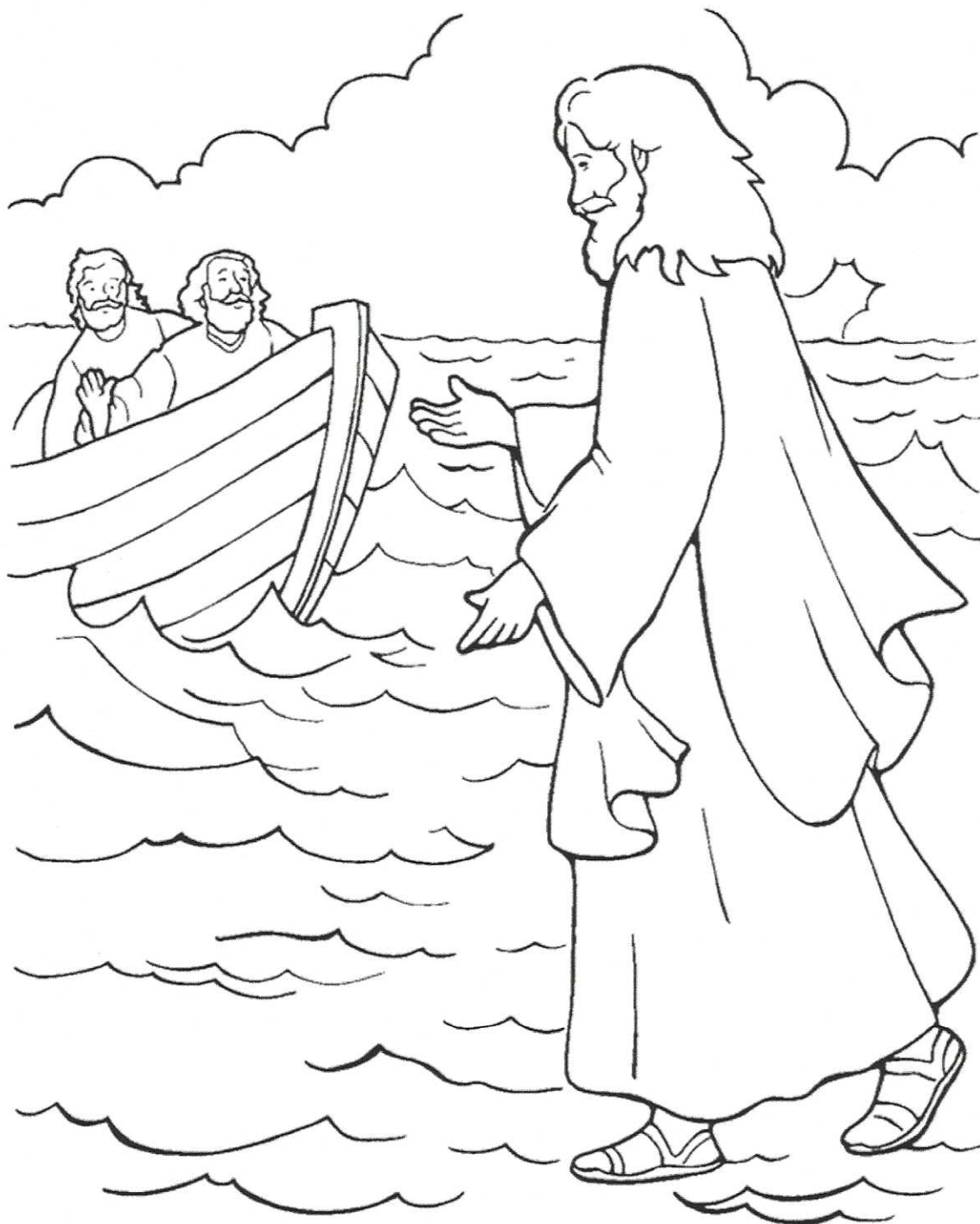


Jesus Walking on the Water



Group Activities: Jesus Walks on the Water

WATER PAINTING:

Let the children brush or finger paint a picture of today's lesson on a large poster board and then write parts of today's Bible verse on their painting after it dries(during class) and review the verse!

BOAT BUILDING:

Give each child a sponge and toothpicks to stick in the sponge to hold the sails that they will cut out of white paper. Float the sponge in a large bowl of water and talk about today's lesson.

WATER WALKING:

Let children take off their shoes and socks and take turns placing their feet in a shallow pan of water and then the first child will walk on the floor or on the sidewalk and make foot prints. Then the next child will put their feet in the water and try to walk on the exact same footprints as the first child. Each child will follow after and see if they can walk on the same prints. If they happen to make a new print, then the children following can choose which foot prints they want to follow. Tell children that today we'll be talking about walking on the water!

WATER BALLOON ART:

If children are able to go outside, give each child a water balloon to throw and let it "splat" on the sidewalk. Then each child will be given sidewalk chalk to trace around their water mark to create sidewalk art. Let the children walk around to see everyone's water art!

WATER SQUIRT GUNS:

Give each child a squirt gun (inexpensive guns may be purchased in season at a dollar store) and buckets of water. Children can all write words from today's lesson with their squirt guns on the sidewalk or parking lot. Bible words such as Faith, Lord, Jesus, doubt from today's lesson may be suggested to the children. Let children tell how their Water Words fit in today's lesson.

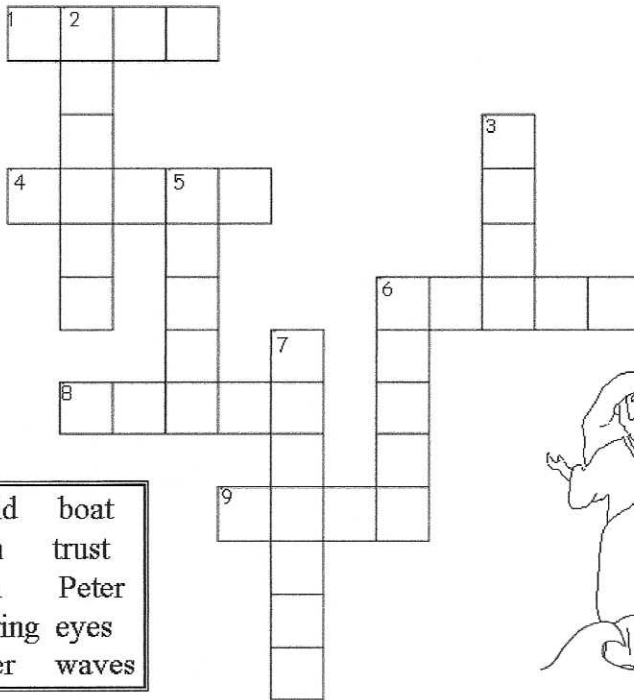
PICNIC AND/OR "WATER" MELON SNACKS:

Did you know that watermelon is 91% water by weight? To keep with the theme of today's lesson, let children enjoy some WATERmelon chunks and if they're doing that outside - they could see who can have the FAITH that "THEY" could spit the WATERmelon seeds the farthest!! WATER taffy could be another snack treat for the kids! This could be enjoyed on a blanket or at a picnic table like a picnic together while discussing today's story and FAITH!

Song: "Walkin' on the Water" by Charles Kirkpatrick

Song: "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" by Helen H. Lemmel

Jesus Walks on Water Crossword



afraid	boat
calm	trust
faith	Peter
praying	eyes
water	waves



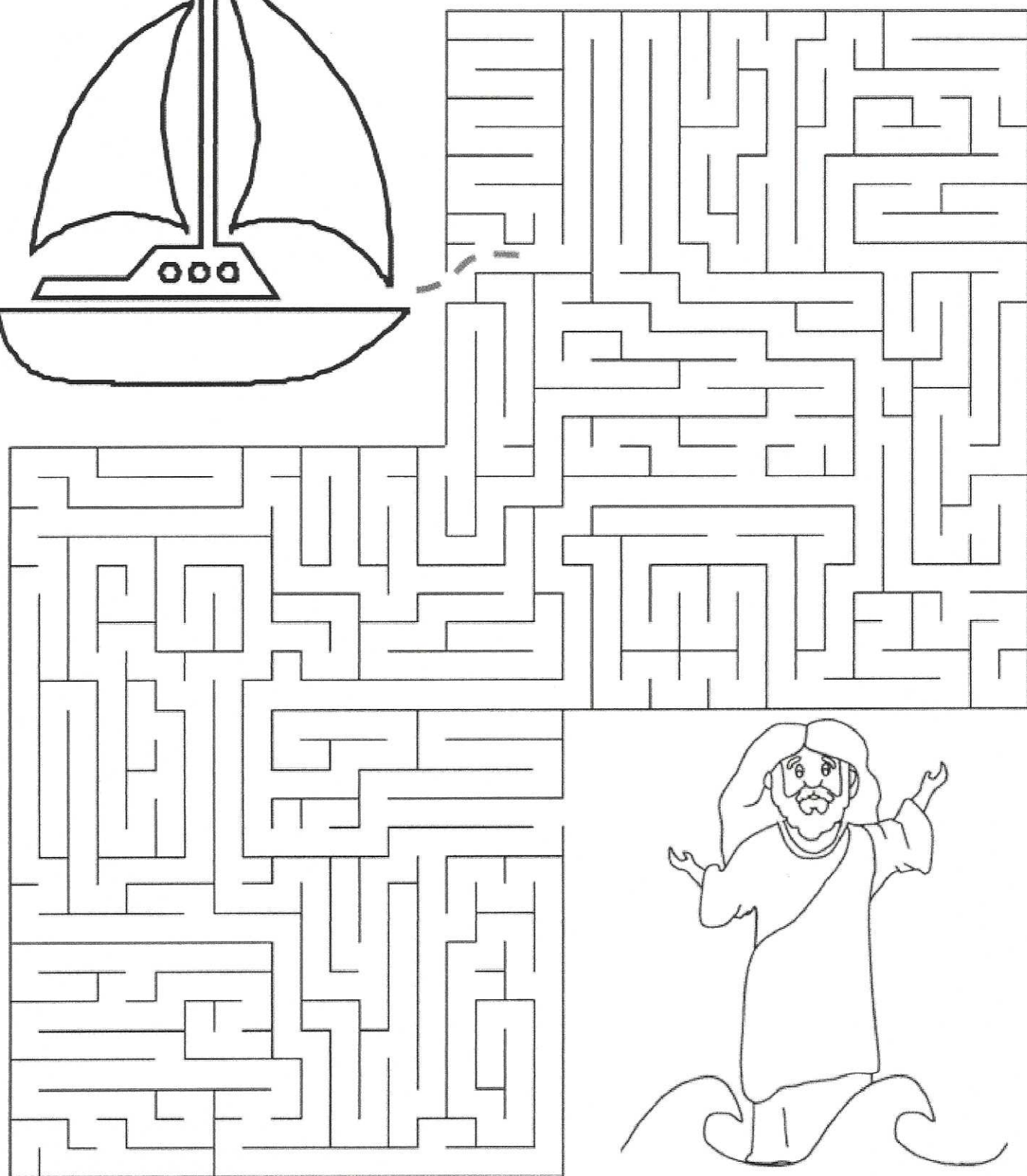
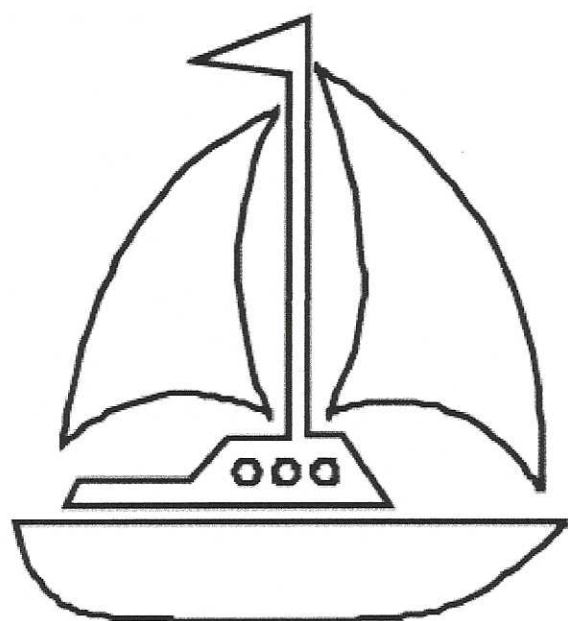
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1. As soon as Jesus got into the boat the water became ____.
4. When Peter first started to walk on water he had lots of this.
6. Jesus (and Peter for a bit) are the only people to ever walk on this.
8. The name of the disciple that wanted to go out on the water.
9. Peter started to sink when he took these off of Jesus.

Down

2. When the disciples first saw Jesus they were ____.
3. The disciples were in this when they saw Jesus on the water.
5. We can always ____ God to be here for us!
6. There were many ____ in the water because it was so windy.
7. Jesus wasn't on the boat because he was ____ by himself.

Help the fishermen find their
way to Jesus.



Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

Jesus Walks on Water Anagram

Word List:

afraid, boat, doubt, faith, Peter, prayer,
safe, trust, water, windy



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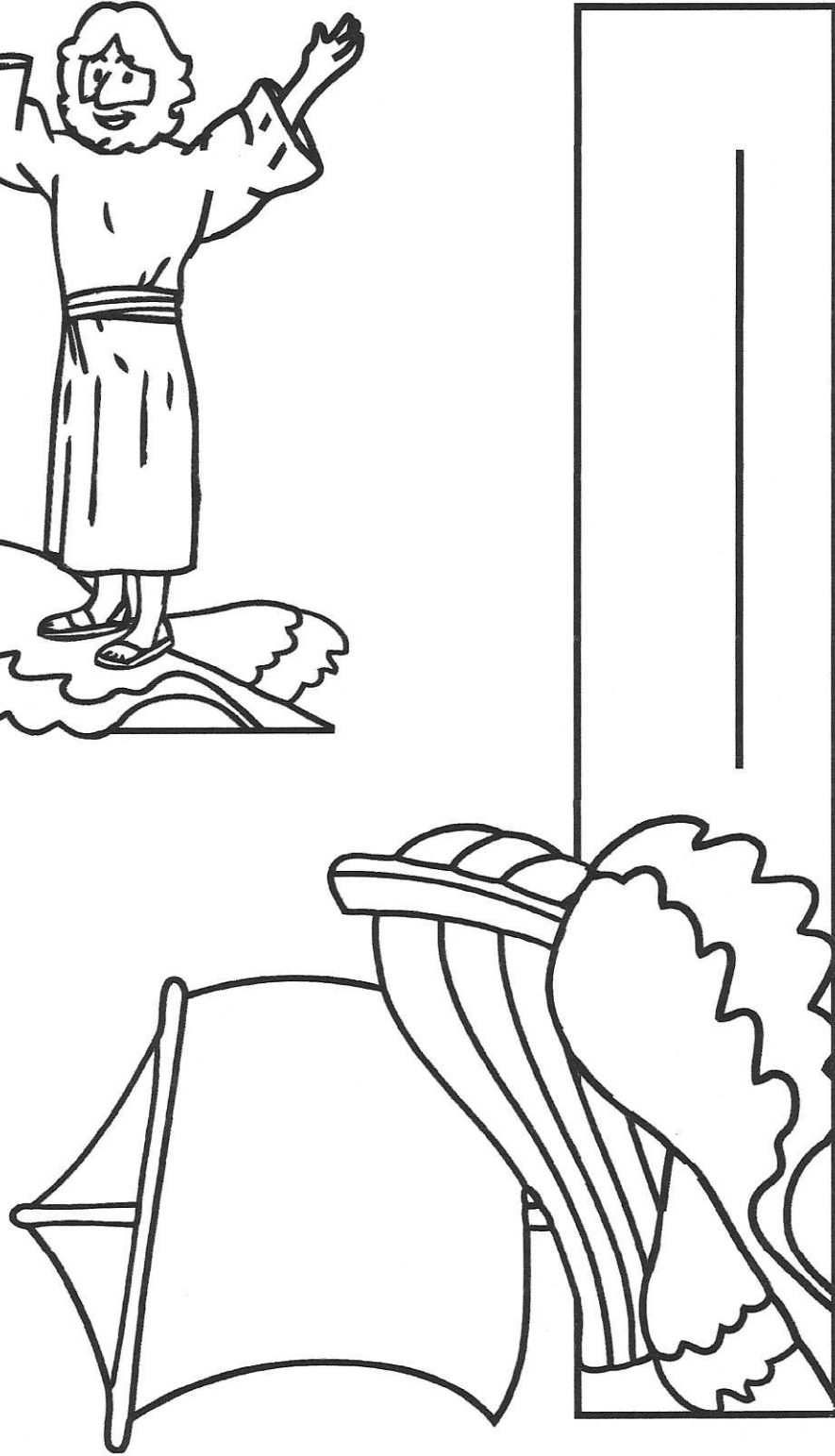
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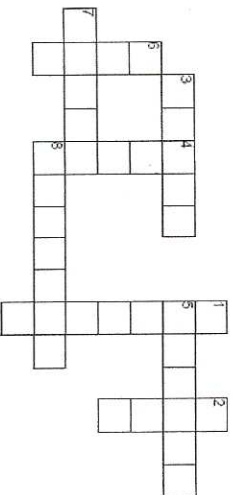
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Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

3. The Son of God
5. Filled with fear
7. A liquid necessary for the life of plants and people
8. The later part of the day

DOWN

1. Traveling on foot
2. A body of water surrounded by land
4. Land along the edge of a body of water
6. A small vessel for travel on water

JESUS	BOAT	AFRAID	WATER
SHORE	EVENING	LAKE	WALKING



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Word Search Puzzle

B T H B C D Q T U N D D G W C
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 P G N O N T F A D U P N R L X
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AFRAID	WIND	WALKING	BLOWING
JOINED	BOAT	LAKE	STRONG
JESUS	DARK	WATER	EVENING

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Decoder Puzzle

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

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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

- 2-15-1-20 _____
- 23-1-12-11-9-14-7 _____
- 12-1-11-5 _____
- 5-22-5-14-9-14-7 _____
- 23-1-20-5-18 _____
- 23-9-14-4 _____
- 4-1-18-11 _____
- 1-6-18-1-9-4 _____

BOAT	WALKING	LAKE	EVENING
WATER	WIND	DARK	AFRAID

