

Peter Walks On Water

Objective: The kids will learn what it means to fix your eyes on Jesus and know the story of Peter walking on water.

Materials: picture of Jesus, plastic eggs, spoon, bowl/bucket, paper, pencil, .

Lesson: Talk to the kids what it means to fix your eyes on something, what to focus on. Discuss with the kids what that means. Then you can go into the story of Peter walking on water. Read Matthew 14:22-33.

Here are some review Questions:

1. **Where was Jesus when the disciples were on the boat going to the other side of the lake?** (Jesus stayed behind to pray)
2. **How did the disciples act when they saw Jesus on the water?** (they were afraid)
3. **What did Peter do?** (he asked Jesus if he could come to Him)
4. **What happened when Peter looked at the waves?** (Peter sank and called out to Jesus)
5. **What did Jesus do when Peter called out to Him?** (He grabbed Peter by the arm and pulled him up, saved him)
6. **What should you do when you have a problem?** (keep looking to Jesus to give you the faith you need, call out to Jesus)

When Peter looked at Jesus, he could walk on water. But when he looked at the waves, he sank. When he cried out to Jesus, Jesus reached out to save Him. When waves or problems come in our lives, we need to keep looking at Jesus instead of the problem. We can do that by praying and reading our Bibles. But if we do mess up, we can call out to Jesus, and He will help us just like He did Peter.

Activity:

- Tape the picture of Jesus on the wall
 - Put the bucket (empty) underneath the picture
 - Have the children line up about 10-15 feet away from the bucket (distance doesn't really matter)
 - The first person in line holds the large spoon and puts the plastic egg in it
 - They have to walk the egg over to the bucket without dropping it
 - The trick is – they have to keep their eyes on Jesus the entire time!!! If they take their eyes off of Jesus, they have to start over.
 - Once they drop the egg in the bucket, they get it and go back for the next person to do it
 - What makes you doubt? What would make you sink?
- ** As Peter kept his eyes on Jesus and trusted in Him, he was able to do something no other man on earth did, walk on water. But, as soon as Peter took his eyes off of Jesus, he began to sink.

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Matthew 14:22-33

Read the Scripture passage.

Peter trusted Jesus and the Lord took care of him.

Use the code to find out what we should do.

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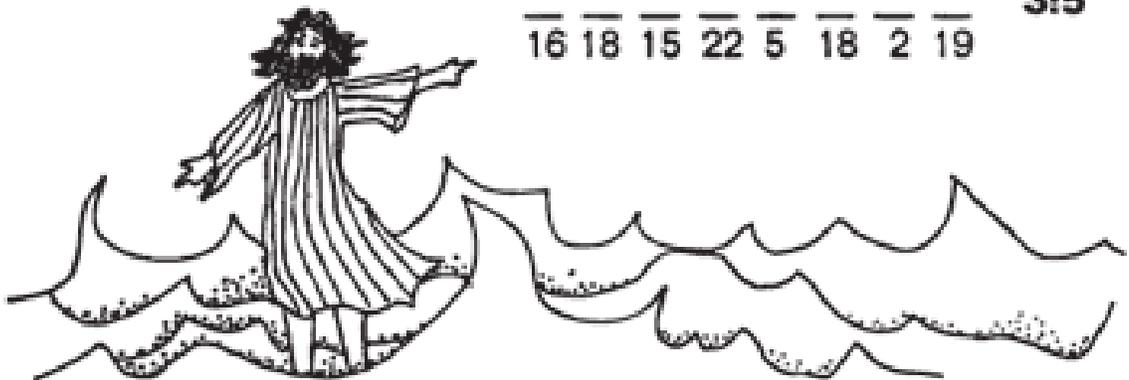
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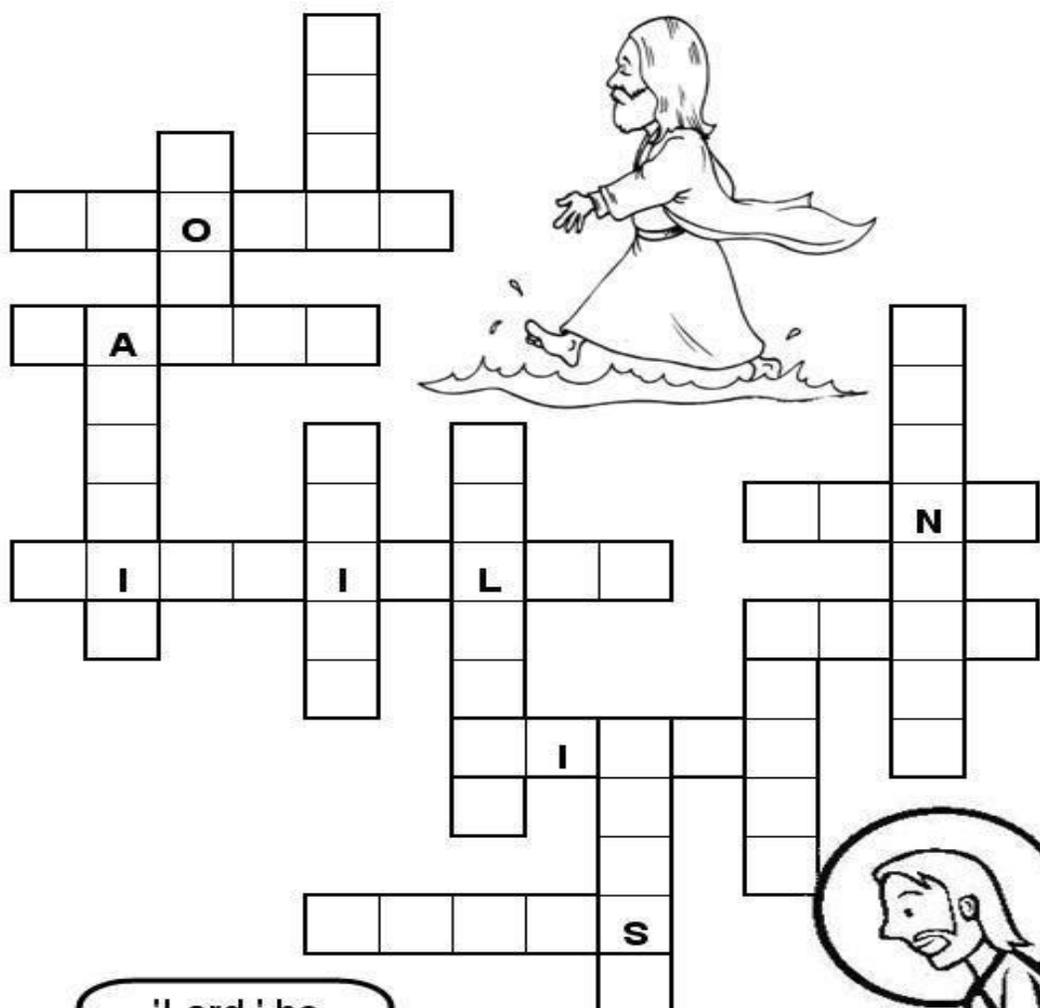
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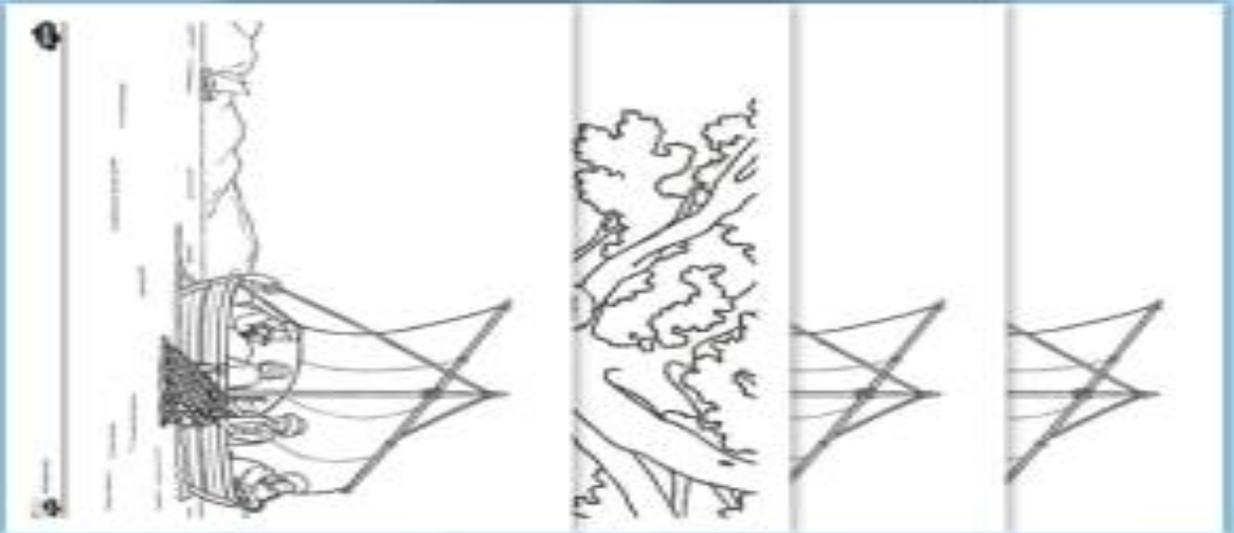
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Make all the words fit into this crossword

'Lord,' he cried, 'save me!'





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