

JESUS WALKS ON WATER

Matthew 14:22-33

Matthew 14

²²Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. ²³After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

²⁵During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear.

²⁷But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.”

²⁸“Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.”

²⁹“Come,” he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!”

³¹Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?”

³²And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

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POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	QUESTIONS
5		1.) While Jesus was praying on a mountainside, what were the disciples doing?
5		2.) How did Jesus get out to the boat?
5		3.) What did the disciples think Jesus was?
5		4.) Why do you think Peter began to sink in the water?

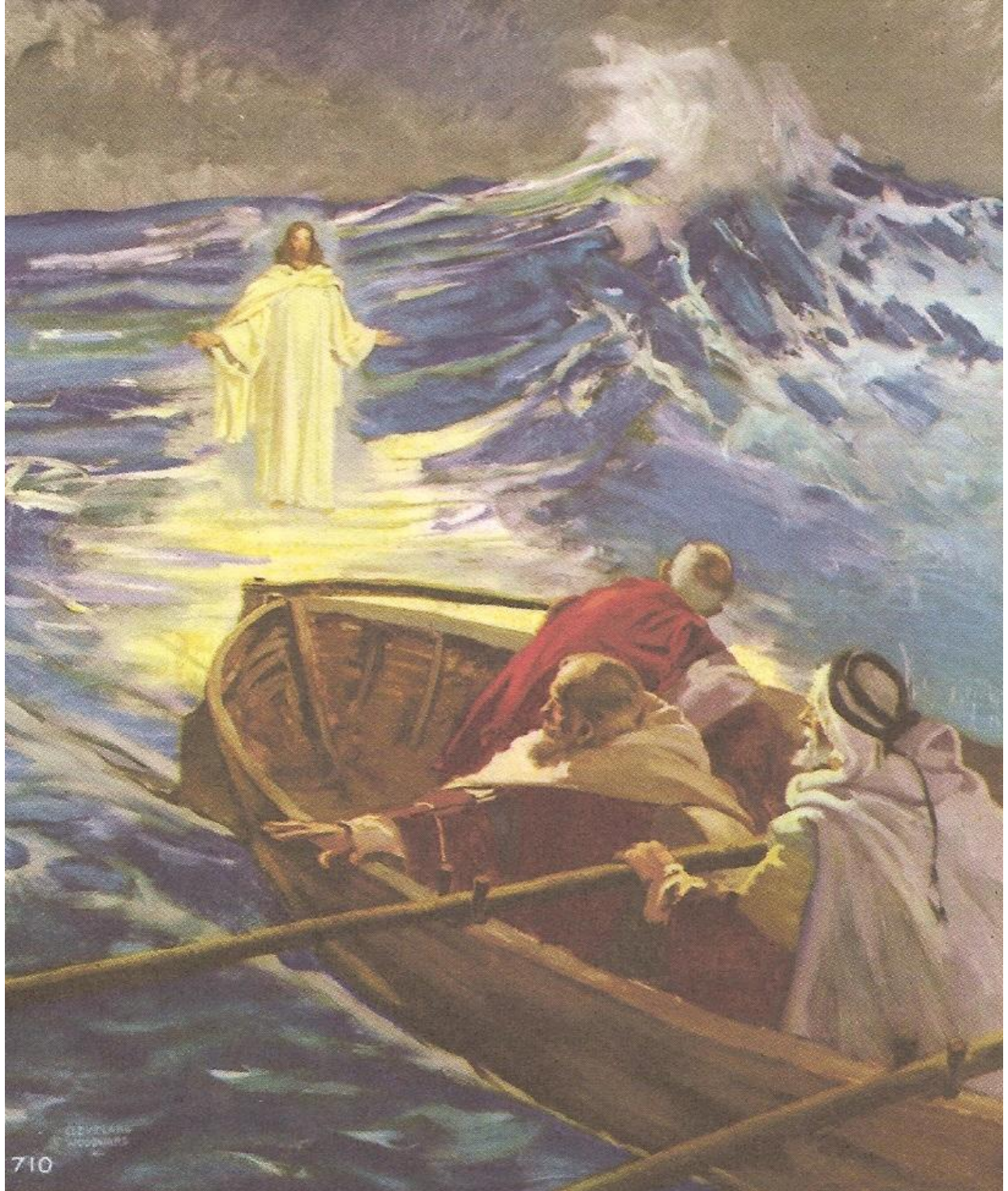
POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		<p>“Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Hebrews 11:1</p>

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	HOME CONNECTION	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		<i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i>	
5		<i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i>	
10		<i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i>	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION
	LEADER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE ____/____/____

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Jesus walked on the lake without sinking

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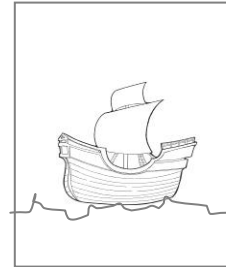
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CRAFT/ACTIVITY: OCEAN SCENE

Students will make an ocean scene to remind them that Jesus walked on water.

MATERIALS

1. Blue Construction Paper
2. Boat Pattern and Jesus & Peter Pattern
3. Crayons, Markers, or Colored Pencil
4. Scissors
5. Glue
6. Paper Fasteners
7. Popsicle Sticks



DIRECTIONS

1. Make copies of the “Boat Pattern and the Jesus & Peter Pattern” for each student.
2. Have students color Jesus, Peter, and the ship with crayons, markers, or colored pencils.
3. Have students cut out Jesus, Peter, and the boat.
4. Color waves on the blue construction paper.
5. Push a paper fastener through the black hole in the bottom of the ship and attach it to the wave.
6. Glue sticks to the Jesus & Peter stick figures.
7. Have students retell the story by moving the ship back and forth while having Jesus walk on the water. Then have Peter walk on water, lose faith, and begin to sink.

FOR DISCUSSION

As students are working on their ocean scenes, help them realize that Peter was walking on water until he stopped looking at Jesus and lost faith. Help students realize that they must continually look to Jesus and live by faith.

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 15 minutes

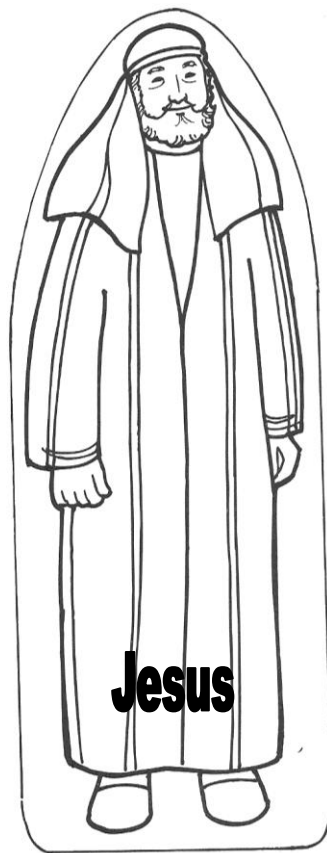
MEMORY VERSE

“Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.” Hebrew 11:1

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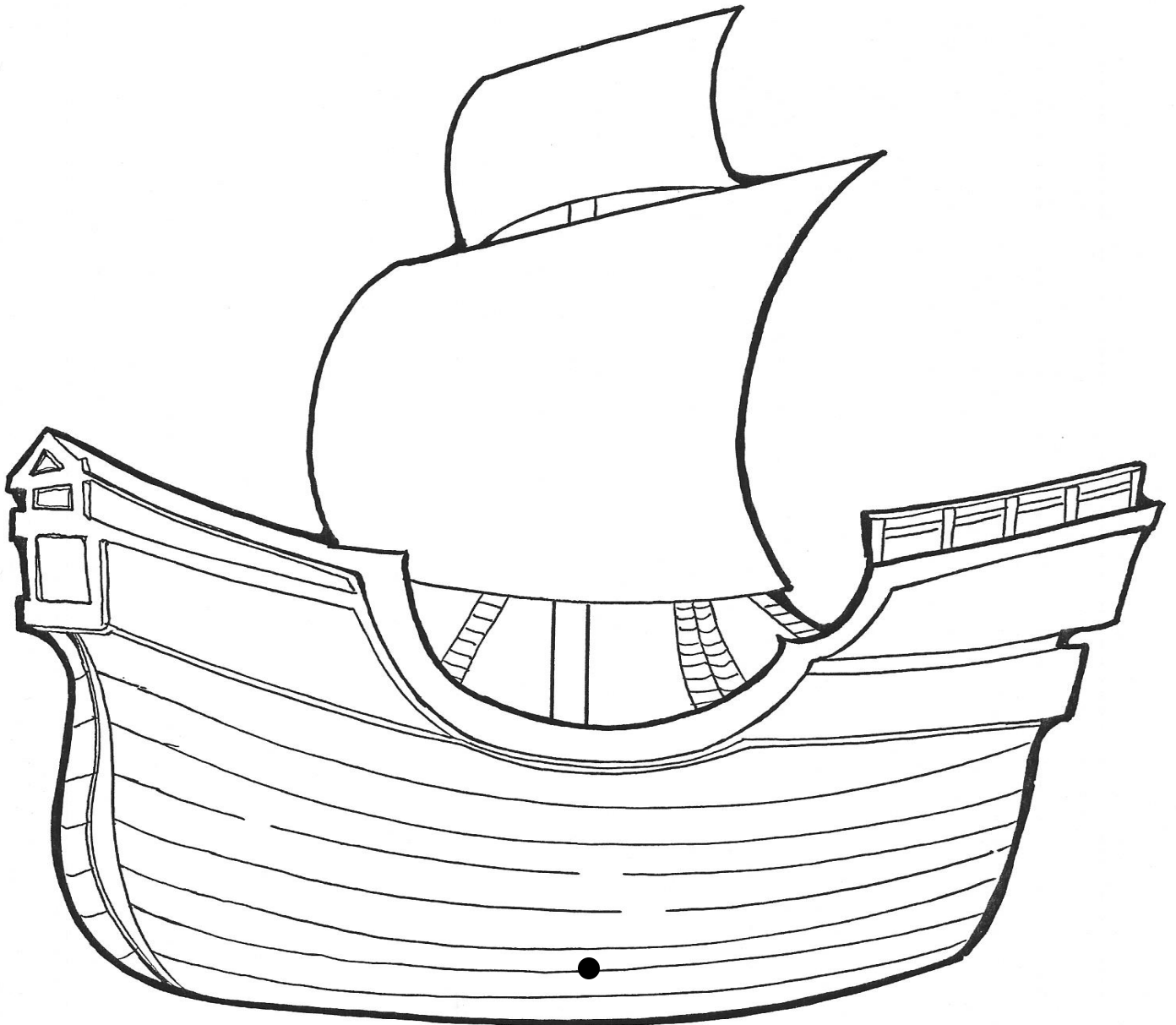
JESUS AND JOHN PATTERN



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BOAT PATTERN



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Read Matthew 14:22-33. Unscramble the large letters to find a name. Then write the large letters in the correct order in the top of the empty box. Copy the columns under each bold letter in the correct order. Now read from left to right to find the answer from Matthew 14:33.

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those	were	Then	who	in
boat	him	the	worshipped	saying
you	the	Truly	are	Son
God		of		

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Jesus had the disciples get into a boat and go ahead of him to the other side. Then Jesus went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. In the evening, Jesus saw the boat was at a great distance

from the land. Later, Jesus walked on the water toward the boat! The disciples were frightened saying, "It's a ghost!"

Jesus told them not to be afraid. Peter wanted to make sure it was really Jesus. Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, if it is you, tell me to come to you on the water."

"Come," said Jesus.

Then Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus. But when Peter looked away from Jesus and saw the wind, he was afraid and began to sink. Peter cried out, "Lord, save me!"

Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and saved Peter. Jesus said to Peter, "You of little faith. Why did you doubt?"

Then they climbed into the boat and the wind died down. Those onboard the boat began to worship Jesus saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

For more details, please read Matthew 14:22-33 in the Bible.

QUESTIONS

1. While Jesus was praying on a mountainside, what were the disciples doing?
2. How did Jesus get out to the boat?
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HELP PETER GET BACK INTO THE BOAT

