Each week I am creating a short lesson that is parent (and kiddo) friendly. Each lesson touches on the topics we are all thinking about right now and teaches our kiddos what the Bible says about them. So, whether or not our kiddos are afraid of the Coronavirus they can learn about Jesus who calms storms, comforts frightened disciples, and much more! Additionally, weekly your child will receive, via email a lesson based on our curriculum from their Sunday School teacher. There is a DVD that goes along with our curriculum. We will attempt to develop a private Youtube channel so that you may access the corresponding segment that addresses the lesson for the week.

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Doves: Ms. Beth & Ms. Amy
Eagles: Ms. Jody
Ravens: Ms. Kristen
Music: Ms. Mairin

A SONG TO GET US THINKING….

Do Not Be Anxious
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jd35-M-xLX4

FAMILY DEVOTIONAL
MARK 4:35 - 41

Did you know that every store in America seems to be out of toilet paper? People are freaking out and the shelves in the grocery stores are bare! It reminds me of when there’s an earthquake/tornado/hurricane and we are without power for a few days and everyone rushes to go get more stuff than they need to make it through!

During times of natural disasters, people worry a lot, don’t they? Right now, it’s no different. It’s natural to be worried when stuff is scary outside, and a lot of times, the way to help ease your worry is to prepare. That’s why we prepared and got the stuff we needed.

No matter how big our worries, though, God is in control. Did you know there’s a story about Jesus and a worrier? I’m going to share it, and you guys can act it out.
Jesus and all the disciples were on a boat. It was gently rocking back and forth, and Jesus decided to take a nap. I wonder if Jesus snored. Do you think Jesus snored?

All of a sudden, a huge storm comes through! The boat starts rocking a LOT! The waves were getting big. It looked like the storm may drown the boats! But Jesus is still napping. Maybe still snoring?

The disciples were big worriers! They ran to him. They shook him. “WAKE UP!!!!” they screamed. Jesus woke up. Maybe mid-snore? Who knows? He woke up, yawned, stretched his body and looked at the waves and said, “Quiet, you! Be still.” And the waves froze.

You can practice freezing by playing a game of freeze dance. Play some music, and when mom or someone stops the music and says, “Quiet, you! Be still!” I want you to be like the waves and freeze! Ready?

Jesus has power! He’s in charge of the whole world, and that doesn’t just mean the people or their dancing. That means the waves, too! He’s also in charge of the sneezes and the coughs, the sore throats and the viruses. Jesus has the power to look at them and say, “Quiet, you! Be still.” Now, you or I could go out on the porch and try to tell the sneezes to stop, but they wouldn’t listen to us, would they? Jesus doesn’t just have the power to say “Quiet you! Be still!” He is actually listened to! We know that Jesus loves us. We see that in everything he does, and how he sacrificed himself for us on the cross. We also know he has control over the whole universe, and he doesn’t want us to worry or be afraid.

A FEW DISCUSSIONS QUESTIONS

1. How did the story make you feel today?
2. Do you think the coronavirus is like a storm? Why or why not?
3. How do you see God in control right now?
4. Who should we trust when it feels stormy outside?

CLOSING PRAYER

God, we know that you are in control of the wind and the waves, and you are in control of us, too. We know that you have the power to bring calmness to any storm. Help us to put our trust in you, and to leave our fears in your hand. Amen.
Coloring Activity

Jesus calms the storm.