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²³"Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him. ²⁴Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. ²⁵The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!" ²⁶He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm. ²⁷The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!"

— Matthew 8:23–27 (NIV)



HOOK



Start the conversation by saying...

David Copperfield is a magician and illusionist who achieved multiple Guinness World Records, Emmys, and a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in his decades-long career.



Go deeper with this...

Do you remember the first time you watched a magic show (or even an uncle's coin tricks)? How did it feel? While magicians' tricks are all illusions, Jesus' miracles were genuine.



Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- God can do the impossible. When Jesus was on earth, He worked miracles no one had ever seen. These miracles showed His authority over the natural world.
- Jesus has power and authority over sickness, nature, and even the supernatural/ spirit world.
- Not only is Jesus powerful; He loves us so much that He is willing to use this great power to heal our wounds and bring us closer to Him, to the point of appearing improper based on Jewish culture.
- The only right response to God's power and willingness is faith. We see the power of God in proportion to our faith.

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Pick a question and pray together...

Discuss Together (pick one)

- What do you do if your prayer isn't answered the way you want or God's timing is different from what you were hoping?
- What are some impossible things you are praying for right now?

Pray Together (pick one)

- Pray to understand God's sovereignty over your situations, even if things aren't going as you wanted.
- Pray for God's strength and patience to believe for the impossible. Thank God for His compassion and love for you.

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²A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean."
³Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Immediately he was cleansed of his leprosy.

— Matthew 8:2–3 (NIV)

²⁹Then he touched their eyes and said, "According to your faith let it be done to you"; ³⁰and their sight was restored.

— Matthew 9:29–30 (NIV)