

# Summer Sunday School Week 1

**Theme:** Trusting God: Keeping your faith during difficult times

**Bible Story:** Jesus Calms the Storm – Mark 4:35-41

**Bible Verse:** Psalm 56:3-4

*“When I am afraid, I will trust you. I praise God for his word. I trust God. So I am not afraid. What can human beings do to me?”*

**Activities:** 3 year old - 1<sup>st</sup> grade

## Supplies needed:

- Activity sheet 1
- Activity sheet 2
- Glue
- Scissors
- Cotton balls
- Blue tissue paper or blue construction paper
- Crayons

**Activities:** 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – 4<sup>th</sup> grade

## Supplies needed:

- Activity sheet 3
- Activity sheet 4
- Activity sheet 5
- Glue/Tape
- Scissors
- Crayons, colored pencils or markers
- 3 different shades blue construction paper
- Popsicle stick/craft stick

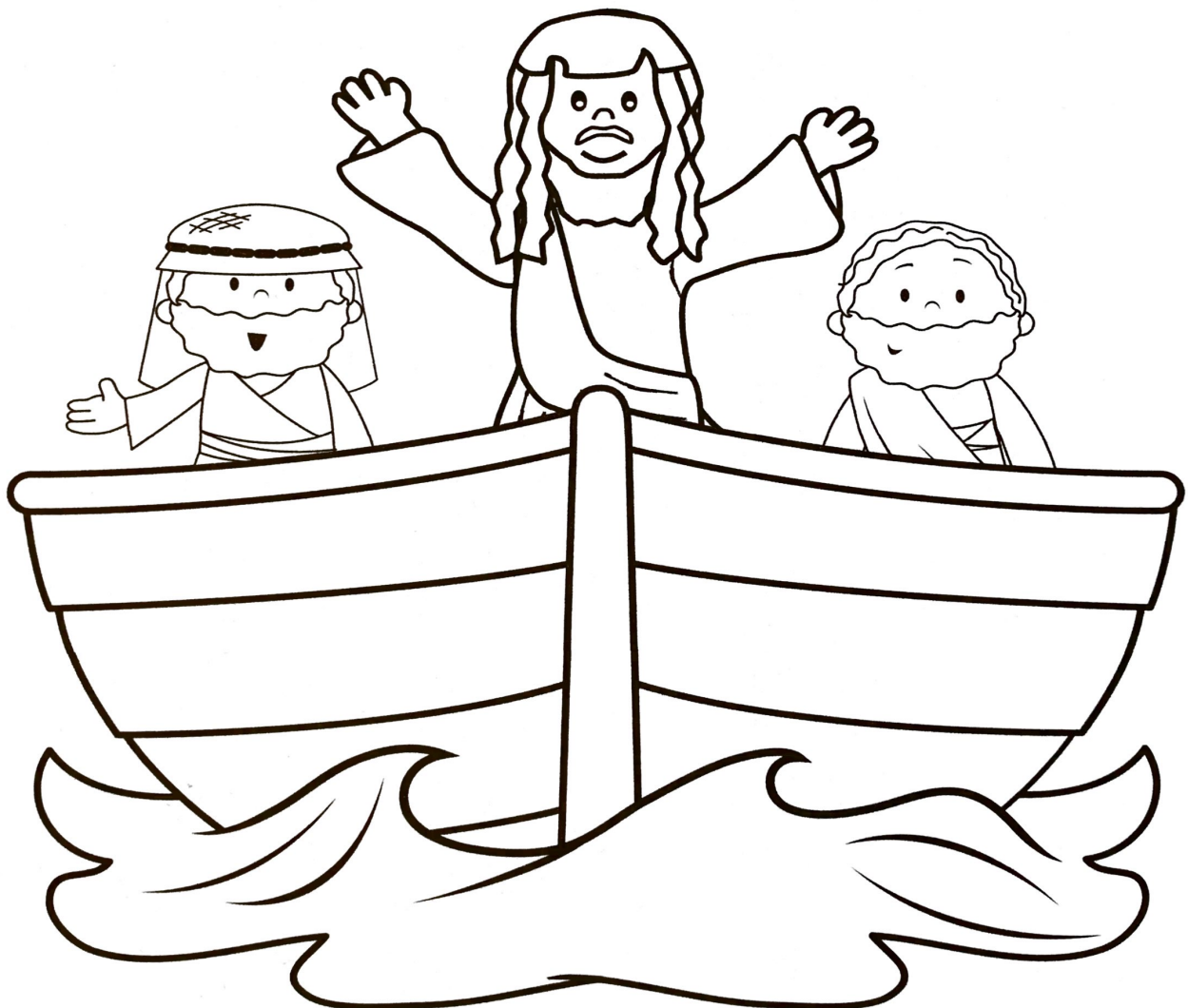
## Family Activities

### Supplies needed:

- Activity sheet 6
- 12 ounce clear plastic cup
- White vinegar
- Baking soda
- Cooking oil
- Plastic bottle
- Dishwashing liquid
- Salt
- Blue food coloring

# Jesus Calmed the Storm

Mark 4:35-41



### Instructions

- Color paper
- Cut blue into squares
- Glue blue paper beneath boat
- Glue cotton balls on Cloud
- Optional -
- Cut a strip of paper width wise
- Draw Storm clouds + rain on - place over Cloud + Sun



Jesus calmed a storm while He and His disciples were on a boat. Mark 4:35-41

# Jesus Calms the Storm

Find as many words as you can in the letters below. Go from left to right.

**STORMSEASTILLOBEYWINDISHIPAWAKEPEACE**

- 1. **STORM** \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
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- 20. \_\_\_\_\_

### Super Word Finder!

- 21. \_\_\_\_\_
- 22. \_\_\_\_\_
- 23. \_\_\_\_\_
- 24. \_\_\_\_\_
- 25. \_\_\_\_\_



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|------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. <u>STORM</u>  | 14. <u>WIND</u>           |
| 2. <u>STORMS</u> | 15. <u>IN</u>             |
| 3. <u>OR</u>     | 16. <u>WIN</u>            |
| 4. <u>SEA</u>    | 17. <u>DISH</u>           |
| 5. <u>SEAS</u>   | 18. <u>IS</u>             |
| 6. <u>AS</u>     | 19. <u>SHIP</u>           |
| 7. <u>EAST</u>   | 20. <u>HIP</u>            |
| 8. <u>STILL</u>  | <b>Super Word Finder!</b> |
| 9. <u>TILL</u>   | 21. <u>PAW</u>            |
| 10. <u>ILL</u>   | 22. <u>AWAKE</u>          |
| 11. <u>OBEY</u>  | 23. <u>WAKE</u>           |
| 12. <u>LOBE</u>  | 24. <u>PEACE</u>          |
| 13. <u>LOB</u>   | 25. <u>PEA</u>            |



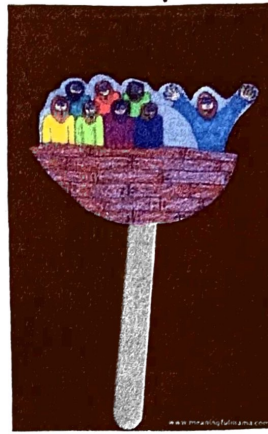




# Activity Sheet 5

## Supplies needed:

- Pattern for activity 5
- Glue/Tape
- Scissors
- Crayons, colored pencils or markers
- 3 different shades blue construction paper
- Popsicle stick/craft stick



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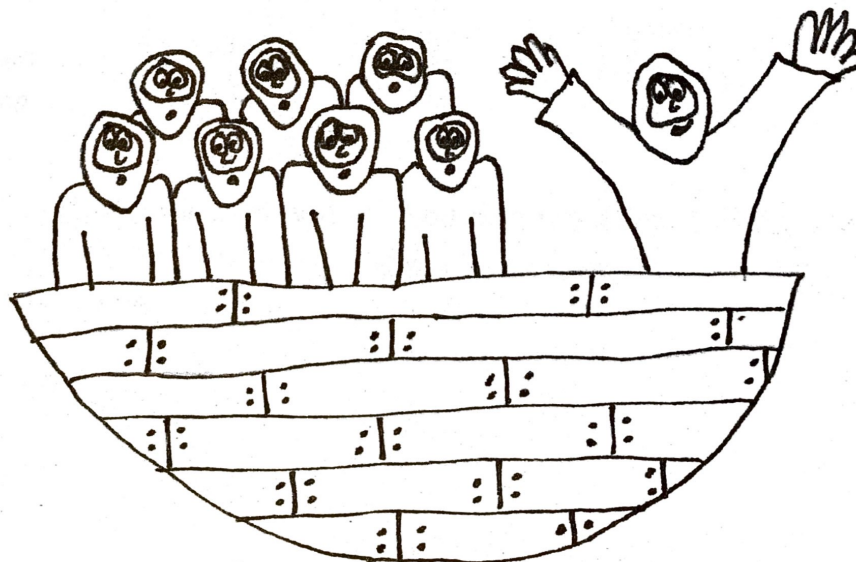
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## Instructions:

- Color and cut out pattern for activity 5
- Glue or tape popsicle/craft stick to pattern – *picture 1*
- Use a light blue or white construction paper for background
- Cut strips for water from 2 different blue construction papers (*example used bulletin board borders*)
- Glue or tape 1<sup>st</sup> water strip onto background paper – *picture 2*
- Glue or tape 2<sup>nd</sup> water strip onto background paper, **side edges only**, do not glue bottom edge down
- Insert pattern with stick under 2<sup>nd</sup> water strip – *picture 3*
- Finish by drawing storm clouds, rain, lightening, etc. on background paper – *picture 4*



Pattern for  
Activity 5



# Family Activity Sheet 6

## Activity 1: Oil and Water

In this activity the kids will be mixing materials to create a harmless chemical reaction. This activity can be messy, so be prepared with towels.

### Supplies needed:

- 12 ounce clear plastic cup
- 2 inches of white vinegar in the clear cup
- 1 tablespoon baking soda
- 1 tablespoon cooking oil

**Say:** Let's try this experiment to see what happens when we let Jesus take care of our fears. Let's pretend that the clear cup represents us. The baking soda represents the things that scare us. The oil represents Jesus

Take the plastic cup with 2 inches white vinegar, sprinkle the baking powder into the clear cup. While you watch what happens, talk about how you feel when you are scared. Then pour in the oil. Watch what happens and talk about how Jesus helps to calm our fears.

## Activity 2: Storm in a Bottle

Kids will have fun making a storm in a Bottle.

### Supplies needed:

- Plastic bottle, such as a pop bottle
- Salt
- Dishwashing liquid
- Blue food coloring
- Glue

Fill a plastic bottle two-thirds full with water. Add one teaspoon of salt, a drop of dishwashing liquid and two drops of blue food coloring. Glue the lid on the bottle and shake. The mixture will form a funnel like a storm.