Jesus Calms the Storm Script

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Narrator : One day, Jesus was teaching a large crowd by the lake.
When evening came, Jesus said to his disciples,

Jesus : Let us go over to the other side.

Narrator : So Jesus and His disciples got into a boat.
There were also other boats with Him.

Jesus and the disciples get into a boat and sit down.
Jesus goes to sleep.

Narrator : Suddenly, there was a fierce storm!
The wind blew.

Wind : Whoosh!
Stand and gently sway side to side.

Narrator : The waves crashed into the boat.

Waves : Splish! Splash!
Sit in a row and hold hands.
The first person on the left says “Splish!” while raising the left hand.
Then lower the left hand, and say “Splash!” while raising the right hand (which is holding on to the left hand of the next person).
The next person does the same, thereby forming a wave down the line.

Narrator : Water poured into the boat.

Disciples scoop water out of the boat.

Narrator : But Jesus was asleep.

Jesus is sleeping and snoring.

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Repeat the following section 2-3 times before cueing a disciple to wake Jesus.

Narrator : The wind blew stronger!

Wind : Whoosh! (louder)
Sway more rigorously.
Carry on whooshing and swaying until “Jesus” says “Quiet! Be still!”.

Narrator : The waves crashed harder into the boat!

Waves : Splish! Splash! (louder)
Instead of sitting, squat in a row and hold hands.
The first person on the left says “Splish!” (louder than before) while raising the left hand and standing up.
Then lower the left hand and say “Splash!” (also louder than before) while raising the right hand (which is holding on to the left hand of the next person).
Then squat down.
The next person does the same, thereby forming a bigger wave down the line.
Carry on doing this until “Jesus” says “Quiet! Be still!”.

Narrator : More water poured into the boat!

Disciples scoop water out of the boat, more frantically than before.
Carry on doing this until “Jesus” says “Quiet! Be still!”.

Narrator : But Jesus was still sound asleep.

Jesus is sleeping and snoring. (Snore louder.)

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Cue a disciple to wake Jesus...

A disciple wakes Jesus.

Disciple : Teacher! Don't you care that we are going to drown?

Jesus gets up.

Jesus (speaking to the wind and the waves) : Quiet! Be still!

Narrator : All of a sudden, the wind stopped blowing.
And the sea was completely quiet and still.

Everyone is totally quiet and still.
The disciples look terrified.

Jesus : Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?

Disciples (speaking to each other) : Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!

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