



Miracles of Jesus – Calming the storm

SESSION AIM

In this session, we'll look at the story of Jesus stilling the storm and see just how powerful He is and how much we can trust Him.

LEADERS NOTES

This story is all about a very big and obvious miracle. Controlling the weather showed Jesus' disciples the immense power that he had and gave them cause to trust in him. We can face many storms in our own lives which Jesus may or may not call to a halt, but in any and every situation, we can trust that he is in control and has us firmly in his hand.

LESSON TIME

Peek-a-boo tubs

Get a selection of objects that are related to the story: 1. Boat 2. Storm 3. Jesus

What is it about God that we could be learning about today?

Story

Jesus Calms the Storm

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uYLHqdSO9OY>

This story is based on Mark 4:35-41, Luke 8:22-25, and Matthew 8:23-27

³⁵⁻³⁸ Late that day he said to them, "Let's go across to the other side." They took him in the boat as he was. Other boats came along. A huge storm came up. Waves poured into the boat, threatening to sink it. And Jesus was in the stern, head on a pillow, sleeping! They roused him, saying, "Teacher, is it nothing to you that we're going down?" ³⁹⁻⁴⁰ Awake now, he told the wind to pipe down and said to the sea, "Quiet! Settle down!" The wind ran out of breath; the sea became smooth as glass. Jesus reprimanded the disciples: "Why are you such cowards? Don't you have any faith at all?"

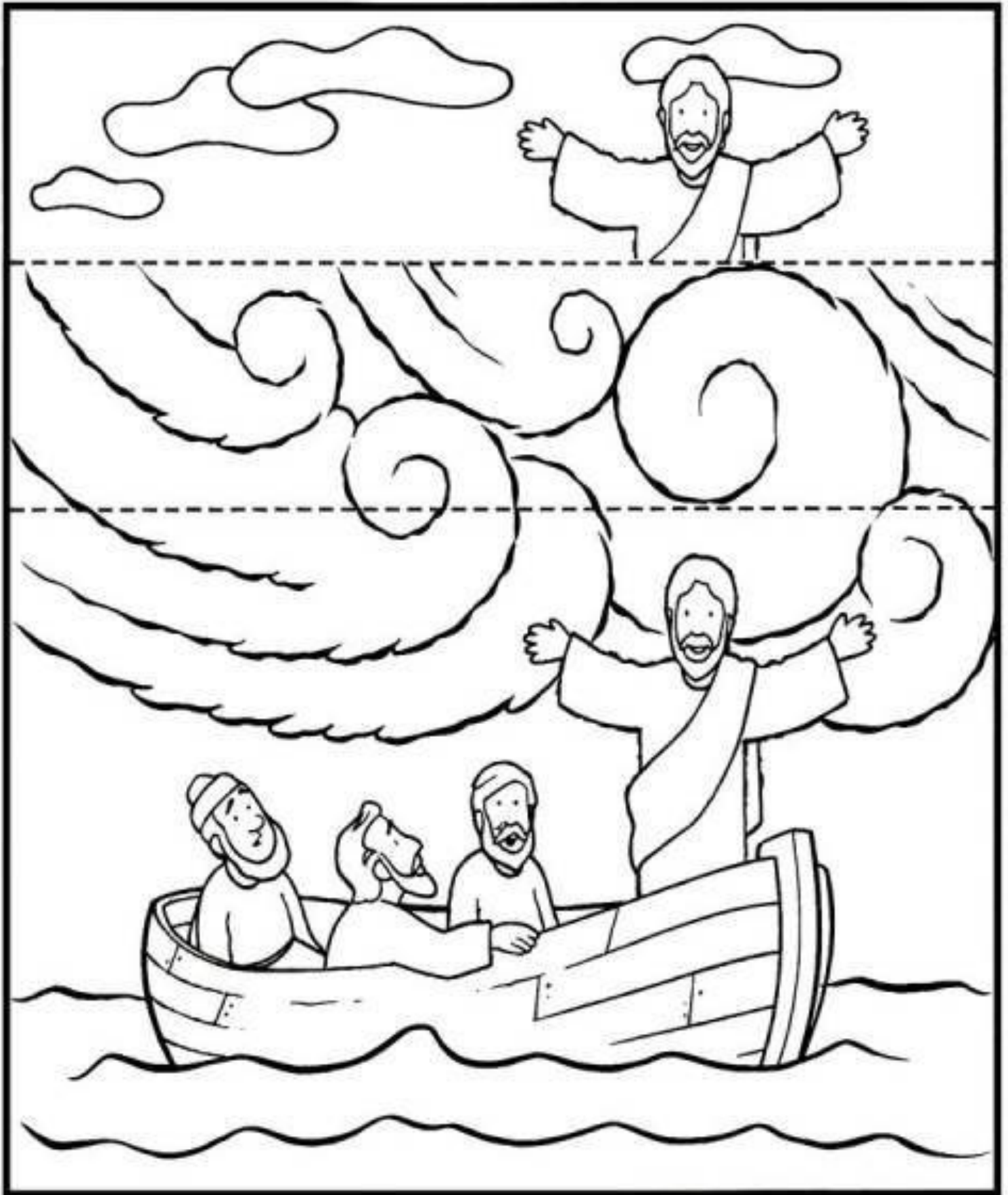
⁴¹ They were in absolute awe, staggered. "Who is this, anyway?" they asked. "Wind and sea at his beck and call!"

Prayer time

- Finish by praying that the children would know that if they ask Him to be, Jesus will be with them wherever they are and can help calm any of their fears – even massive storms are still when Jesus tells them to be calm – that's just what Jesus can do in our hearts when we get worried.

Craft - Calming the storm

Colour the templates. Fold the lines to see how Jesus calmed the storm.



"Getting to his feet, Jesus told the wind,
"Silence!" and the waves, "Quiet down!" They
did it. The lake became smooth as glass."

Luke 8:24





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