





Children's CHURCH

During this time at home, we are missing meeting together at Adventurers, Mother's & Toddlers, Saturday Football and our regular Sunday services.

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AT HOME

We need Jesus – We need to be safe

Bible Passage



Our series is all about 'Why We need Jesus?'. Today we will look at another miracle Jesus performed. You can find it in your Bible in : **Matthew 8 v 23-27**

Read the psalm together – choose a translation or children's bible which will be easy to read as a group. *(If you don't have a bible you can download one for free on your phone or use biblegateway.com)*

Discussion



Discuss some things that can seem scary. What were the disciples afraid of (v24)? Lots of things can seem scary, and for the disciples the big storm was very scary. They thought they were going to die!

Was Jesus afraid? Why was He disappointed that the disciples were afraid in the storm? Jesus wasn't afraid – He was asleep. The disciples showed Jesus that they only had a little faith (unlike the centurion last week). They came to ask Jesus for help – this was their faith in action, but they didn't have enough faith to fully trust Jesus because they haven't fully understood who He is – fully God and fully man.

How does Jesus stop the storm? With His words, the wind and waves obeyed His voice and were completely calm. The disciples were safe because they were with Jesus.

How did the disciples feel after the storm was calm? They were amazed because Jesus has complete control over creation.

Will you be safe with Jesus today?

Prayer



Dear God, you have power over all things in creation. We do not need to fear because we are safe with you. Amen.

Don't forget to also pray for any who are unwell or lonely in these times.

Big Idea

Jesus has power over all creation.
I am **safe** with Him.

Family Activity

Play a game of musical statues. Dance around while the music plays, but you must FREEZE when the music stops.

You knew to stop when the music stopped because you listened and followed the instructions. Now imagine there was some extra guests playing the game – some birds, and a dog, and a lion! Do you think they would know how to play? Would they stop when the music stops? **NO!** They wouldn't understand us, it might seem as strange if they did. In today's story the wind and the waves listened to Jesus and followed His instructions. WOW!!

What does this look like?

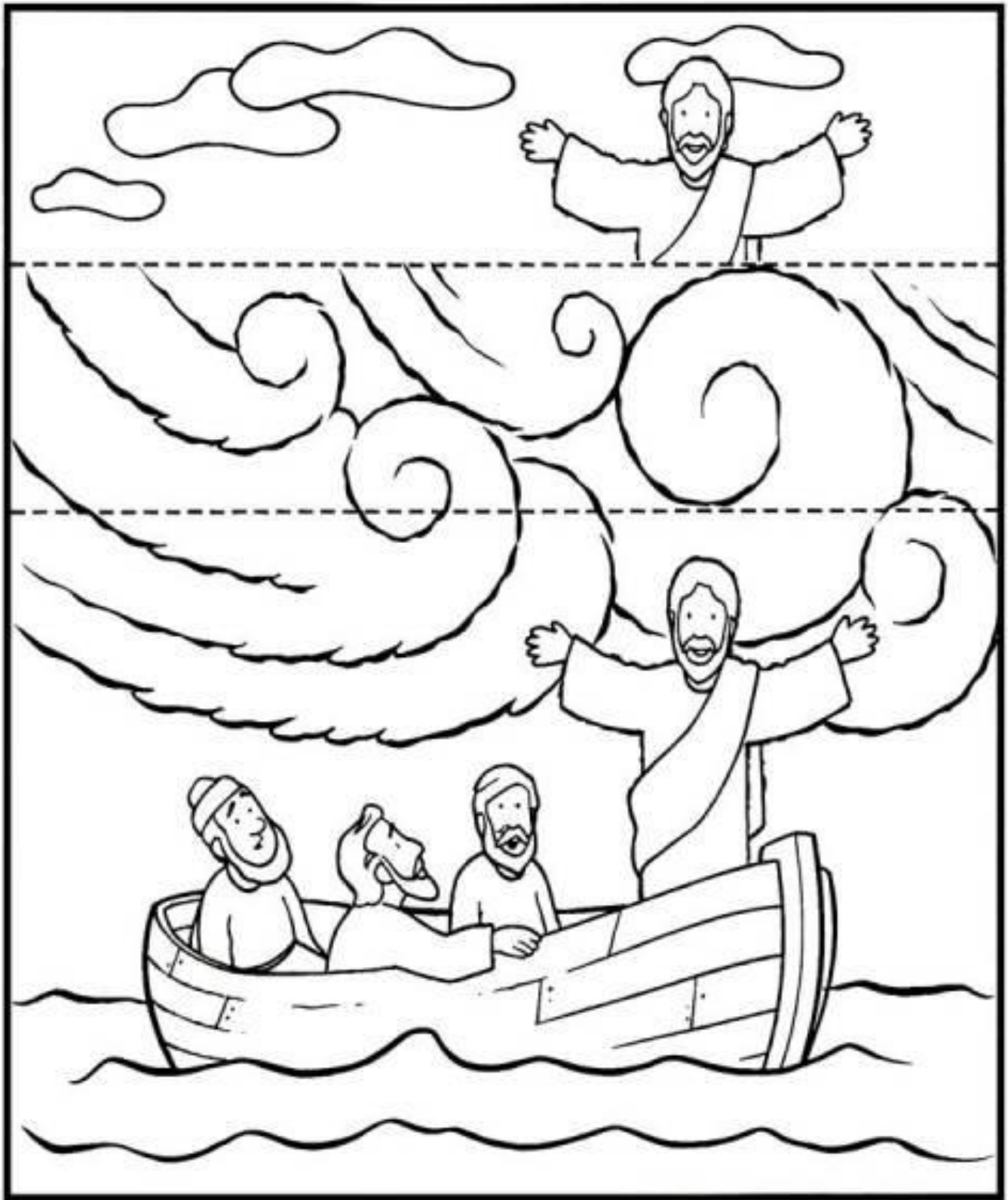
Children and families who know Jesus is with them, so they are not afraid.

Family Worship

Sing-a-long together to 'With Christ in the vessel (we can smile at the storm).'

Children – see if you can make up some actions to teach your parents for the missing words.

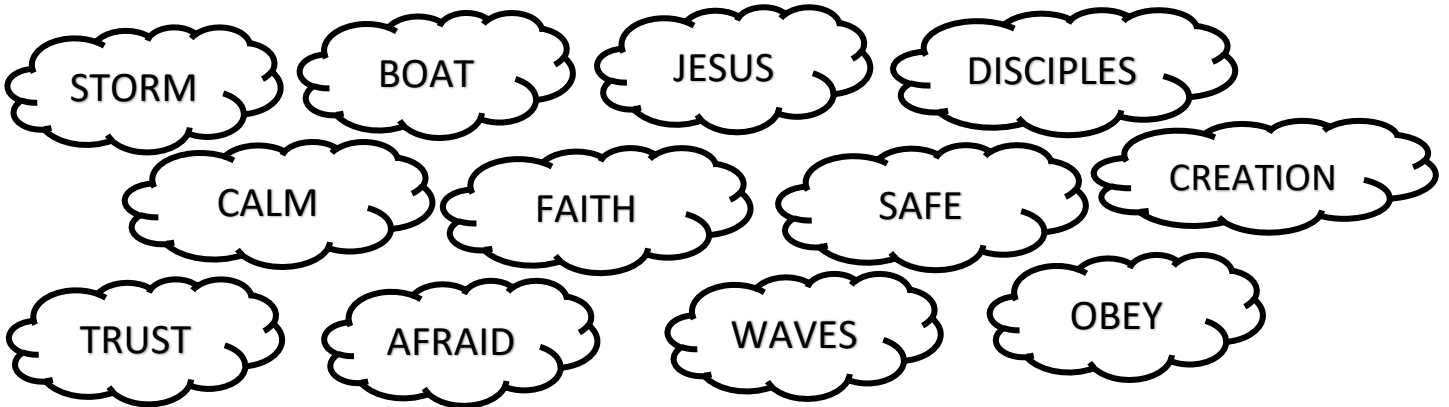
COLOUR IN THE PICTURE BELOW AND GETTING SOMEONE TO HELP YOU FOLD IT ON THE DOTTED LINES. SEE IF YOU CAN USE IT TO RETELL THE STORY TO YOUR FAMILY. (REMEMBER THE TOP SHOULD BE SUNNY DAY AND UNDERNEATH STORMY!)



FOLLOW THIS SCRIPT TO HELP YOU RETELL THE STORY. WITH YOUR SHEET REMEMBER TO MOVE THE FLAP AT THE RIGHT TIME. Jesus got into a boat, with his disciples. Suddenly there was a storm and the waves started to sink the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. They woke Jesus and said "Lord, save us! We will drown!" Jesus was sad that they didn't have enough faith to fully trust in Him. At His command, the wind stopped, and the sea became very calm. The men were amazed. They said, "What kind of man is this? Even the wind and the sea obey him!"

HAVE A GO AT THE WORDSEARCH BELOW BY FINDING THE WORDS IN THE CLOUDS:

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B	C	R	E	A	T	I	O	N	G	I	K	E



HOW DO YOU THINK THE DISCIPLES FELT WHEN THE WEATHER WAS SUNNY AND STORMY? WRITE THEM DOWN UN THE SUN AND STORMY SHAPES BELOW. THEN WRITE IN THE HEART WHY IT WOULD HAVE BEEN LIKE IF THEY FULLY TRUSTED JESUS AND KNEW WHO HE WAS AND THAT HE HAD POWER OVER ALL THINGS.

