visitors, and learn their names.
2. Make sure the children know the teachers' names.

II Notebook & Memory Verse

1. Ask the children who can say their memory verse from last week.
2. Allow those who know the verse to say it one by one.
3. Put sticker on their lesson next to the memory verse.

III Review previous lessons

1. Air is everywhere in the atmosphere.
2. Air envelops the entire earth.
3. Humans breathe in air continually, all day and all night, every day and every night.
4. We breathe out carbon dioxide; the plants absorb carbon dioxide and release oxygen.
5. Oxygen makes the air fresh.
6. God keeps everything in balance.

IV Lesson

1. Today we are going to talk about the wind.
2. The wind is air moving about.
3. You can feel wind, but you cannot see wind.

Activity: Use a fan or a hairdryer (set on cool/air) to demonstrate, and ask the children
Can you feel the wind?
Can you see the wind?

4. How many of you feel the wind blowing on your hair when you run fast or when you ride your bike?
5. When you are playing outside, sometimes suddenly the wind will come from nowhere at all and blow your hat off.
6. When the wind is strong, it is hard to walk or ride your bike against the wind. It is like pushing against a strong force, yet you cannot see anything there.
7. You can hear the trees rustling and leaves being blown off.
8. Where does the wind come from and where does it go? Did someone just turn on a big fan somewhere? I don't think so.

9. Have you ever played with a windmill? Or flown a kite in the sky? Or sailed in a sailboat? You probably noticed that there is no use trying any of these activities if there is no wind.
10. Wind can be useful:
 - Wind farms with the large outdoor windmills produce electricity
 - Many years ago, before people invented the engine, man depended on the wind to move the boats across the ocean.
 - It is the wind that blows the clouds across the sky.
 - The wind also causes the waves in the sea.
11. Wind can be gentle as a breeze.
12. Wind can also be so powerful like in a hurricane. It can uproot trees and take the roofs off houses.
13. Meteorologists can predict a storm but cannot stop it.
14. These are men who can tell us that a storm is coming and even predict how strong it may be, but they cannot do anything to stop the wind.
15. God is in control and He can order the wind.
16. There is a story in the Bible that tells us about some friends who were in a boat and a windstorm was beating the waves into the boat and they were very frightened. Jesus rebuked the wind and said to the sea "Be silent, Be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. (Mark 4:37-39)
17. God controls the wind.

V Give each child his/her lesson sheet.

Read the lines on the lesson with the children, and have them repeat after you.

You may want to repeat each line at least twice.

VI Memory Verse: (Say it to the children and then have them repeat with you several times)

"Who then is this that even the wind and the sea obey Him?" Mark 4:41

VII Song (These are suggested songs, you may sing other songs that the children like.)

My God is so big, so strong and so mighty

VIII Coloring Page

Today we are going to color this page (show the children the coloring page) showing a windy day.

IX Craft -- [Windmill TP Roll Craft](#)

X Preparation – Read and pray over Mark 4:37-39

Bring a fan or a hairdryer.

Make copies of the lesson and the coloring page for the children.

Craft: you will need toilet paper roll, brown construction paper, markers, scissors, split tags, glue.

Make copies of the template.

Lesson 13

GOD'S CREATION - THE WIND

God controls the wind.

We cannot see wind.

We can feel a gentle breeze.

A storm can damage trees and houses.

God controls the wind.



Bible Verse:

Who then is this that even the wind
and the sea obey Him?

Mark 4:41



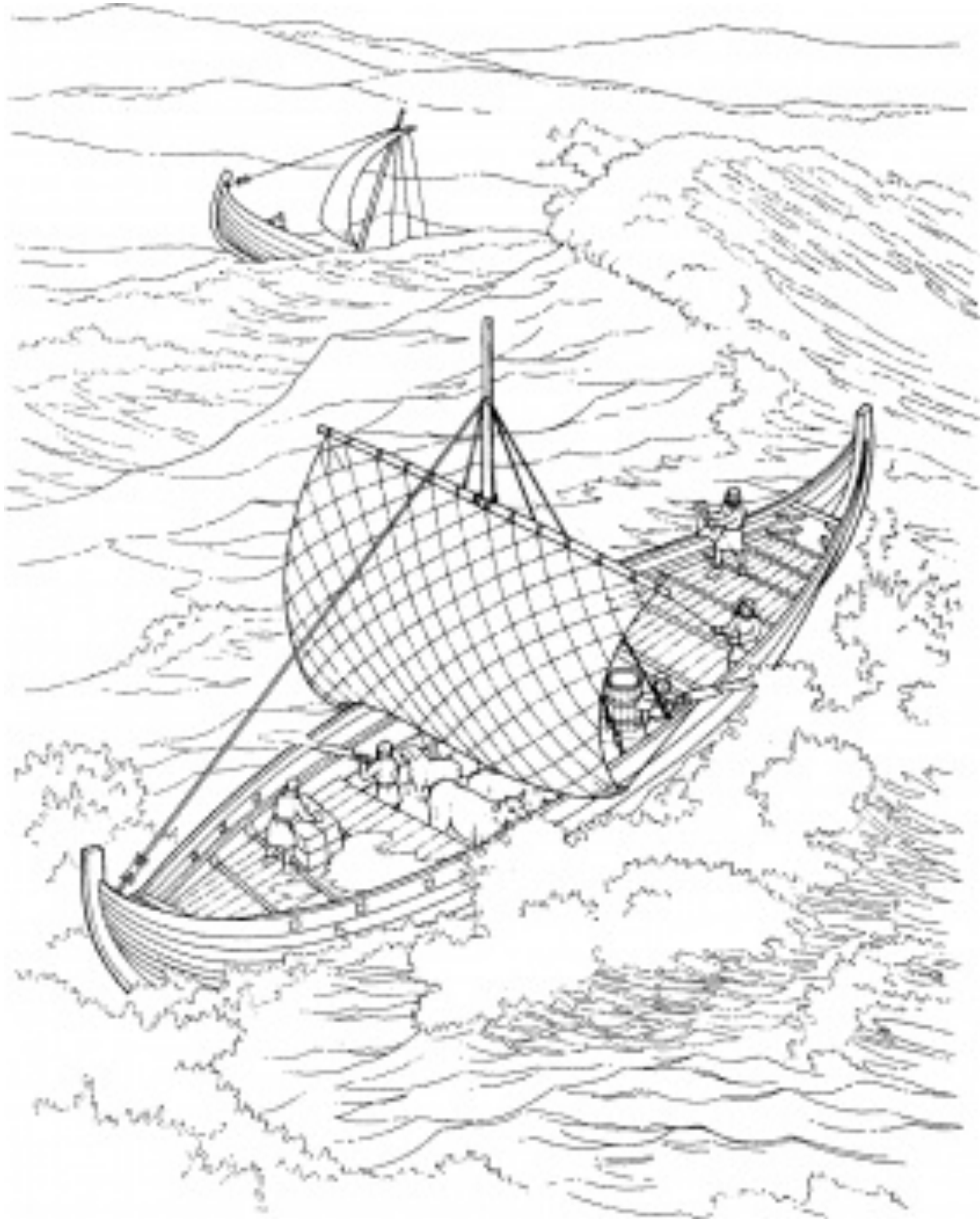
**My God is so big,
So strong and so mighty,
There's nothing my God cannot do.
(clap, clap)**

**My God is so big,
So strong and so mighty,
There's nothing my God cannot do.
(clap, clap)**

**The mountains are His,
The rivers are His,
The stars are His handiwork too.
(clap, clap)**

**My God is so big,
So strong and so mighty,
There's nothing my God cannot do.
(clap, clap)**

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Windmill TP Roll Craft

Note: You could use a paper cup (upside down) instead of a toilet paper roll as the base of your windmill. Simply paint it rather than wrapping the rectangular piece of paper around it.

Note: You can attach the blades (sails) of the windmill using a brass tack so they actually spin.

Instructions:

- Print out the template of choice.
- Color (where appropriate) and cut out the template pieces.
- Glue the large rectangular piece on first to cover the tube.
- Glue the door onto the front of your windmill.
- Glue the windows around the windmill as you see fit (you can use all three or less if you want).
- Glue the sails (blades) of the windmill onto the top.
- Glue the large circle and then the small circle into the center of the blades.

