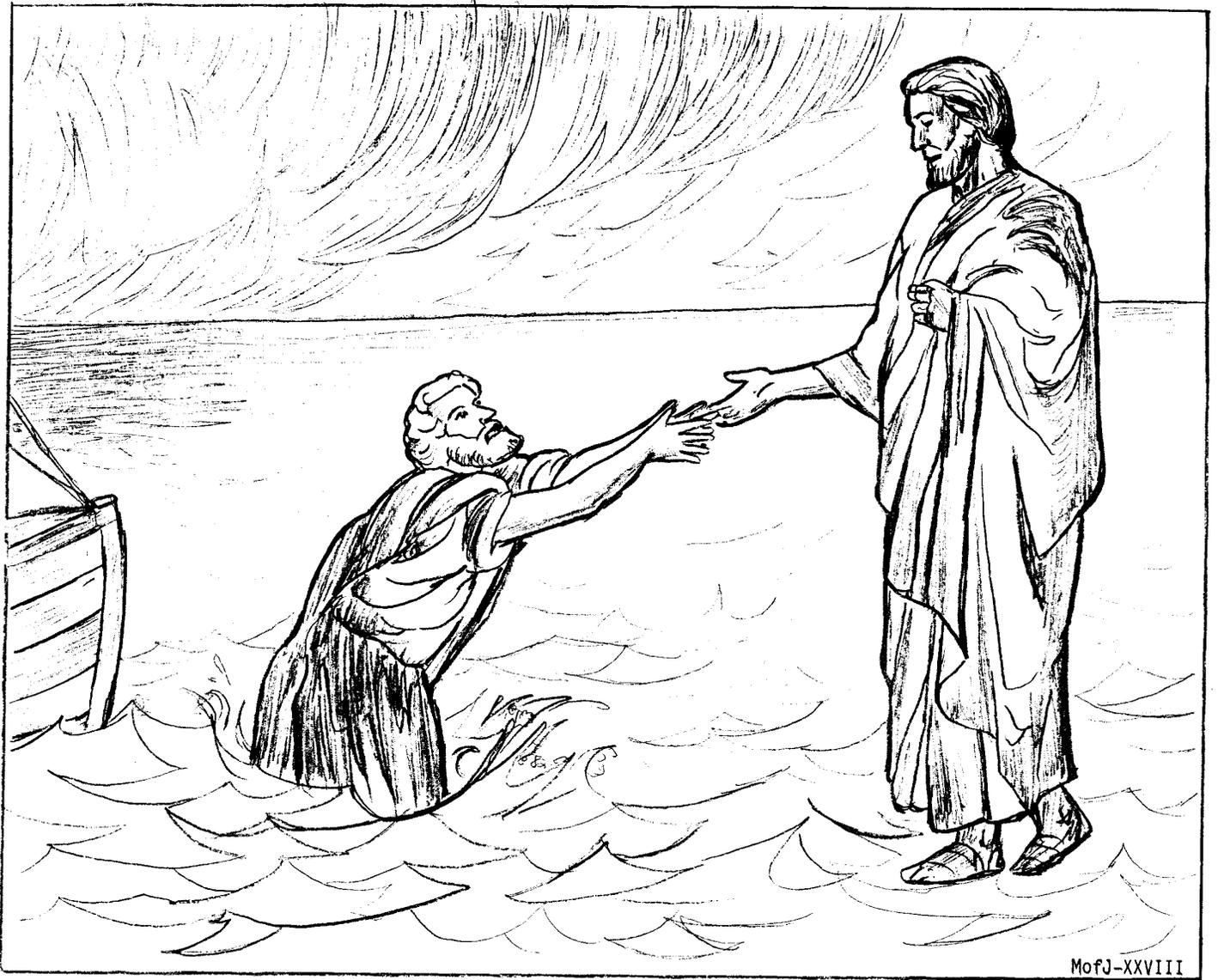


# Jesus Walks on the Water

Matthew 14:22-33; Mark 6:45-52; John 6:15-21



## The Story

Jesus had just finished feeding the 5000 people. The people wanted to make Him king. That was not what Jesus wanted. He told the people to go home. He had His disciples get into a boat to go to the other side of the lake. He went up on a mountain to pray by Himself.

When it was evening, the disciples in the boat were in the middle of the lake. They were trying to cross the lake, but the wind was so strong they couldn't. Jesus was not with them. He was alone on the mountain.

But Jesus did not stay on the land. The disciples needed His help. In the middle of the night, Jesus walked on the water toward the boat. When the disciples saw Him coming they were very scared and said, "It is a ghost."

But Jesus spoke right away and told them not to be afraid. He said, "Be happy. It's Jesus. Do not be afraid."

Peter answered Jesus. "Lord, if it is You, tell me to come to You on the water."

Jesus told Peter to come. So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus.

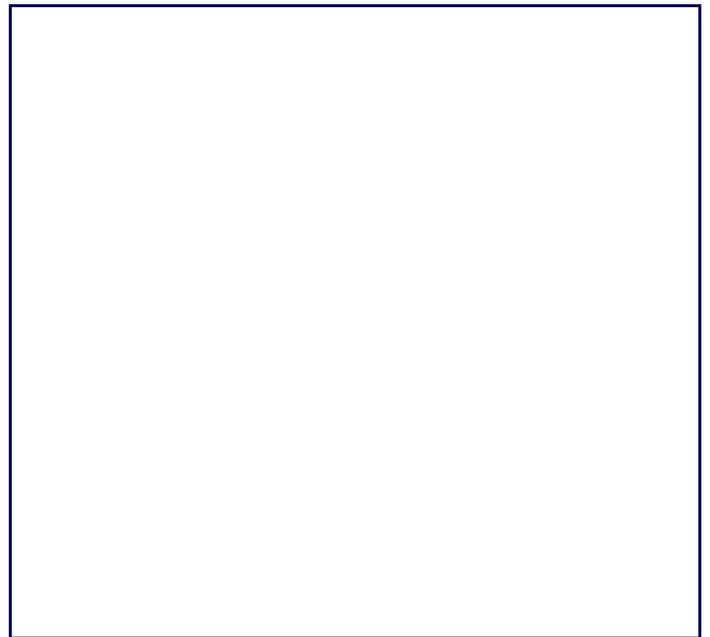
All of a sudden, Peter saw the big waves and became scared. He started to sink. He called out to Jesus to save him. Jesus reached out His hand and helped Peter. Jesus asked Peter why he had

doubted Him.

Then Jesus stepped into the boat. As soon as He did, the storm stopped—the wind stopped blowing and the lake became calm! The boat was also on the other side of the lake. The disciples weren't in the middle of the lake any longer.

The disciples worshiped their Savior in thankfulness. "Truly, You are the Son of God."

**Activity One** - What makes you afraid? Draw a picture of what makes you afraid.



**You don't need to be afraid  
because Jesus is with you.**

**Activity Two** - Fill a small tub with water. Put each object in the water. If it floats, draw its picture in the FLOAT box. If it sinks, draw its picture in the NOT FLOAT box.

<b><u>Float</u></b>	<b><u>Objects</u></b> Wood Boat Rock Penny Cork Pen	<b><u>Not Float</u></b>
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*Do people float?  
Can they walk on water?  
Why could Peter walk on water?  
Why could Jesus walk on water?*

**Passage** - Memorize this passage by saying it together with your class and teacher.

**Do not be afraid. Matthew 14:27**

**Prayer**

Thank You, Jesus, for always being with me. Amen.