

If you want to walk on water!

Activity Sheets



Just for fun

Sinking Ship Challenge.

Gather together a punch of junk to make a boat e.g.: a butter container, a straw, a napkin, paper, tape and any other items you can think of. Each person must build a boat. Then find an object that each boat must be able to carry in turn. Test the boats to see whose is able to float and whose is a sinking ship!

The person with the boat that floats the best is the winner!

Think About ...

What is the most exciting thing you have ever done?

Were you afraid or was it easy to do?

Did you think about asking Jesus to help you?

Story questions ...

What does today's story tell you about the people in it?

What does today's story tell you about God?

Who are you like in today's story? What does it tell you about yourself?

Living life with Jesus means learning to walk with him wherever he goes – even on stormy seas! Just like Peter we need to have faith to step out of the boat, but we need to keep our eyes on Jesus, so we don't fall in the water. Look at the footprints below ... are there things that you want to do, but you're afraid and would like Jesus to go with you. Write or draw each thing in a footprint.





Jesus Walks on the Water



After feeding 5,000 people with



fish

and



bread

, Jesus went to a



mountain

to pray. His disciples got on a



boat

to cross the Sea of Galilee. That



night

, Jesus

came to join His disciples. He walked on the



water

to get to the



. His

disciples saw Jesus walking on the



. They were afraid. Jesus told them not

to be afraid.



Peter

wanted to walk on the



too. Jesus told



to come to Him.



climbed out of the



and began to walk on the



toward Jesus. Because the



wind

was blowing hard,



became afraid. He began to sink in the



and asked Jesus to save him. Jesus

took



's



hand

and lifted him up. Jesus asked



why he didn't

have more faith. Jesus and



walked on the



back to the



and the storm stopped.



Jesus Walking on the Water

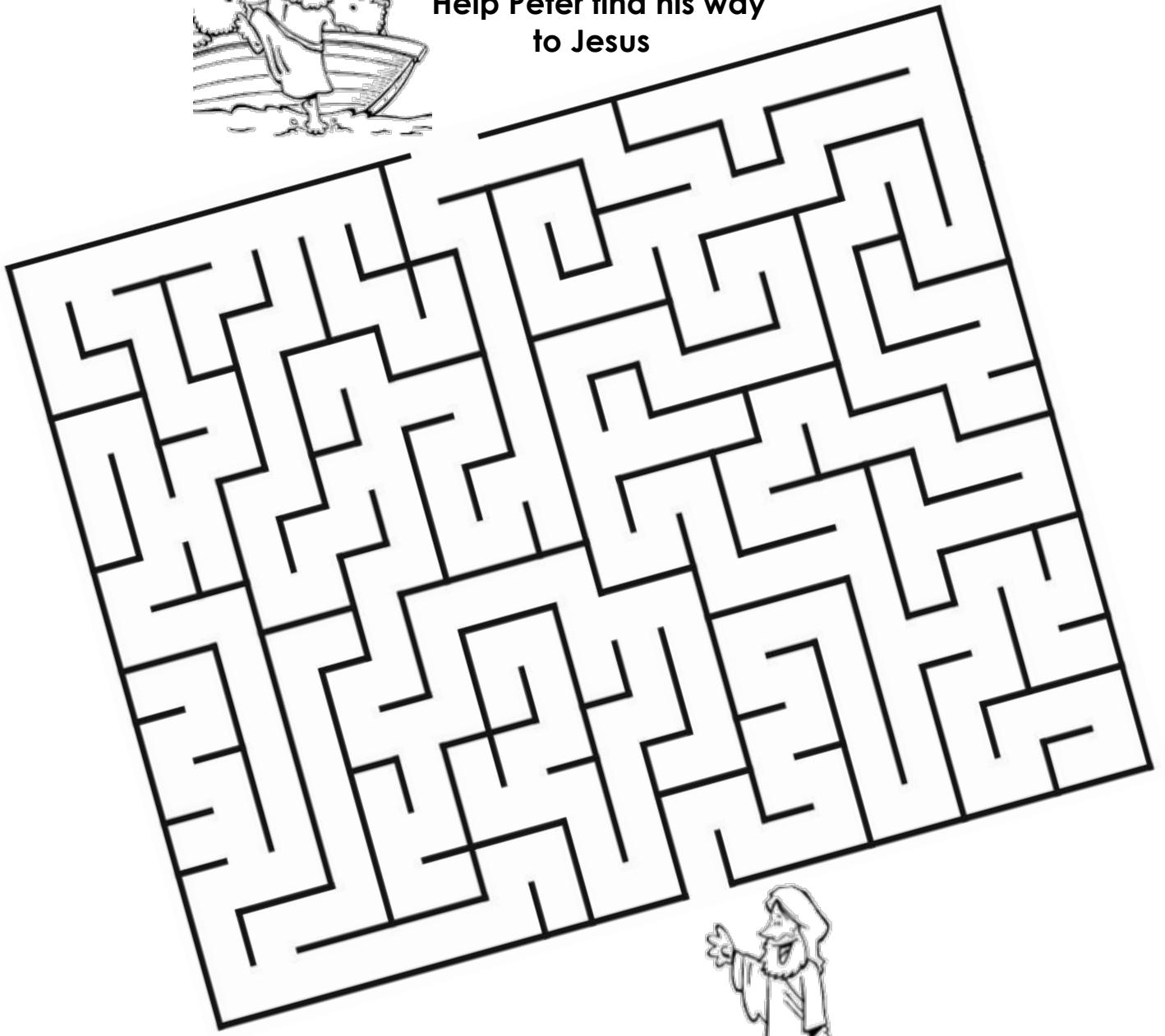
Jesus Walked on Water Spot the Differences

Compare the picture on the top with the picture on bottom. Circle the 12 things that are different.





Help Peter find his way
to Jesus



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DISCIPLES
LAKE
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BOAT
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FEAR
FAITH

PRAY
TERRIFIED
COURAGE
DOUBT





Secret Message

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This story helps us to learn more about Living Life with Jesus.
Using the code above see if you can work out one thing this story teaches us.

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4 16 21 22 11 14 11

24 22 10 23 15 15 24 22 15 2

20 4 14 19 1 4 10 23 16



6 25 23 17 24

Hebrews 12:2



Prayer Activity

'Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.' Joshua 1:9

When Peter saw Jesus, his courage swelled inside him and he jumped out the boat.

But then he saw the wind and waves and became afraid and discouraged.

Jesus helps us to be brave and strong when we follow him. Psalm 18:2 say 'the Lord is my Rock'. We can place our trust in him and put our life on him.

Need:

- A rock or stone
- Pencils or markers
- Slips of paper, big enough to write a word or two on.
- A bin

Step:

1. Think of something that makes you afraid. Write it on a slip of paper. Use as many as you need.
2. Tell God that these things have made you afraid, but you want to be braver.
3. Tear up the fears you just wrote. Put the pieces in the bin.
4. Pick up a rock or stone and hold it in your hand.
5. Think about Jesus being the rock we place our trust in. He can help us with anything!
6. Ask him to be the rock that replaces the fears.
7. Keep your rock nearby and look at it when you need to have faith and be brave.

EXTRA: If you want to why not decorate your rock!



SONG LYRICS

My Hope is in the Lord

I can't help but feel a little down
A little worried when I look around
That's why my hope is in
My hope is in the Lord

I fix my eyes upon the God who gives
Coz all I need is what I have in Him
That's why my hope is in
My hope is in the Lord

Chorus

**My hope is in the Lord
I belong to Him
He will never let me go
My hope is in the Lord
I can count on Him
My hope is in the Lord**



My Lighthouse

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea
In the silence, You won't let go
In the questions, Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Chorus:

**My Lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness,
I will follow You
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse
I will trust the promise,
You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore, Safe to shore,
Safe to shore**

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Chorus

Fire before us, You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms
Fire before us, You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms
Fire before us, You're the brightest
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Fire before us, You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms

Chorus

