

JESUS WALKS ON WATER



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR EDUCATORS

Thank you for downloading this Bible story teaching pack from Godly Pearls (godlypearls.com). We exist to make Jesus Christ known, one story at a time.

This Bible story teaching pack is titled “Jesus walks on water: It’s a miracle!” This is the retelling of the story of Jesus walking on water in the bible. We explained that after Jesus finished teaching and feeding thousands of people, he wanted to pray alone. He asked his disciples to cross over to Bethsaida on a boat. But while they crossed, a storm arose. Jesus walked on water to meet them. Peter asked to walk on water too. He did – until he became afraid and started to sink. But Jesus saved him from sinking. Everyone was amazed at the miracle!

What does the story mean for kids? Kids will learn that Jesus has power over everything, including the wind, waves, and seas. Also, Jesus is always with us, and we are never alone. Finally, if we trust in Jesus, we can do great things – just like Peter walked on water too.

The bible references for the story are as follows: Matthew 14:22-33; Mark 6:45-51.

We ask that you take the time to prayerfully read the bible references provided and study the materials too. We pray “that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him” (Ephesians 1:17)

We do not take for granted the call and ministry of training kids in a godly way – right from their childhood. “Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it” (Proverbs 22:6).

We do not underestimate the potentials for kids to understand and store God’s word in their hearts from their early age. “And that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus”

(2 Timothy 3:15).

Ultimately, we do not underestimate the power and will of God to bring these children into an enduring relationship with Him. But Jesus said, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 19:14).

This is our desire, hope and joy – that each child might come to experience love and grace in Jesus as they understand His words.

In this Bible story teaching pack, you have the following:

1. Story book/cards.

You will get a book or a pack of large cards depending on how you print yours. This is the section that contains the retelling of the story of Jesus walking on water. There are words and pictures to hold the attention of the children.

2. Conversation cards

These cards will provide some questions for you to explore with the kids. Encourage them to explore the story and lessons from the story of Jesus walking on water using the questions in these cards. Use these cards in a group activity. You will be amazed at what you find out.

3. Story starter cards

Each of these cards contains a story prompt or beginning sentence and a corresponding picture to help kids retell the story of Jesus walking on water in their own words. Use these cards in a group activity. They will feel confident that they can tell the story and even go on to tell their friends and families. Are you a parent? You will enjoy listening to your child retelling this story.

4. Memory verse and prayer cards

Print these memory verse cards and ask the children to recite them a few times after the study. Then, ask them to take them home, so they can learn to recite the verses during the week. You can quickly ask them to recite the verse before the next study in the following week.

A prayer card is also provided – please use this only as a guide. The goal is for each child to be able to use their own words while praying to God.

5. Quiz cards

Questions are provided in the quiz cards. The questions are related to the study; thus, you can assess their understanding in this group activity.

6. Crossword puzzle

Print the puzzle to be used as assignment or solved after the study. The answers are included in the puzzle sheet.

7. Maze

Print the maze to be used as assignment or solved after the study.

8. Word search

Print the word search to be used as assignment or solved after the study. The answers are included in the word search sheet.

9. Word scramble

Print the word scramble sheet and get the kids to unscramble the words. A list of words is provided to make this quick, easy, and fun. If you are using with an older kid, you might want to cut out the word-list section and get them to unscramble the words without using the wordlist.

10. Learn and colour

Another activity aimed at emphasizing the study as kids interact with the pictures and the words.

Please note that the instructions are generic to educators.

You know your child/children best; so, feel free to adapt the contents as relevant to the different age groups you are teaching.

We hope you will find these resources useful in your homes, classes, churches, or any other location where you teach children the word of God.

We welcome any feedback you might have about using these resources. Please send an email to contact@godlypearls.com or reach out to us through our [Facebook page](#).

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Jesus walks on water: It's a miracle!

A title in the *Bible story teaching pack* by Godly Pearls

Bible References: Matthew 14:22-33; Mark 6:45-51.

You can use this resource to:

- ❖ *Discuss the miracle of Jesus from the Bible, where he walked on water.*
- ❖ *Discuss lessons from the story and what it means for kids today. Some suggestions are provided in the main story.*
- ❖ *Engage kids in the various activities to reinforce the story and the lessons.*

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Jesus had just finished teaching and feeding thousands of people and wanted to spend some time alone to pray. So, he asked his disciples to get on a boat and cross over to Bethsaida, a city in Galilee.

Then, Jesus went to the mountain to pray.

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It was getting late at night and Jesus had not gone back to meet his disciples. The disciples were in the boat and in the middle of the sea. Jesus saw that the disciples were having a hard time rowing their boat because of the strong wind and waves.

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Very early in the morning, Jesus went to meet the disciples, walking on the sea! When the disciples saw Him, they thought He was a ghost and were very afraid. So, they cried out in fear.

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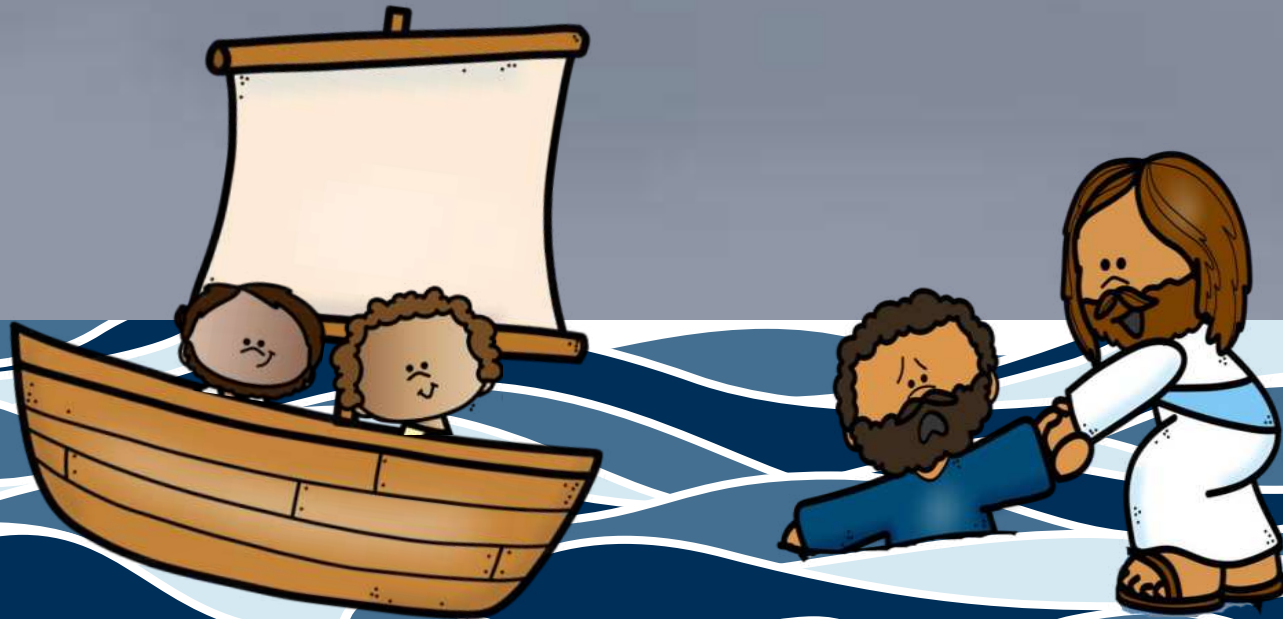
Immediately, Jesus said to them, "Take courage! It is I; do not be afraid". Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, if it's really you, tell me to come to you, walking on water". "Yes, come", Jesus said. Peter got out of the boat and started walking on water!

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But when he saw that the wind was very strong, he became afraid and started to sink. He quickly cried out, "Lord, save me!". Jesus quickly reached out and grabbed him. "You have so little faith. Why did you doubt me"?, he said to Peter.

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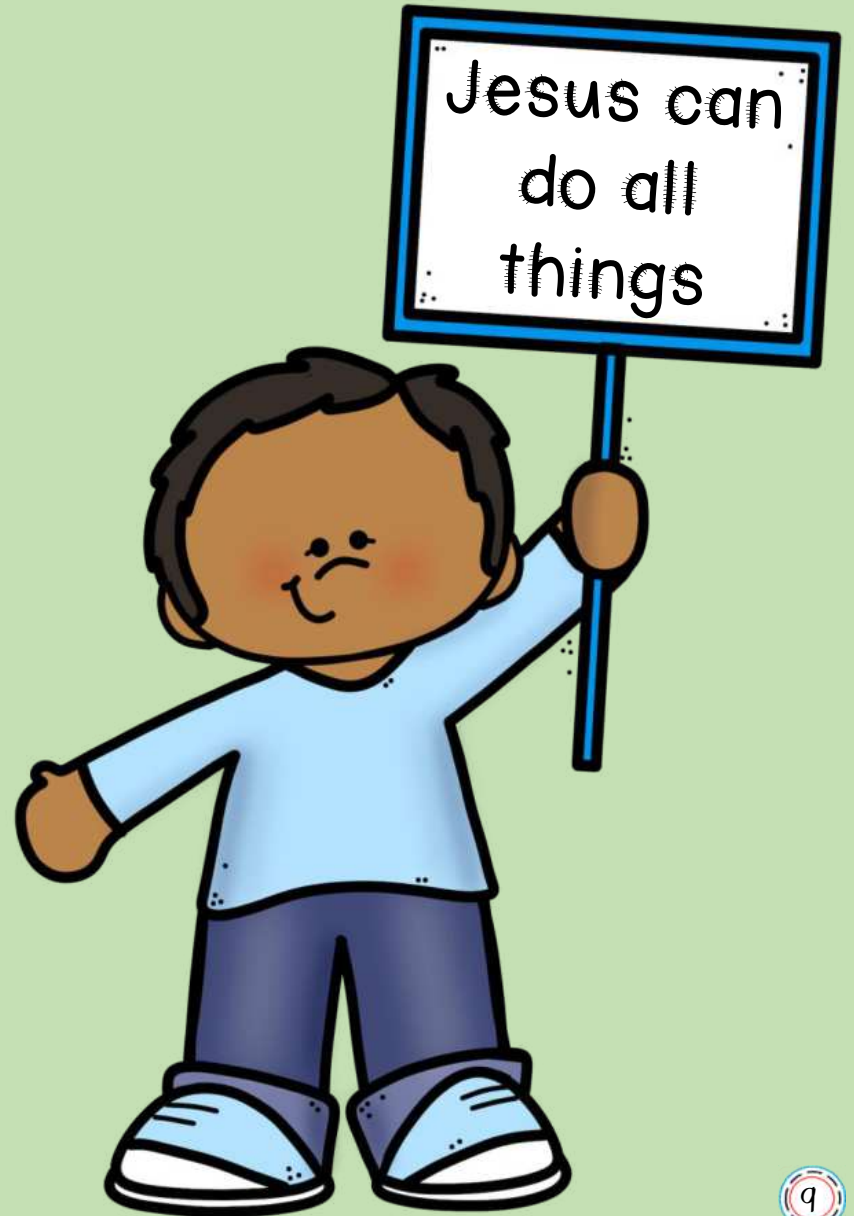


Jesus and Peter climbed back into the boat and the wind stopped. The disciples were all surprised and worshipped him, saying, “You really are the Son of God!”.

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Jesus has power
over everything
including the
wind, waves and
seas.



When the disciples were afraid, Jesus told them not to be afraid. He was already there with them!



Peter walked on
water just like Jesus
did!

If I trust Jesus,
I can do great
things too.

With Jesus,
I can do
great things



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We hope you find it impactful on you and the kids you teach the word of God. We hope this resource will enable a deeper understanding of who God is - and help develop a personal and life-long relationship with God who loves us so much.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. We will be happy to help as much as we can.

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QUIZ CARDS

What did Jesus do alone?

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Why did the disciples have a hard time rowing their boat?

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How did the disciples feel when they saw Jesus walking on the water?

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Which city in Galilee did Jesus ask his disciples to cross over to?

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Why did Peter start to sink?

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What did Jesus do when Peter cried out in fear?

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What did Jesus say to his disciples when they saw Him and cried out in fear?

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What other miracles of Jesus can you mention?

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1

Jesus told...



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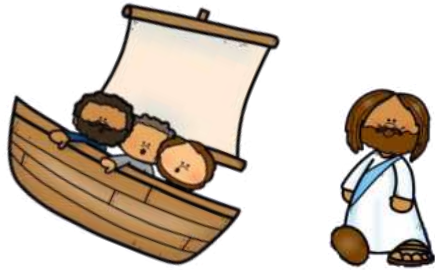
Then Jesus...



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The disciples saw...



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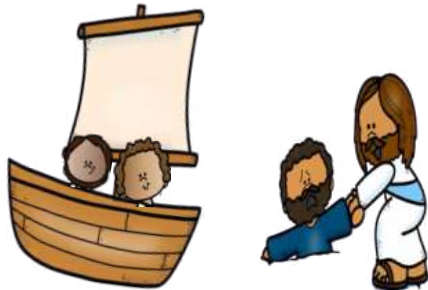
Peter said...



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But he...



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Jesus and Peter...



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CONVERSATION CARDS

What things do you think might be difficult for you to do?

1

How do you feel about trying something new?

2

What might make you afraid when trying something new?

3

What can you do when you feel afraid?

4



I CAN MEMORIZE



But immediately
Jesus spoke to them,
saying, "Be of good
cheer! It is I; do not
be afraid."

Matthew 14 : 27

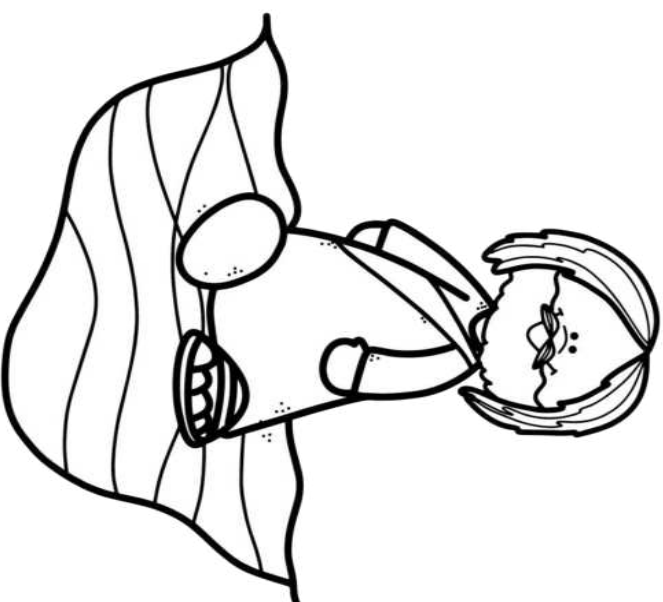
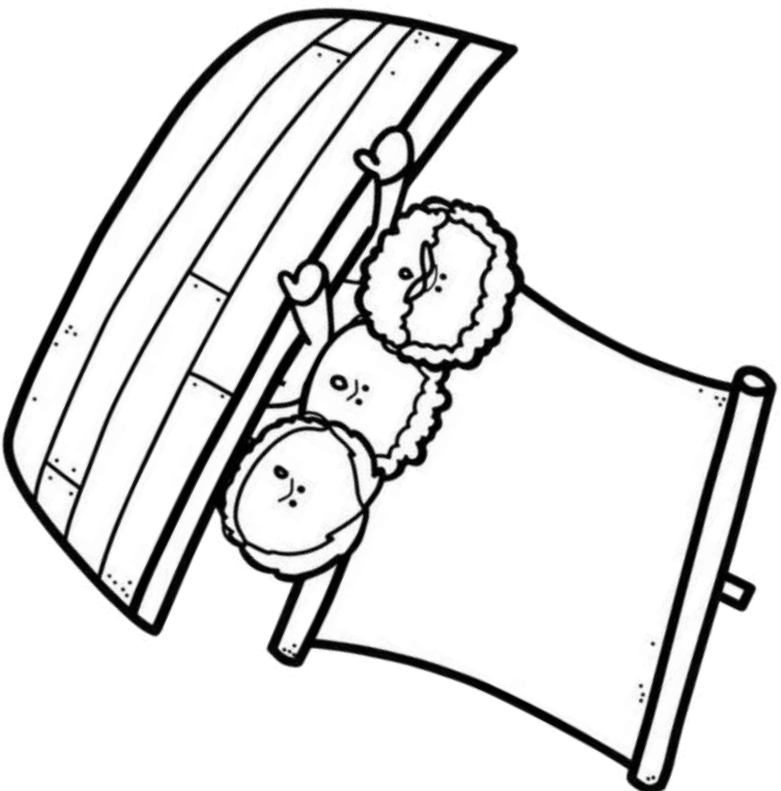


I CAN PRAY



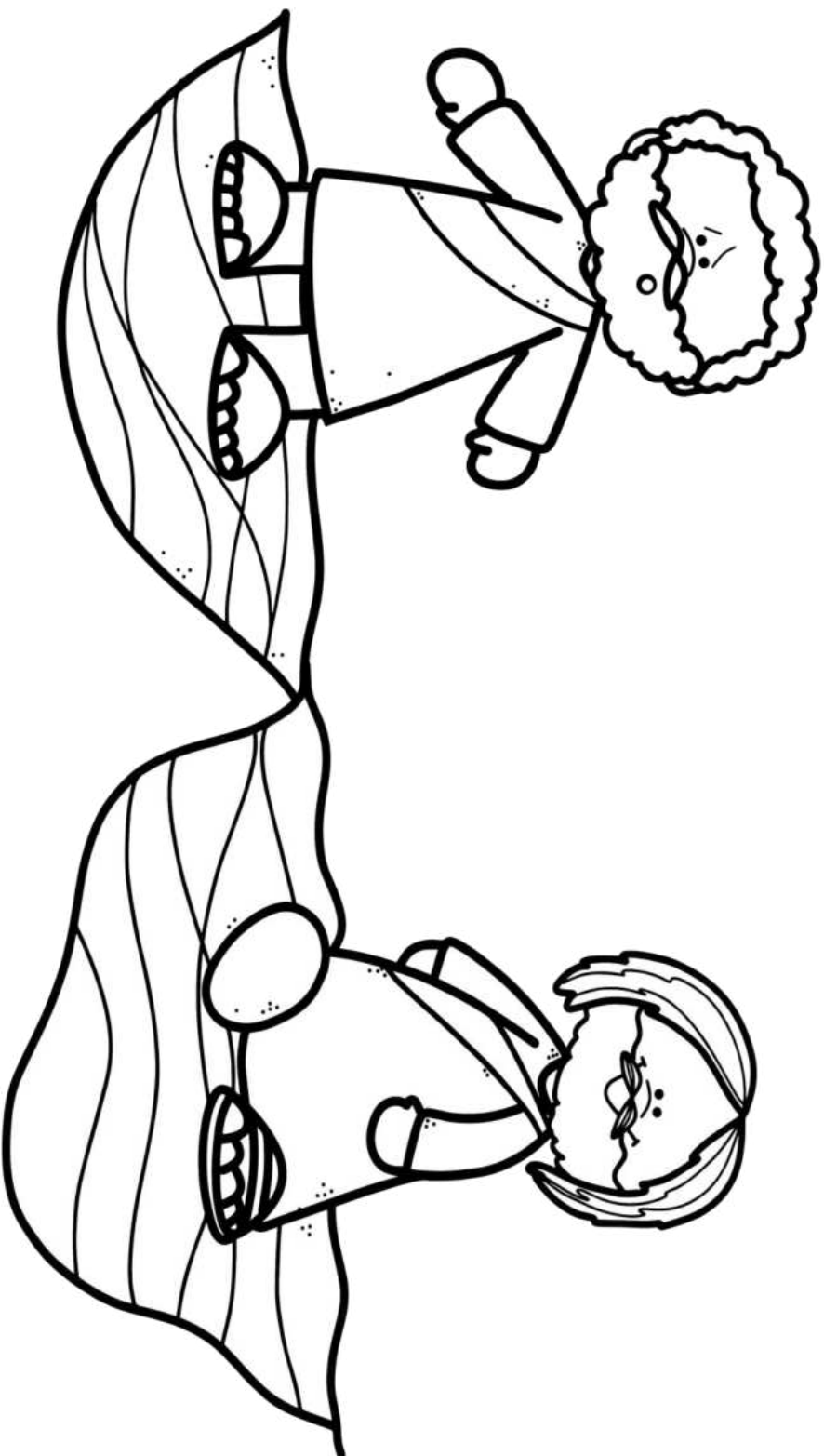
Dear God, thank You
because you can do all
things. Please help me to
put my trust in You. I ask
this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

Name :



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It's a miracle!

Word Search

Find and circle the words below

Name:

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v	n	f	F	j	k	g	n	D	h
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W	o	r	s	h	i	p	W	s	w
i	s	y	p	m	n	t	P	c	g
n	a	y	d	i	a	r	h	i	d
v	w	q	v	w	a	c	f	p	u
i	x	u	x	y	o	g	v	l	q
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Disciples
Pray
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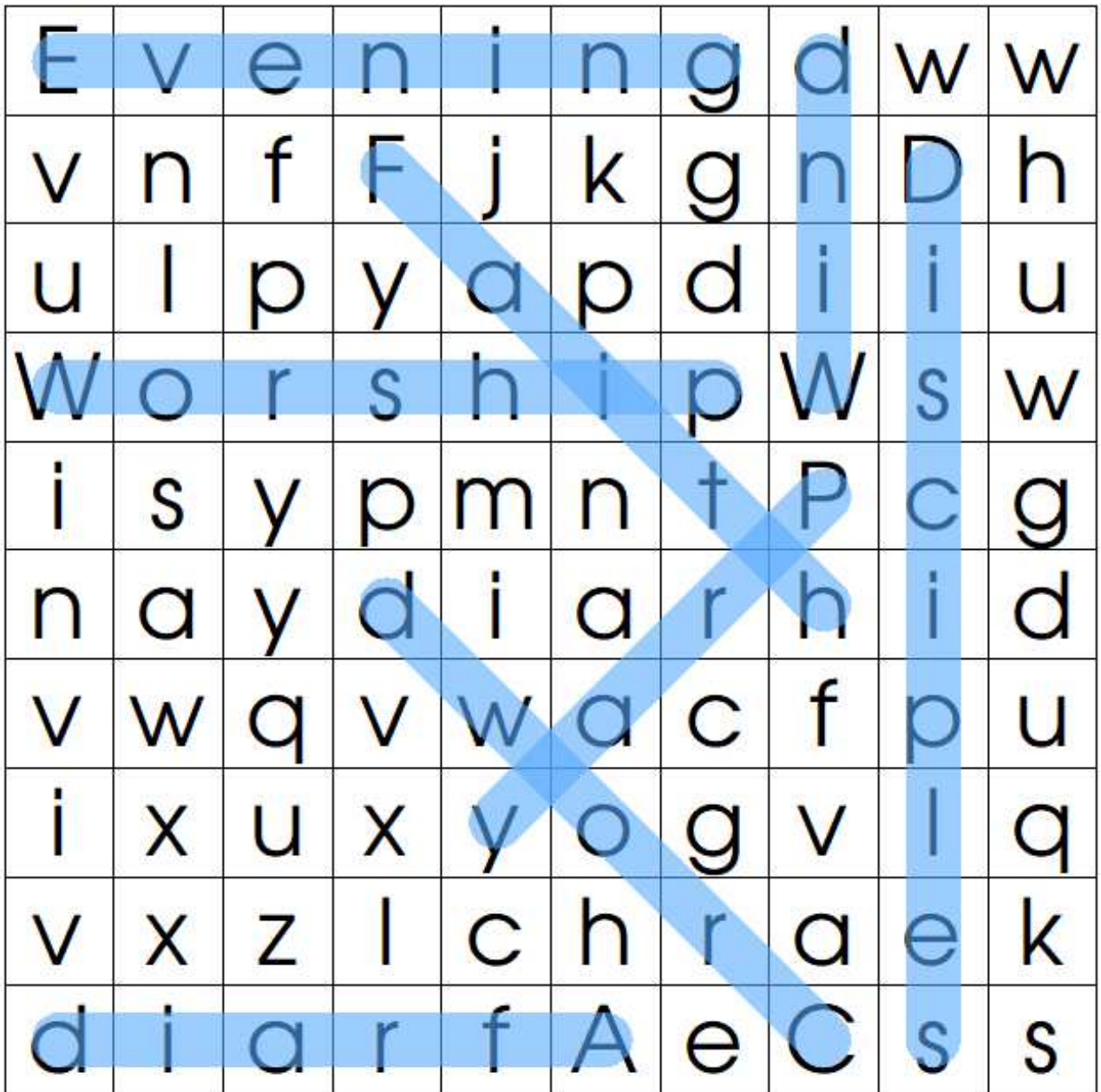
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Worship

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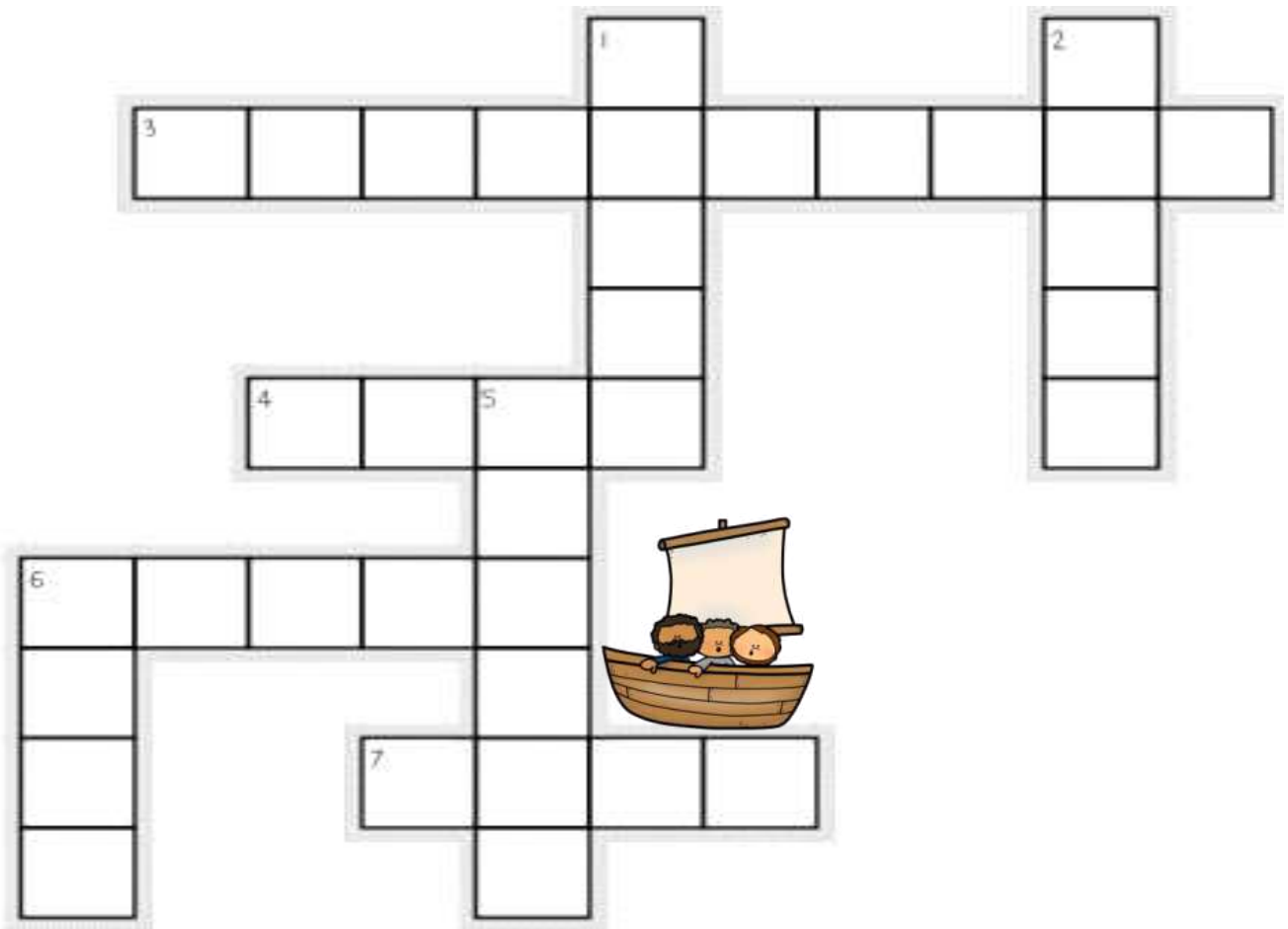
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Crossword Puzzle

Read each clue. Then, write the missing word in the puzzle.

Name:



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Across

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Down

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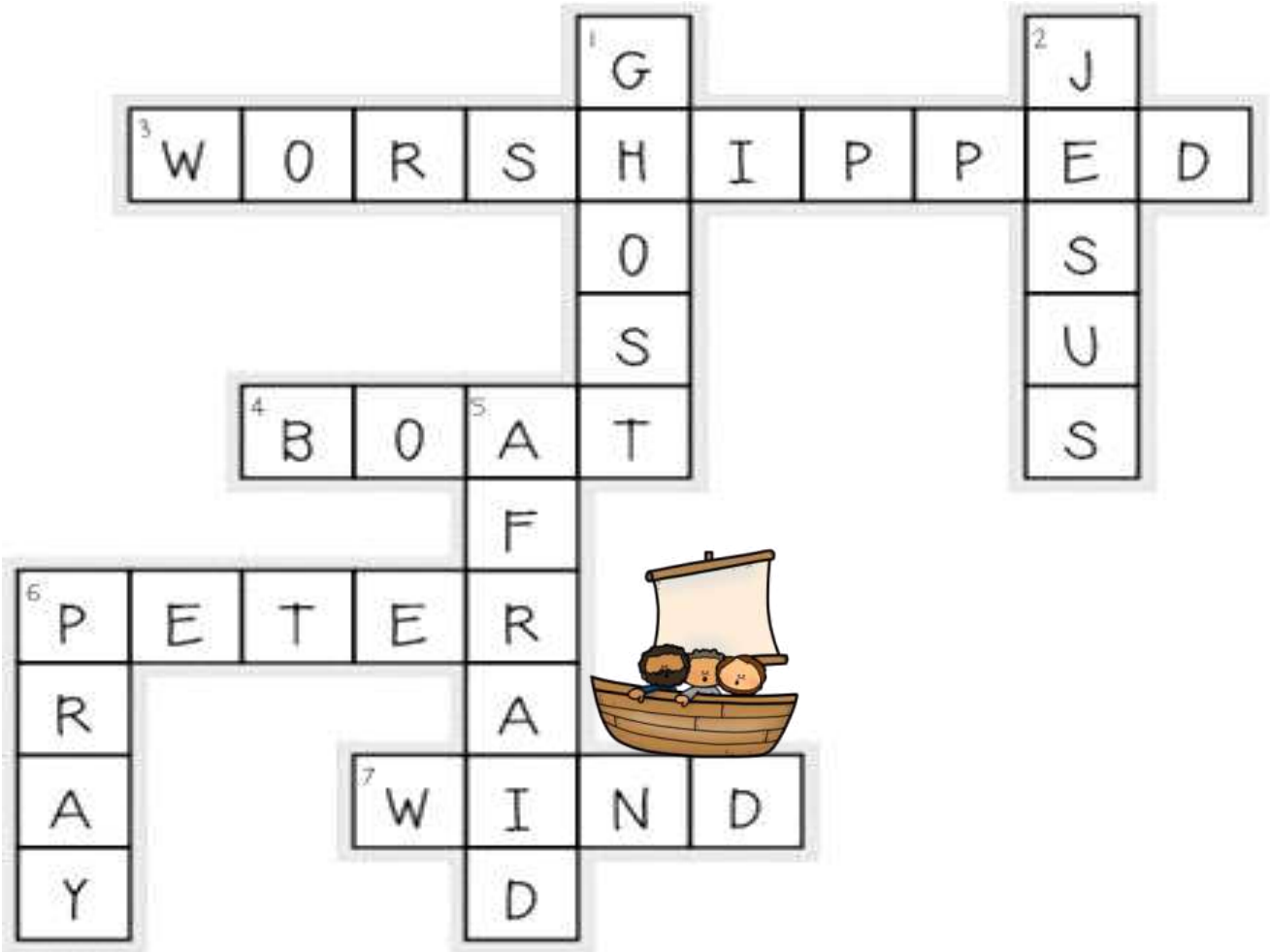


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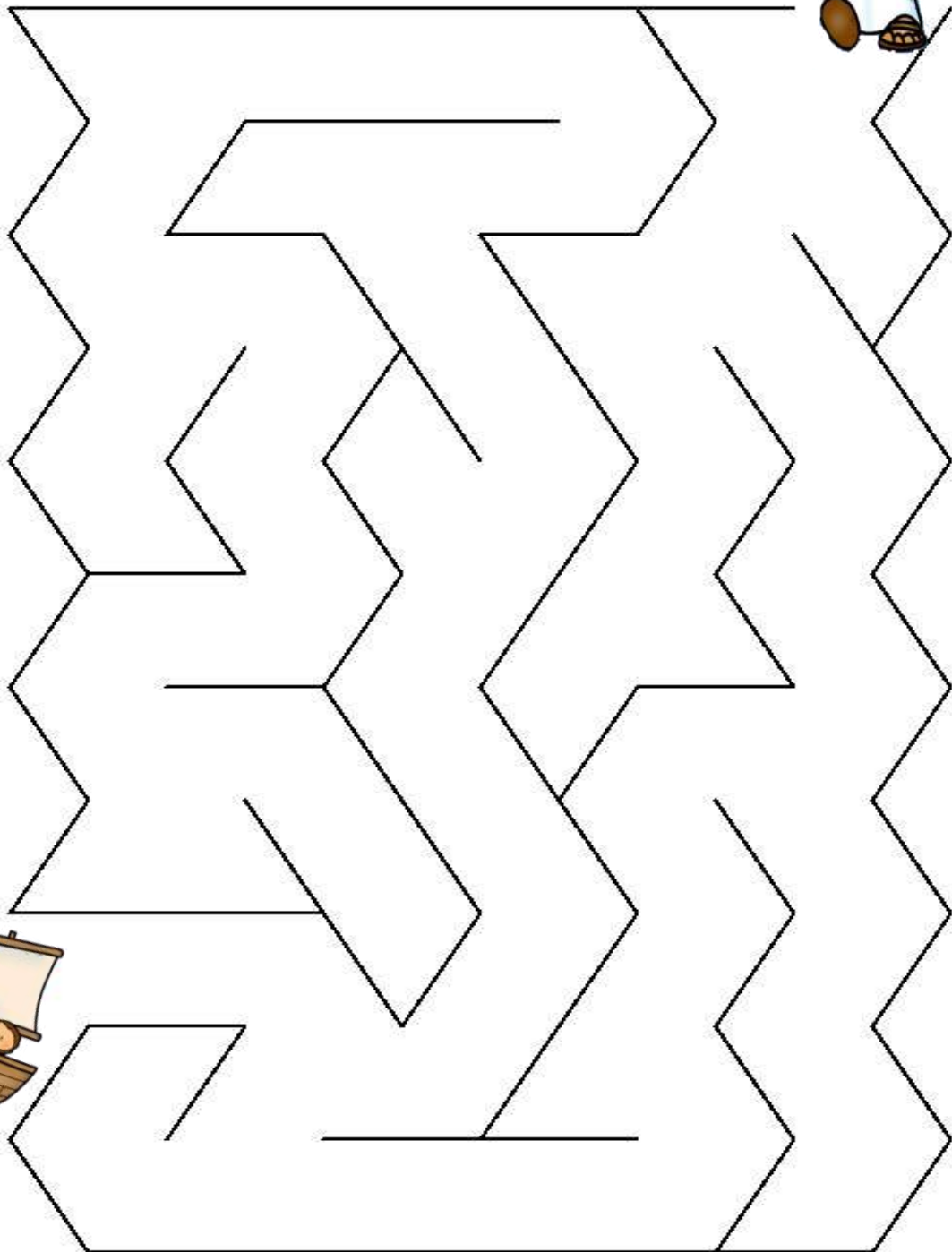
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Puzzle sheet

The disciples are in trouble! Walk with Jesus to meet his disciples.

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Word Scramble

Instruction: Unscramble the words below using clues from the word list

Name:

TBAO

EASWV

HOGST

TUDBO

TEPRE

NKIS

GUOERCA

MNNTIOAU

Word list

Ghost
Mountain
Courage
Doubt



Waves
Peter
Boat
Sink

