



Weekly Activities for Home

School Years 3 & 4, 5 & 6

Theme: Miracles

This month we're looking at miracles... there are lots of them and they are pretty cool! Jesus did them to show how much he loved people. We are going to learn about how one particular story today. Today we are looking at the story where Jesus walks on the water. This is an amazing miracle where Jesus also says to Peter to come out of the boat and walk on the water with him. It shows us that we can join in with Jesus' miracles!

Bible Story to read or watch:

Youtube: Jesus Walking on Water – Saddleback Kids
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oVy9HGr3Qig>

Chat about it!

In the story the disciples left for a place called Bethsaida where Jesus was going to continue his ministry. Jesus told them to leave without him so he could spend time praying with God alone. The disciples listened to Jesus and got in the boat on the way to Bethsaida. When Jesus caught up to them, a big storm was happening. The disciples didn't recognise who he was through the storm. Sometimes in the middle of our storms or things we're finding hard, we struggle to recognise Jesus too.

When Jesus called Peter out of the boat, Peter was fine until he took his eyes off Jesus and focused on the distractions around him and started to sink.

But Jesus caught him! And took him back to safety which is what he always does with us too.

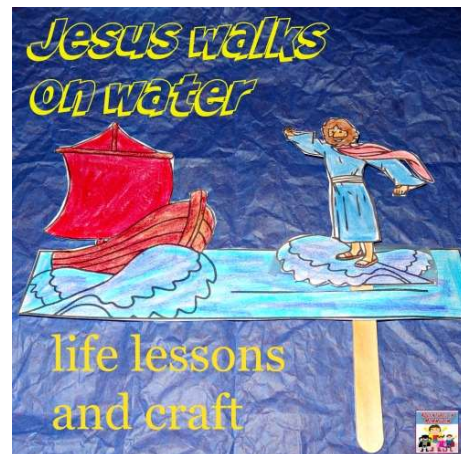
Questions!

How would you have felt seeing Jesus walking on water?

Would you have tried to reach Jesus by walking on the water too? Why do you think Peter started to sink? Is there anything in your life now that you feel God is asking you to trust him with?

Craft

Craft: Jesus Walks on Water



Resources needed:

- Paper
- Lollipop stick
- Scissors
- Glue

For this craft cut out a template of Jesus and also a template of a boat. With a separate piece of paper, cut out a thin line and attach the template of Jesus to the lollipop stick so you can move him along the cut out line. See if it floats in the sink!

Worship and Pray

Our website (www.soulsurvivorwatford.co.uk) has Youtube links to some of the worship songs we use in Soul Kids.

Pray: Write the name of someone you would like to pray for on a lolly stick or strip of paper. Pray for them and then pop the stick/paper in a pot or container. Over the next few days, repeat this until you have a pot with a few different names. You can now pick a different stick and pray for someone different each time you gather to pray.