

# Sink, Sank, Sunk

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Circle things that would float in water. Cross out things that would sink.



**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- After feeding the crowd, Jesus sent His disciples back across the sea while He stayed behind to pray.
- Another storm came upon the disciples' boat.
- Jesus came to them, walking on the surface of the sea.
- Jesus showed He is God by walking on water.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Psalm 40:5

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- Why did Jesus perform miracles? Jesus performed miracles to glorify God, to show He is the Son of God, and to care for people.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

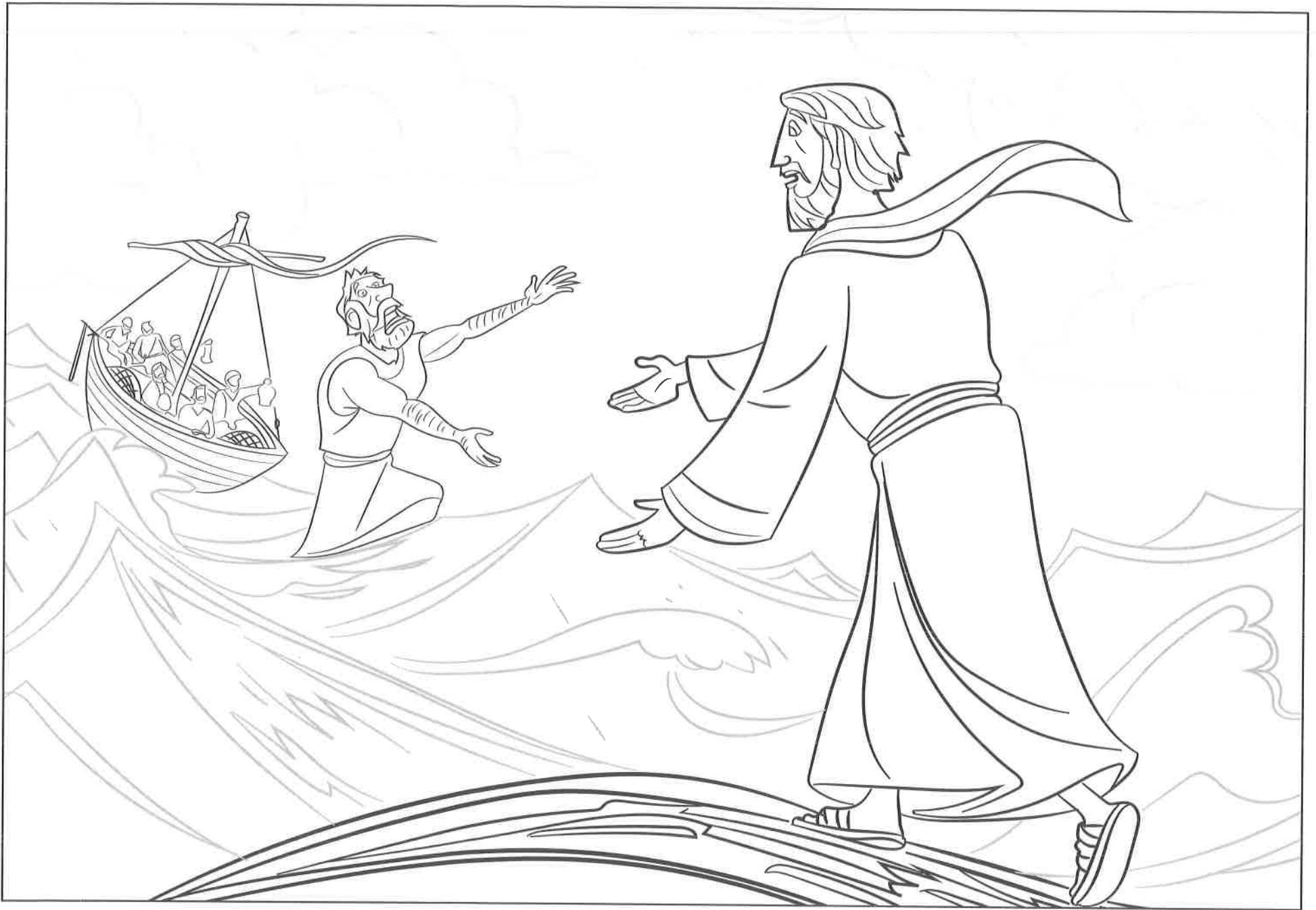
- Why can Jesus do things that would normally be impossible?
- How does this Bible story help us trust Jesus more?
- When is it hard to have faith in God?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Find a body of water, like a pond or a lake. Teach your kids to skip rocks across the surface. Remind them that Jesus' power proves He is God's Son. Only He can save us.



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# Journal Page



- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?

## FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- What do you do when you feel afraid?
- How do you feel knowing God's Spirit is always with you?
- What can you do when you start to doubt God?

## Jesus Walked on Water

Matthew 14; Mark 6; John 6

**STORY POINT: JESUS SHOWED HE IS GOD BY WALKING ON WATER.**

Jesus had been teaching crowds of people by the Sea of Galilee. It was getting late, so He told His disciples to get into the boat and go to the other side of the sea. Jesus went up on the mountain to pray by Himself.

That evening, the boat was far from the shore. The wind blew, and the waves tossed the boat around.

Around three in the morning, Jesus came toward His disciples, walking on the sea. The disciples were terrified.

"It's a ghost!" they cried.

Right away, Jesus spoke to them. "Have courage! It's Me. Do not be afraid."

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

So Jesus said, "Come!"

Peter got out of the boat and started walking on the water toward Jesus. But when Peter saw how strongly the wind was blowing, he was afraid. Peter began to sink.

"Lord, save me!" he cried.

Jesus reached out His hand and grabbed Peter. Jesus said, "Why did you doubt?"

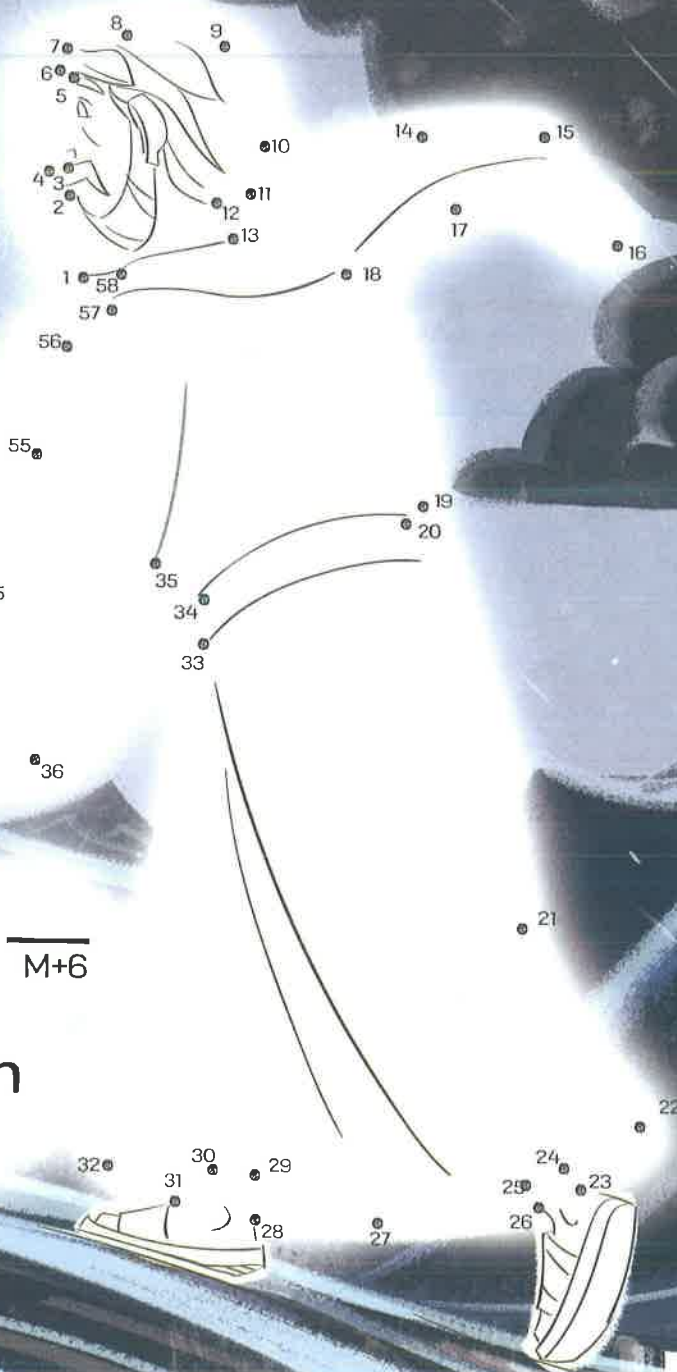
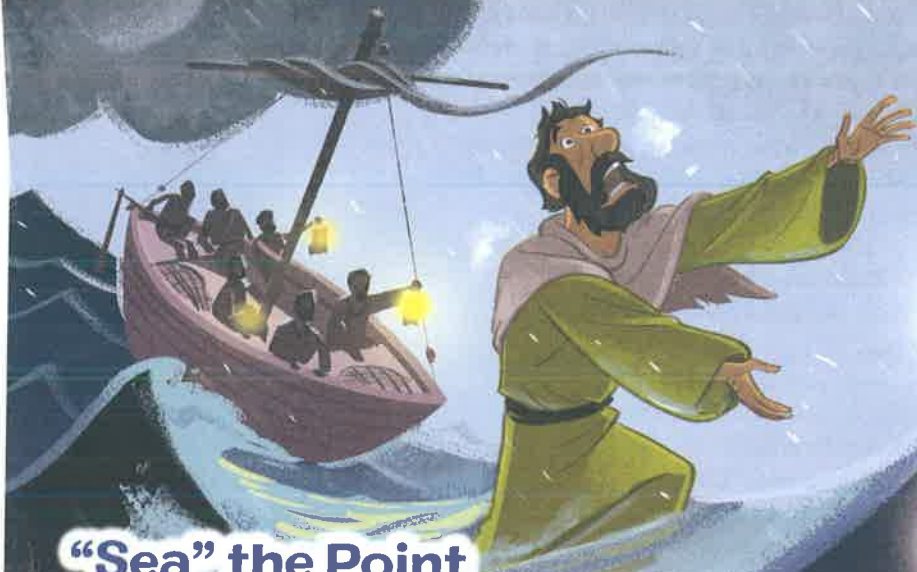
They got into the boat and the wind stopped. Then everyone in the boat worshiped Jesus and said, "Truly You are the Son of God."



*Christ Connection: Jesus proved that He can be trusted. His miracles, teaching, death, and resurrection showed that He is who He says He is. Only Jesus can save us when we look to Him in faith.*

# It's a Ghost!

Connect the dots to reveal whom the disciples saw walking on water.



## “Sea” the Point

Crack the code to discover today’s story point. (Hint: A + 1 = B)

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