

PROVIDING TIME FOR FUN INTERACTION
15 MINUTES

MADE TO MOVE

an activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn



1. MOVE THE CLOUDS

WHAT YOU NEED: White tissue paper, painter's tape, and large paper plates

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Tape a line on the floor down the center of your activity area. Ball up 15-20 pieces of tissue

paper and place them on one side of the tape line. Give each child a paper plate.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Encourage the children to move their paper plate back and forth like a fan to move the "clouds" from one side of the tape to the other. Repeat as desired.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Talk about how in our story we'll hear about a storm and how Jesus did something amazing.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Hey, friends! Do you see the clouds on the floor? (*Point.*) All of the clouds are on that side of our room. Let's work together to move them to the other side!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "We can use these plates to make wind to move our clouds. (*Demonstrate.*) Let's use our wind to move all of the clouds to the other side of the line! Let's go! (*Pause.*) Wow! Way to go moving the clouds! Let's move them back to the other side. (*Repeat as many times as desired.*) Great job, friends. We made enough wind to move the clouds. That is what happens in a real storm. The wind moves the storm clouds and that's when it rains."

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "There is a big storm in our Bible story and something AMAZING happens! I can't wait to hear about it!"

TRANSITION: Move to Worship and Story by making thunder sounds (*clapping your hands*) as you walk to the story area.

BIBLE STORY

Jesus' power is amazing.

CALMING THE STORM
MATTHEW 8:23-27,
MARK 4:35-41

MEMORY VERSE

"Everyone who heard him was amazed."

LUKE 2:47, NIV

KEY QUESTION

Who is amazing?

BOTTOM LINE

Jesus is amazing.

BASIC TRUTH

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.