

Jesus Walks on Water

Bring this back next Sunday for a special treat!

BIBLE STORY

One evening Jesus said to His special helpers, the disciples, "Go on the other side of Lake Galilee and I will come later."

The disciples got into a boat and began to row. Soon a strong wind began to rock the boat back and forth on the big waves. The disciples were afraid!

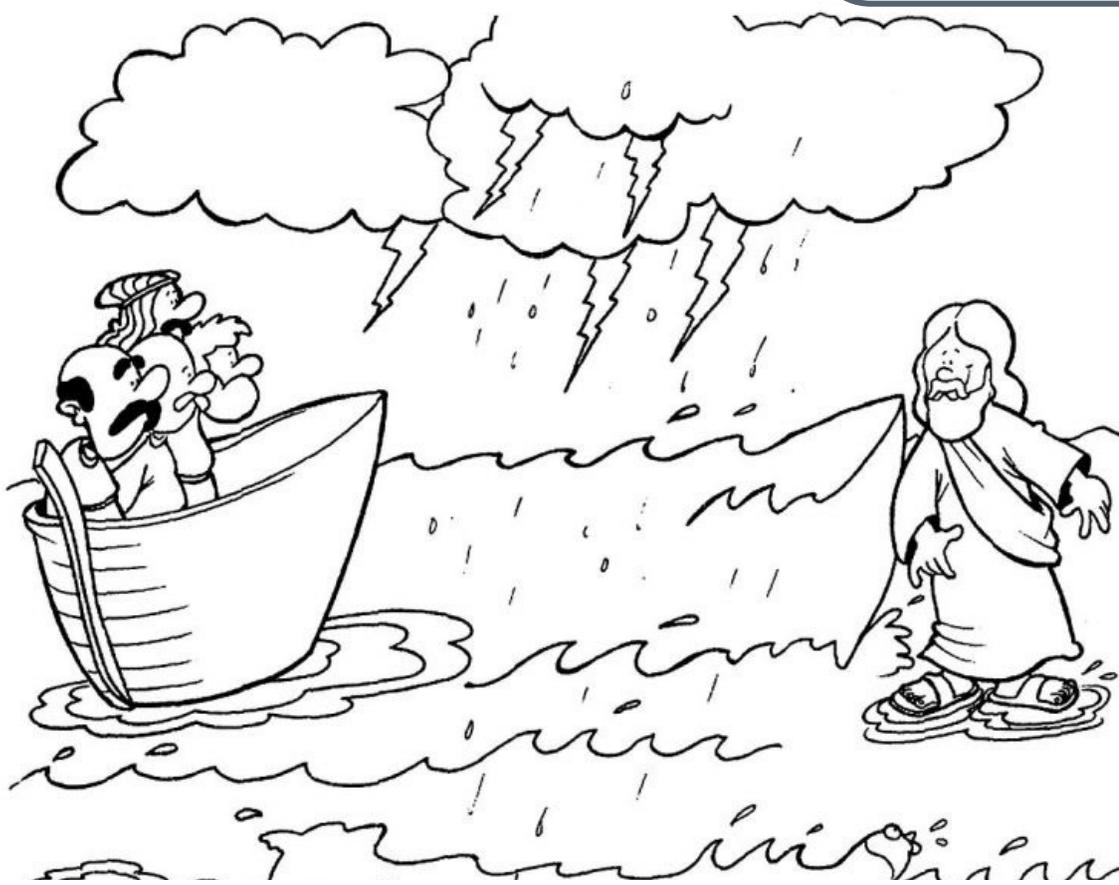
Knowing what was happening, Jesus began to walk across the lake right on top of the water!

"Don't be afraid!" Jesus said. "It is I!"

When Jesus climbed into the boat, the wind stopped. Jesus can do great things!



WHAT'S THE WEATHER?



Circle the parts of the picture that show what the weather may have been like when Jesus walked on the water. Color the picture.

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WHO HAS THE POWER?

As you color the picture, talk about how Jesus has the power to do great things.



OUR LORD IS
GREAT AND VERY
POWERFUL.
PSALM 147:5



FAMILY FUN

As children learn about Jesus' great power— His power to heal the sick, raise the dead, and walk on water— they may question why God doesn't seem to be answering their own family prayers for people they know.

Guide your children to understand God's answers to prayer. God will answer, "No," if He knows that is the best answer for us. He will answer, "Yes," if our prayer request is what's best for us. Sometimes God answers, "Wait," and will answer our prayers when He knows it will be at the best time.

Teach your child that God knows everything about us. He loves us. He wants the very best for us. Believing and trusting God for the very best in our lives requires practice and patience. God may answer, "Yes", "No", or "Wait," but He always answers!

IT'S RAINING!

On a carpeted floor, design with masking tape an outline of a boat. Hop in the boat and act out the Bible story of Jesus walking on water. Make whistling noises to represent the wind blowing. Rock back and forth as pretend waves roll. Have one person exclaim, "I see something on the water!" Discuss how Jesus has the power to do great things!