



Bellarine Kids Online Lesson

JESUS WALKS ON WATER

MEDIA

Youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oVy9HGr3Qig>

KJV: Matthew 14:22-23

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES:

Colouring Sheet

Craft Activity

Maze

Origami boat

SENIOR ACTIVITIES:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9sT5bcEYVp0>

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Jesus walks on the water. (John chapter 6)

DLTK's Bible Crafts for Kids

Jesus Walks on Water Paper Craft

Contributed by Leanne Guenther

Materials:

- printer
- paper
- scissors
- glue
- something to color with (B&W version)
- piece of paper for the background (blue or white construction paper works well)
- Optional: drinking straw and masking tape



Instructions:

- Print the template of your choice (below).
- Colour pieces as appropriate.
- Cut out the template pieces. I've added a circle shape (halo) behind Jesus' head and arms to make it easier for the children to cut out.

Instructions - TEMPLATE 2 (the boat):

- Cut out the pieces along the SOLID lines (adult assistance may be required).
- Set the pieces out in front of the child. Spend a bit of time talking about them (colours, shapes, sizes).
- Ask the child to pick up the circle (don't give it to them, let them have the chance to pick out the correct shape).
 - Ask the child to fold the circle in HALF (you may want to have your own circle so you can do it at the same time... Children learn a lot by copying what we do).
 - Once that is done, reiterate that they now have HALF a circle.
 - Glue the half circle together.
 - Do the same thing with both triangles and the rectangle.

Instructions - COMPLETING THE PICTURE:

- Glue the "Keep Your Eyes on Jesus" cloud to the top left corner of the paper
- Glue the larger strip of waves to the bottom of the paper.

- Assemble the boat on the bottom right corner of the paper, so it sits in the waves:
 - The half circle is the body of the boat
 - The rectangle is the mast
 - The two rectangles are the sails
- OPTIONAL: To make Jesus a puppet that the child can walk on the water:
 - Cut a slit in the paper about 3 inches long, about 1" from the bottom of the page
 - Tape a drinking straw onto the back of the Jesus figure
 - Slip the straw through the slit. Once we glue the second waves over top, the Jesus figure will be able to walk along the water.
 - Put a rolled up piece of masking tape on the back of the project, under the drinking straw, to hold it in place when you aren't using it as a puppet.
 - You can trim the straw a bit shorter if you like.



the light blue line shows where you would cut the slit in the paper.

- If you aren't making Jesus a puppet, glue him to the paper on the water
- Glue the second set of waves over top, so it's lined up with the bottom. Just put the glue in a thin line on the very bottom of this piece so you don't glue over the puppet slit.



the glue would go along the blue line in the image above

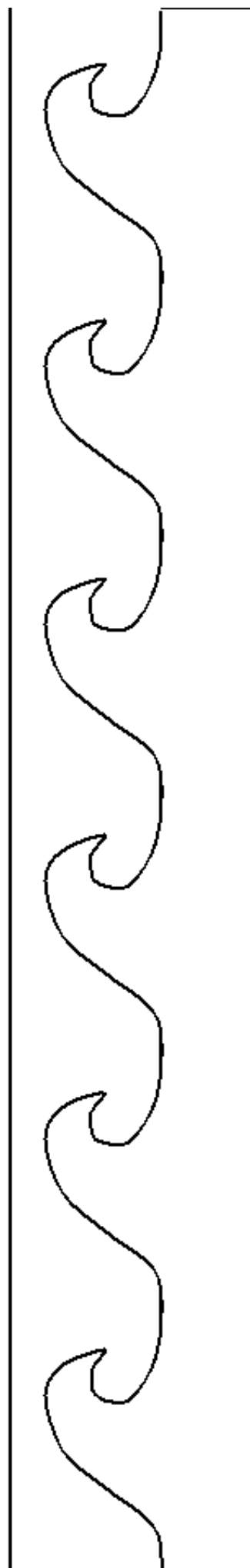
Templates:

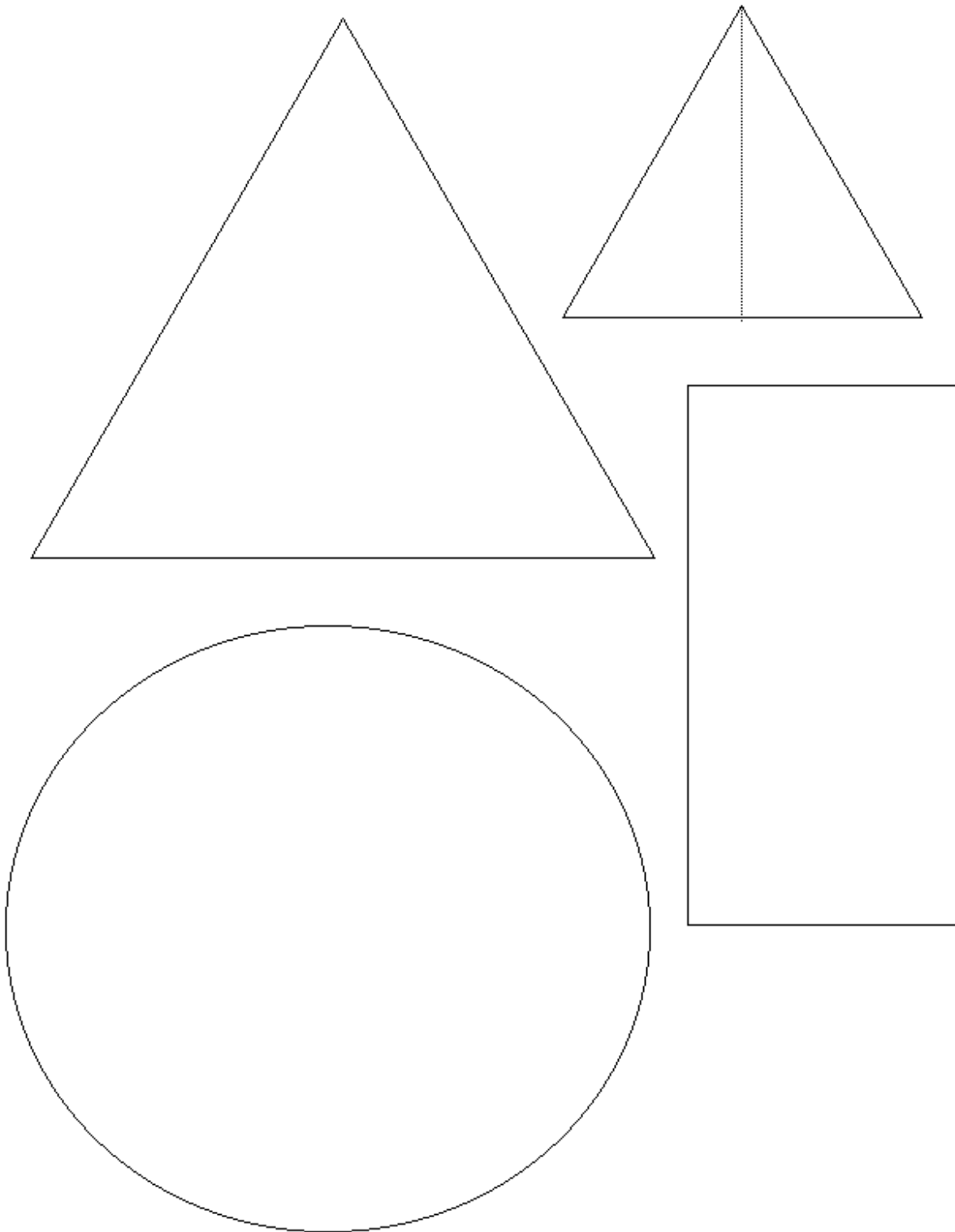
- Close the template window after printing to return to this screen.
- Set page margins to zero if you have trouble fitting the template on one page (FILE, PAGE SETUP or FILE, PRINTER SETUP in most browsers).

Template 1 - Jesus ([color](#)) or ([B&W](#))

Template 2 - Boat ([color](#)) or ([B&W](#))

Young children will find it easier to cut around Jesus' halo than cutting out his arms.





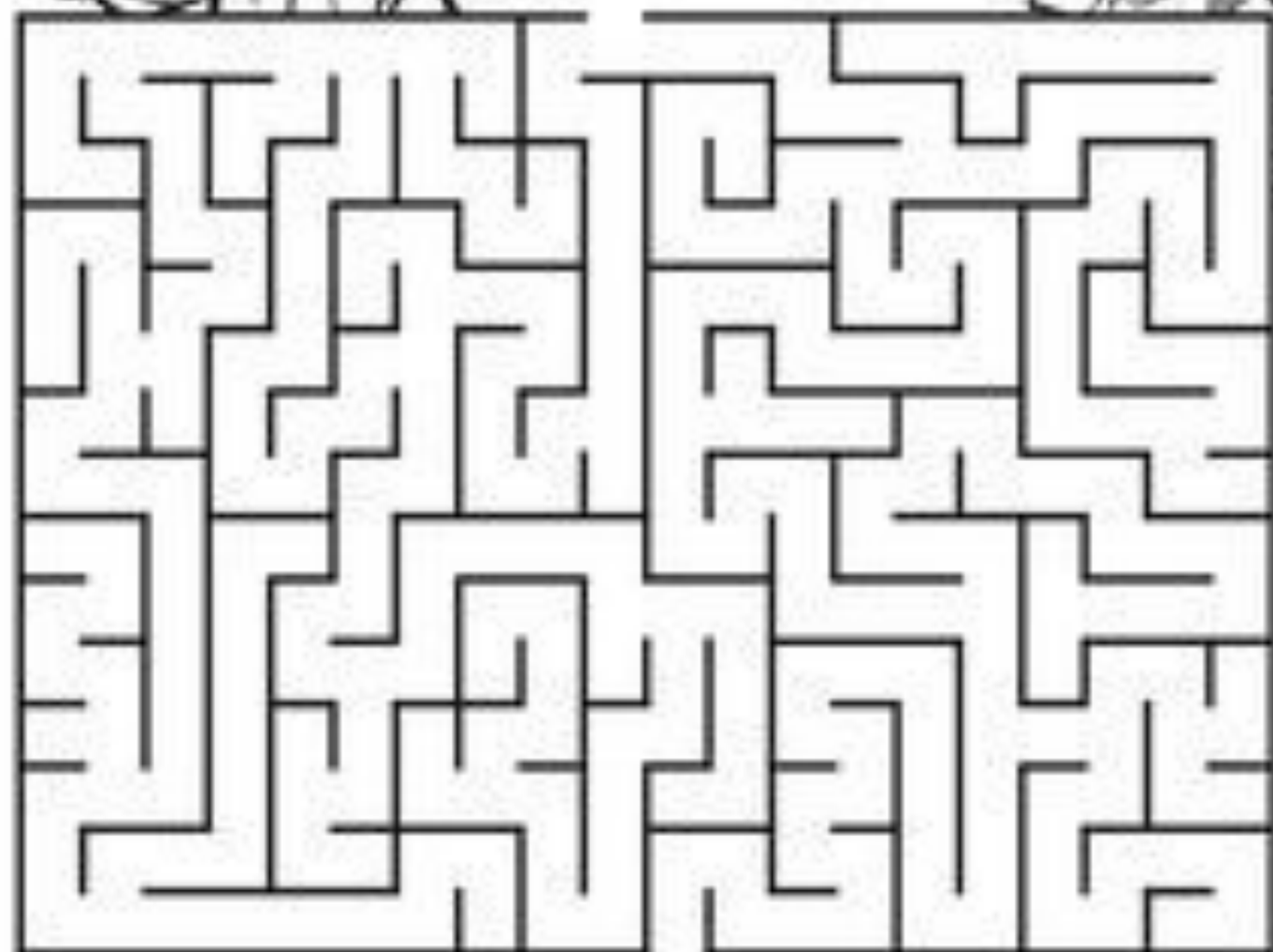
Fold each piece in half and construct a sailboat

JESUS WALKS ON WATER

Lead Peter across the water to Jesus.



START



FINISH



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Origami Boat

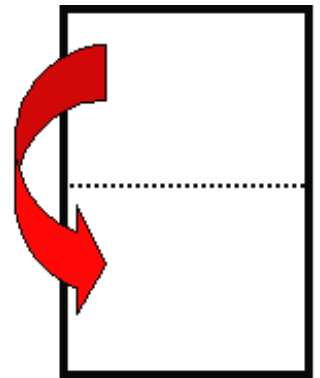
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The origami boat is a fun craft for older grade school children to make for a number of themes including: Columbus Day, learning about Japan, Transportation, Oceans and Buoyancy.

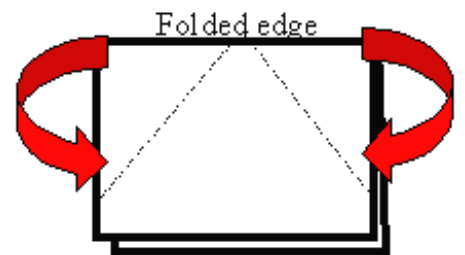
And for some Sunday School themes including Jonah and the Whale, Noah, Jesus Walks on Water or Jesus and the Fisherman themed lesson.

Yes, the boat will really float, but as the paper gets saturated with water, it will sink and be ruined. This can actually start a neat discussion about what made the boat float to begin with and then what made it sink.

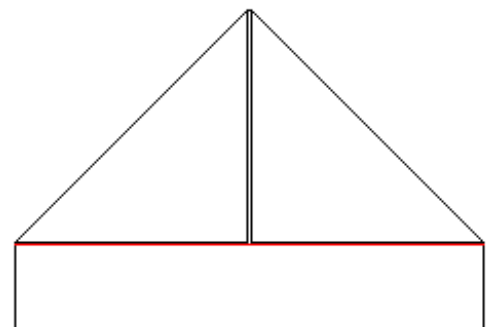
- Fold the paper (or the 1/2 sheet of newspaper) in half.



- Fold down each side to make triangles.

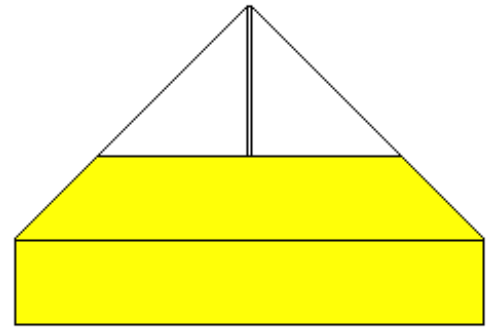


- At the bottom fold the top strip upward on the red line.

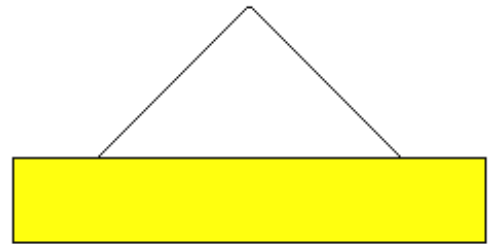


- Fold the two small triangles on the left and on the right backwards to make them disappear.



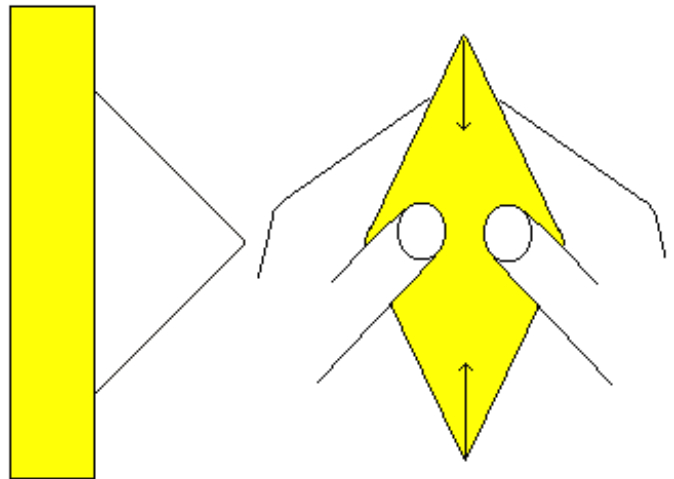


- Turn the paper over and fold the other lower strip upwards. You have formed the well known paper hat. (if you're finding the origami too challenging with a group of kids, you can always just stop here and wear your hats as sailor hats!!)

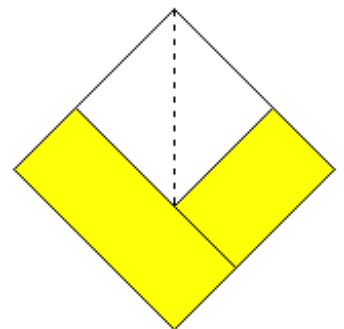


If you're feeling brave enough to continue on to make a boat:

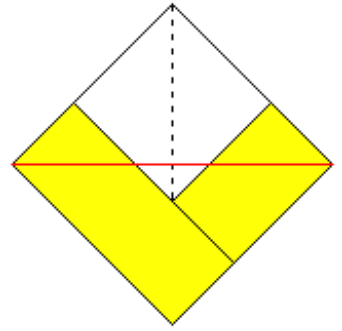
- Turn the hat 90 degrees and open it so you're looking inside the part you would wear on your head. The thumbs must be inside.



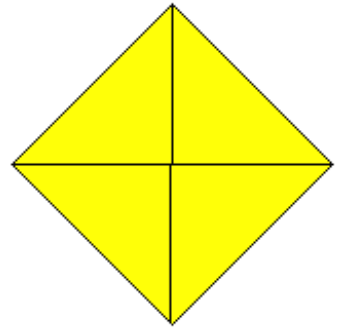
- Lay the upper and the lower parts on each other so it looks like a diamond (see the image to the right).



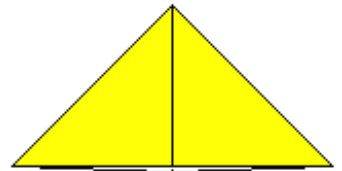
- Fold the lower front triangle upwards on the red line.



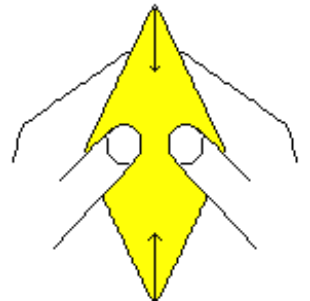
so it looks like:



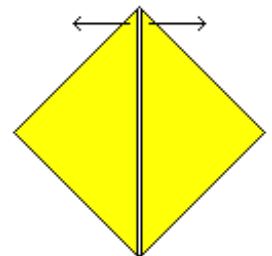
- Turn the paper over and fold the other triangle up. It basically looks like the hat without the brim this time



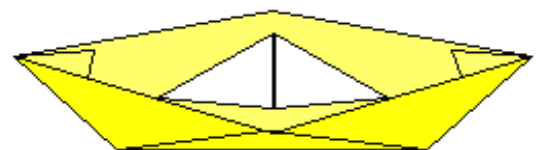
- Open the hat again and put the upper part on the lower one to make a diamond shape again.

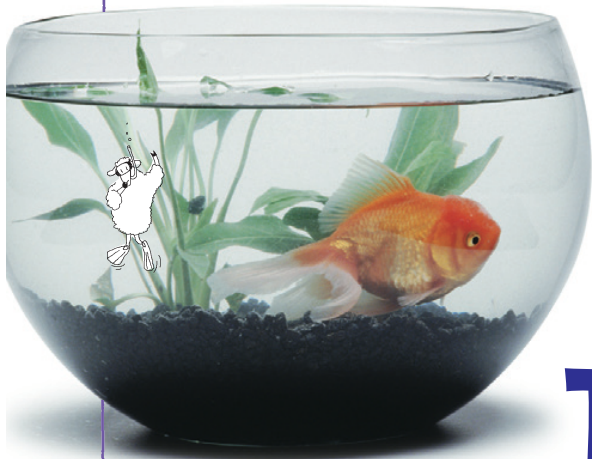


- Pull the upper corners of the triangles in direction of the arrows. As you pull these corners you'll see the boat forming before your eyes.



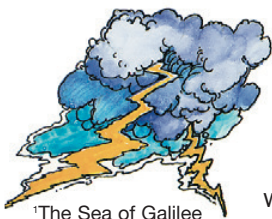
- Stretch the boat both to the right and left, and then separate it slightly from underneath so it can float.





WALKING ON THE WAVES

Jesus had just finished feeding the five thousand. After He sent the disciples across the Sea of Galilee in their boat, He went back up onto the mountainside to pray.



¹The Sea of Galilee was notorious for sudden gusting winds and dangerous storms.

While the disciples' boat was far from shore, the strong wind caused the waves to pound against it.¹



Matthew 14:25-33

Shortly before dawn² Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

How did the disciples react when

they saw Jesus? What did Jesus say to help them with their fear?

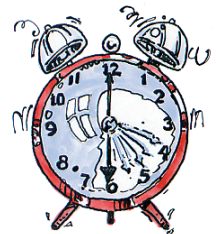
"Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

"Come," he said.

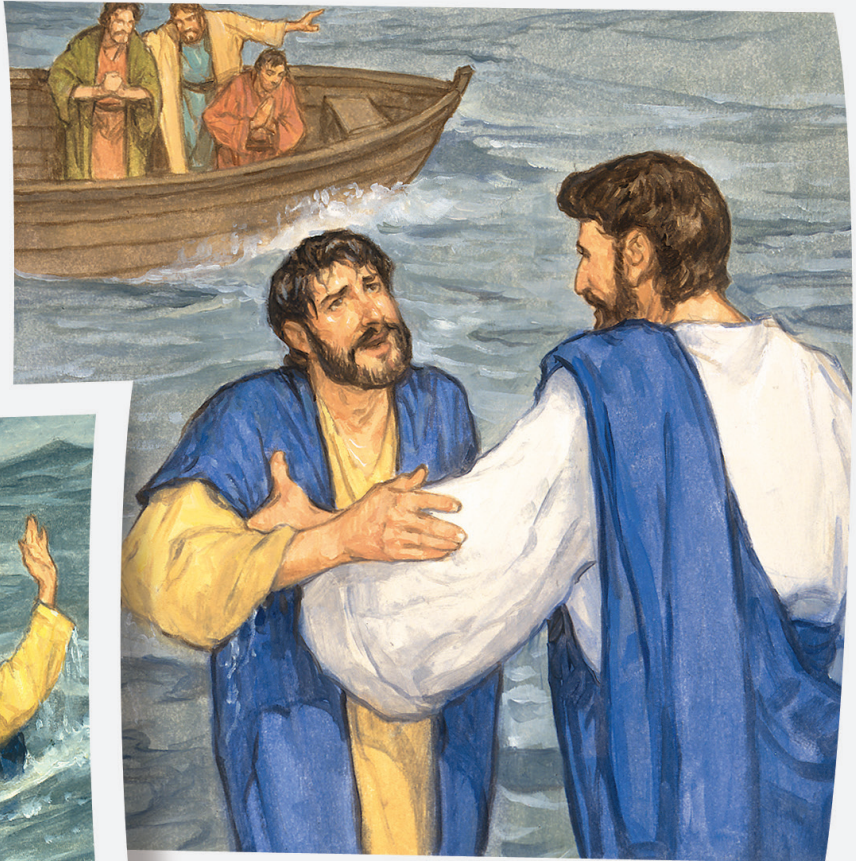
Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

What does Peter's statement to Jesus tell you about him? What do you think Peter needed when he walked on the water? Why did he begin to sink?

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



²Between three and six A.M.



And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down.³

Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

What did Jesus say to Peter? How do you think Peter felt about Jesus' words?

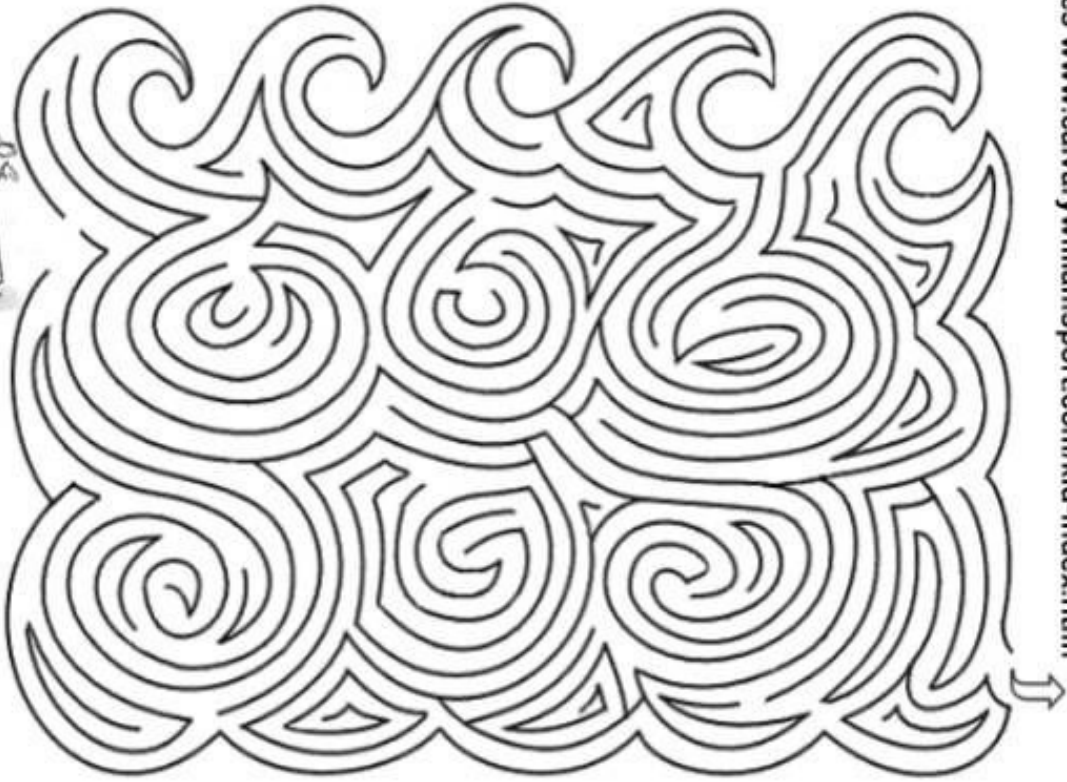
Peter took a real step of faith when he left the boat, but his fear caused him to doubt. Later, though, Peter became one of the founders of Jesus' church as his faith grew stronger.

How can we develop a strong faith in Jesus?

³Jesus demonstrated that He is Lord of all by calming the storm.

Jesus Walks On Water. Matthew 14:25

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Jesus Walks on the Water

During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. Matthew 14:25 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
H	V	S	L	F	P	X	Z	A	I	N	W	C	R	D	U	Q	J	M	Y	O	K	G	T	E	B

1. 26-21-9-24 _____
2. 12-10-11-15 _____
3. 12-9-24-25-14 _____
4. 5-9-10-24-1 _____
5. 9-5-14-9-10-15 _____
6. 3-10-11-22 _____
7. 12-9-2-25-3 _____
8. 5-25-9-14 _____
9. 12-9-4-22-10-11-23 _____
10. 4-9-22-25 _____

BOAT	WIND	SINK	WATER	FAITH
LAKE	WALKING	FEAR	AFRAID	WAVES

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Based on Matthew 14:22-33 (NIV)



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EVENING	HAND	DOUBT	WAVES
COURAGE	AFRAID	SAVE	SINK
LAKE	WALKING	BOAT	WIND
PRAY	COME	WATER	ALONE