



MIRACLES OF JESUS

SESSION #4

JESUS WALKS
ON WATER

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OF
KINGS

A Story Told by Charles Dickens

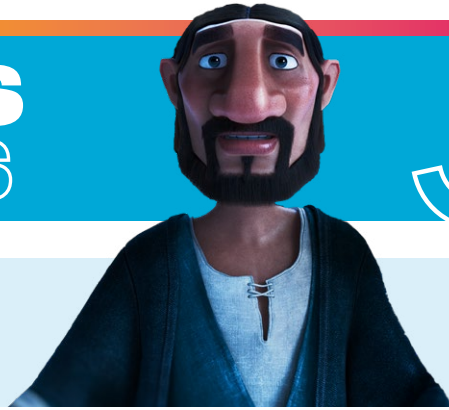
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MATTHEW 14:22–36,
MARK 6:45–52, JOHN 6:16–21

INTRO

The miracles of Jesus are recorded in the four Gospels of the New Testament of the Bible—Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

The miracle of Jesus walking on water is found in Mark, Chapter 6, Verses 45–52, in Matthew, Chapter 14, Verses 22–36 and in John, Chapter 6, Verses 16–21.

MATTHEW 14:22–36

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

Shortly before dawn 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.' '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!' Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. 'You of little faith,' he said, 'why did you doubt?' And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

STARTER

See page 4 for the printable activity sheet. In this clip, the disciples are in a boat without Jesus but it is being buffeted by the wind and the waves. Jesus comes towards them, walking on the water. Peter joins Jesus on the water but begins to sink when he takes his eyes off Jesus.

CLIP

CLIP SYNOPSIS FOR TEACHER REFERENCE

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Watch the clip from *The King of Kings*:

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LEARNING

WHAT CAN WE LEARN ABOUT JESUS CHRIST FROM THIS CLIP?

Christians believe Jesus has power over nature. In this Bible story, Jesus showed His power to His disciples and taught them that they could trust Him. When Peter saw Jesus walking on the water, his faith allowed him to do the same – but he began to sink when he took his eyes off Jesus.

Christians believe Jesus is always with them, even in life's 'storms'. Just as he helped Peter, they believe they can trust him to help them, whatever happens.

TASK

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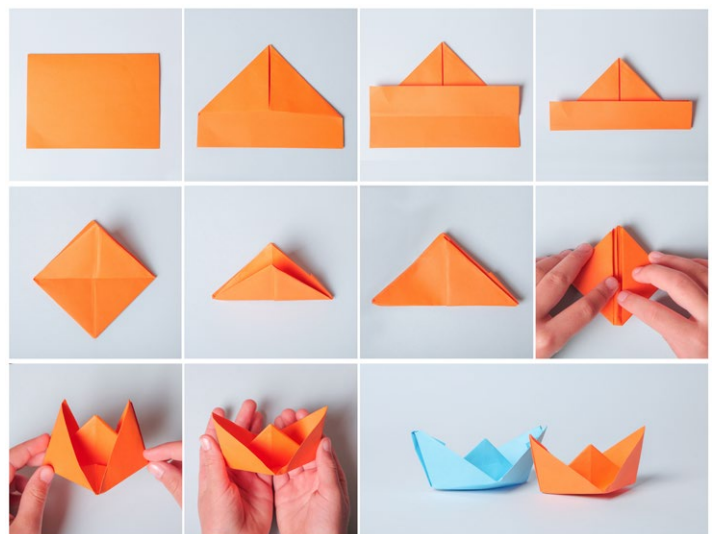
See, Hear, Smell, Taste, Touch, Think

REFLECTION

Peter's friend, Jesus, helped him when he was scared. Next time you are afraid, find someone you trust to talk to. Maybe you could be the person who helps someone when they are scared. What would help you next time you feel afraid?

OPTIONAL RESPONSE ACTIVITY

In this story Jesus' friends experience a storm which rocks their boat and threatens to capsize them. The children could participate in a STEM challenge to create a boat that floats and can withstand waves. Alternatively, children could use paper folding techniques to create a piece of art.

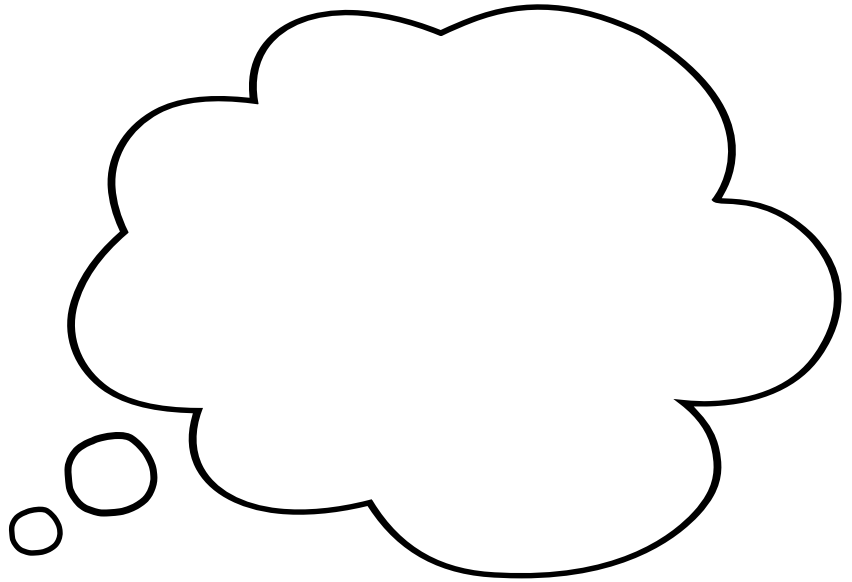


UP NEXT...

SESSION #5: JESUS RAISES LAZARUS

JESUS WALKS ON WATER

Have you ever been afraid of something? Why are we afraid of things? Draw or write your ideas in the thought cloud.



IN THE MOVIE CLIP, the disciples are in a boat without Jesus, but it is being thrown around by the wind and waves. Jesus comes towards them, walking on the water. Peter joins Jesus on the water but begins to sink when he takes his eyes off Jesus.

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