

# Jesus Walks on the Water!

One time after Jesus had finished teaching, he told his apostles to get into the boat and go ahead of him across the lake. He stayed back to send the people home.

After he had sent the people away, he went by himself up into the hills to pray. It was late, and Jesus was there alone. By this time, the boat was already far away from land. It was being hit by waves, because the wind was blowing against it.

After Jesus had finished praying, he came to them, walking on the water. When his followers saw him walking on the water, they were afraid. They said, "It's a ghost!" and cried out in fear.

But Jesus quickly spoke to them, "Have courage! It is Jesus. Do not be afraid."

Peter said, "Lord, if it is really you, then command me to come to you on the water."

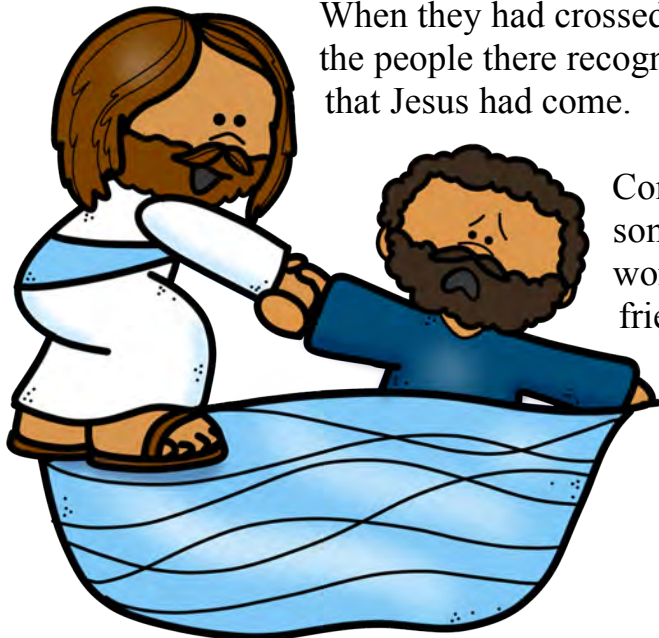
Jesus said, "Come."

And Peter left the boat and walked on the water to Jesus. But when Peter saw the wind and the waves, he became afraid and began to sink. He shouted, "Lord, save me!"

Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught Peter. Jesus said, "Your faith is small. Why did you doubt?"

After they got into the boat, the wind became calm. Then those who were in the boat worshiped Jesus and said, "Truly you are the Son of God!"

When they had crossed the lake, they came to shore, and when the people there recognized Jesus, they told people all around that Jesus had come.



Conclusion: How would you feel if you saw someone walking on water? What a wonderful thing to have seen! I think Jesus friends never forgot it! Do you think you'll remember how Jesus walked on water?

# Jesus Walk on Water!

## Puppet Script

One time when Jesus stayed back to pray  
The boat with his friends had gone quite far away,  
When early that morning before it was light  
Our Lord walked on water, a glorious sight!

When his friends saw him coming, "It's a ghost!"  
they did cry.

But Jesus replied, "Don't fear, it is I!"  
Then Peter he said, "Lord, if it is true,  
Command me to walk on the water like you!"

So, Jesus said, "Come!" Peter started his way  
Walking on water, His voice to obey  
But soon he got scared, and he started to sink  
But Jesus reached out, and their arms made a link.

Jesus pulled his friend up saying, "Why did you doubt?"  
"Having faith in my love's what it's always about.  
When they got in the boat, his friends bowed at his feet  
"You are truly God's Son whom none can defeat!"

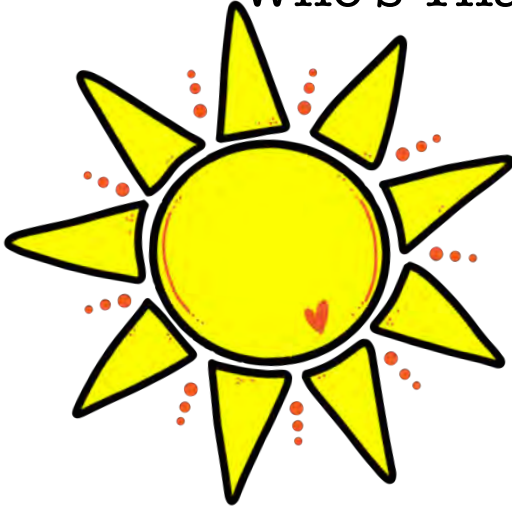
When storms of this world come crashing your boat  
you feel you are sinking and can't stay afloat  
Reach out to Jesus, have faith in his love.  
And know that your God shines on you from above.



# “Who's That Walking on the Water?”

## Song

(tune is on YouTube! )



(Chorus - sing 2 times)

Who's that walking on the water?  
Who's that walking on the sea?  
Who's that walking on the water?  
Jesus! He cares for me.

Sitting in a boat out on the lake,  
Some of the disciples started to shake.  
They looked up and opened their eyes,  
And what they say was a heavenly surprise.

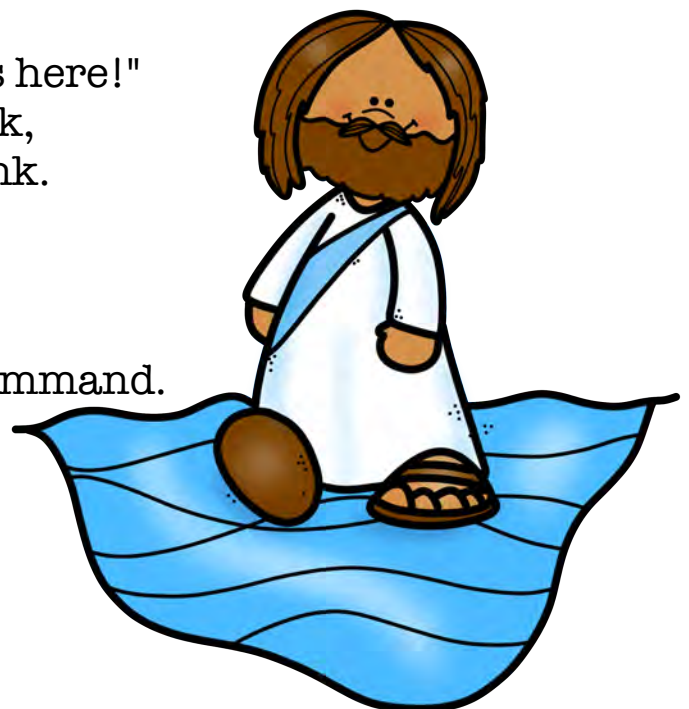
Chorus

Jesus told them "Do not fear,  
You're never alone, I'm always here!"  
Peter got out as quick as a wink,  
But in his fear he started to sink.

Chorus

He took Peter by the hand,  
And Peter knew who was in command.  
When they got in the boat  
they were safe and sound,  
And the wind died down.

(Chorus 2 more times)



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Memory Verse



When you ask God, you must believe and not doubt. Anyone who doubts is like a wave in the sea, blown up and down by the wind.

James 1:6

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## Application Questions

1. Why did Jesus stay back after he sent his friends out on the boat? (to pray)
2. What was the water like when he started walking on it to get to the boat? (lots of waves)
3. When they saw Jesus, what did they think he was? (a ghost)
4. Which of Jesus friends wanted to walk on water to him? (Peter)
5. Why did Peter start sinking? (He became afraid, lost faith, doubted)
6. Who saved Peter? (Jesus)
7. What question did Jesus ask Peter? (Why did you doubt?)
8. Do we sometimes get scared and doubt Jesus will take care of us? (Yes, sometimes, etc.)
9. What should we do when we get scared and doubt Jesus? (Reach our hands out to him in prayer, let him talk to us in his word, the Bible, etc.)



# Jesus Walks on Water!



# “Jesus Walks on Water!” Crafts



Cute and easy snack idea to show how Jesus walked on water!!!

<http://www.ourlittledisciples.com/home/jesus-5-of-11-new-testament-matthew-mark>

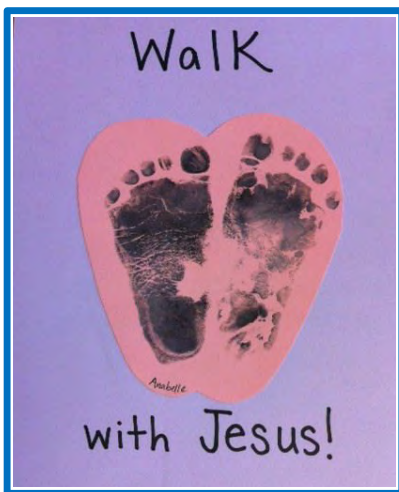


Have Jesus walk on water using blue jello! Draw your own boat, Jesus and Peter figures!

<https://www.biblefunforkids.com/2012/08/jesus-walks-on-water.html>



Use your sidewalk chalk and make waves (minus the surfboard ☺) on your driveway! Take a picture of yourself “walking” on them!



Use paint and make this awesome reminder for all of us to “Walk with Jesus”!!!

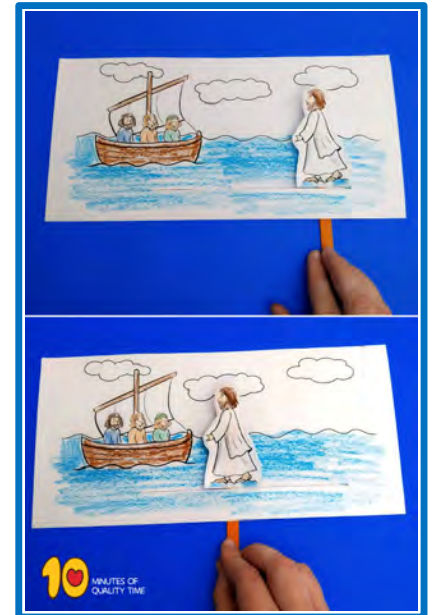
OR

Outline your feet with a marker for a less messy craft! ☺



Make this cute 3-D craft with tissue paper and a paper plate!

<https://www.christianitycove.com/walking-water-boat-bible-craft/4906/>



Love this! Make Jesus “walk on water” by just slitting the paper!!!

<https://members.10minutesofqualitytime.com/product/jesus-walks-on-water-craft/>