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& Friends



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A wise guide



**Q**  
Bravely asks questions



**Pause**  
Likes to stop and think



**Beam**  
An encouraging friend

## STORY 1: Jesus calls Peter

*Following Jesus*



**READ:**  
Matthew  
4: 18-22



**KEY VERSE:**  
Matthew 4: 19  
Ask someone to help  
you find this verse.

Have you got a best friend? Jesus knew He would need some good helpers who would stay by Him and be His friends. One day, as He was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two fishermen. One was called Simon (also known as Peter) and the other was his brother, Andrew.

**Q:** What were the names of the two fishermen?

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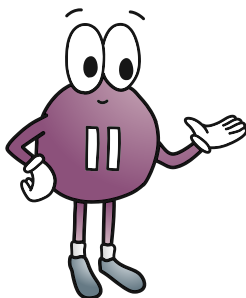
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The two fishermen were throwing their net into the water in the hope of catching some fish. Jesus called them to come and follow Him. He wanted to give them new jobs as His helpers.

He said, "Come, follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."

**Q:** What did Jesus say to the fishermen? Fill in the missing letters.

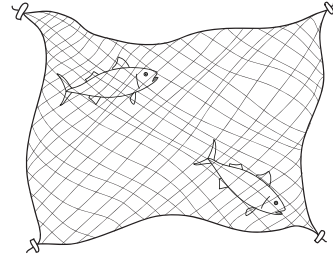
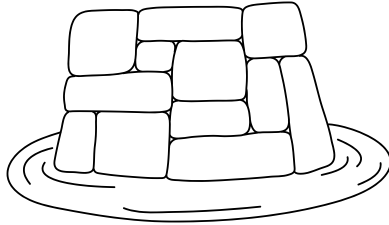
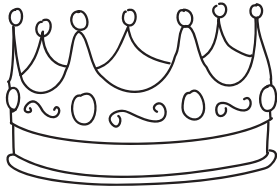


Come, f \_ \_ \_ \_ M \_ ,  
and I will m \_ \_ \_  
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o \_ men.

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Peter and Andrew had already met Jesus and knew how important He was. When He called them, they left their nets and followed Him.

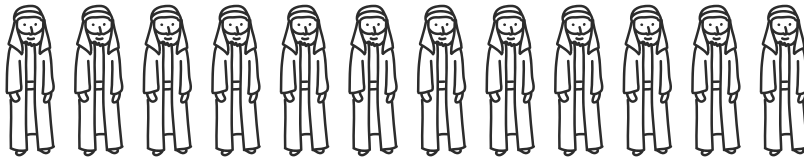
**Q: What did Peter and Andrew leave beside the lake?  
Circle the correct picture.**



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These two men became the first disciples of Jesus. This means that they were prepared to follow Him wherever He went, and do whatever He wanted them to do. Jesus chose twelve men altogether who would be His special helpers and friends.

**Q: How many disciples did Jesus choose altogether?  
Write the number in the box.**




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The same day, there were two other fishermen whom Jesus invited to follow Him. Their names were James and John. At once, they obeyed Him. They left their boat and their father to follow Him.

**Q: Put a tick ✓ beside the TRUE sentences and a cross ✗ beside the FALSE ones.**

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James and John were invited to follow Jesus.

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James and John said they would follow Jesus some time later.

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James and John left their boat and their father and followed Jesus.

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James and John refused to be the disciples of Jesus.

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**Q: How quickly did James and John obey Jesus?  
Colour the dotted letters to find out.**

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The Bible teaches that Jesus wants us to follow Him too. We can do this by obeying His words and trusting in Him.

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## STORY 2: Jesus helps Peter

*A miraculous catch*



**READ:**  
Luke 5: 1-11

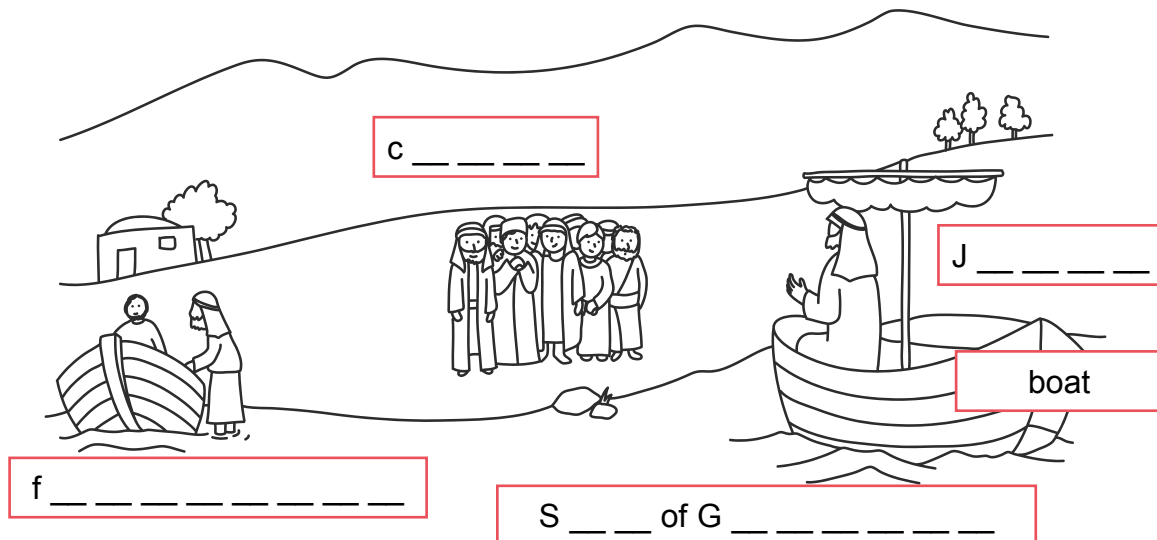


**KEY VERSE:**  
Luke 5: 10  
*Ask someone to help  
you find this verse.*

Jesus was by the Sea of Galilee talking to a great crowd who were listening to the wonderful message that He brought to them. There was such a crowd that Jesus asked Peter for the use of his boat, from which He could teach the people. Now, everyone could see and hear Jesus much better.

**Q:** Put these words in the correct boxes. The first one is done for you.

boat    crowd    Jesus    Sea of Galilee    fishermen

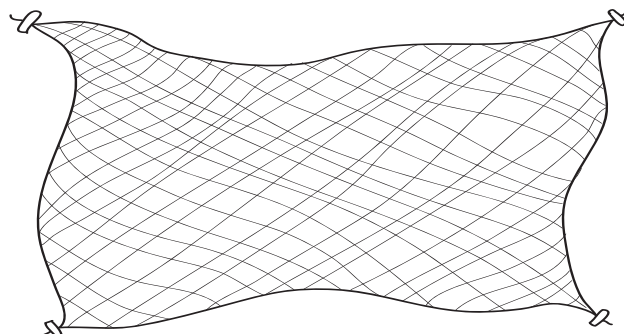


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When Jesus had finished talking to the crowd, He turned to Peter and said, "Go out to the deeper water for a catch of fish." Peter explained that they had worked hard all night and hadn't caught anything. They must have been very tired and very disappointed, but Peter decided to do what Jesus said. So, out they went and let down their nets.

They had never seen anything like it! They caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break! They signalled to friends in another boat to come and help them. Both boats were so full that they nearly sank!

**Q:** Draw lots of fish in the net.

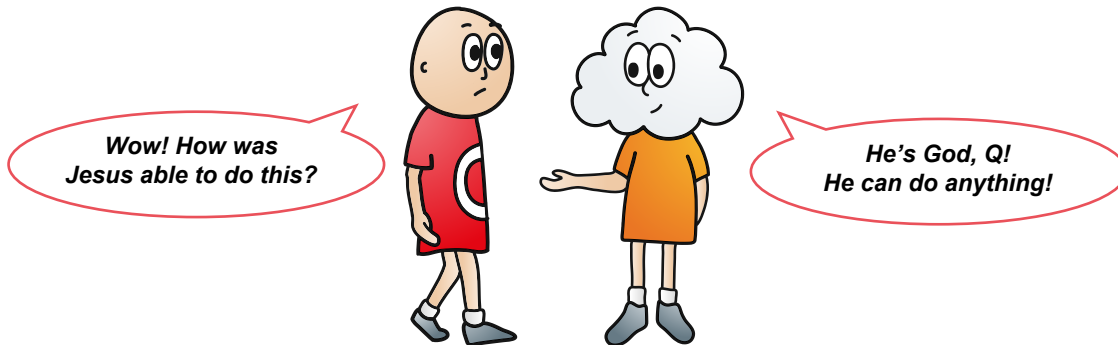


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**Q:** When Peter obeyed Jesus, what happened?  
Underline the right answer.

He caught nothing. / His net was full. / He caught only a few fish.

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**Q:** Write down the first letter of each object to find out what we call the amazing things that Jesus did.



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Peter was so amazed by what he saw, that he fell to his knees in front of Jesus. Now he knew how great Jesus was and how sinful he was.

**Q:** Draw lines to complete the sentences.

Peter was

to his knees.

Peter fell

he was sinful.

Peter knew

amazed.

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Peter's mind was made up! He was now going to be a follower of Jesus. So, Peter, James and John pulled their boats to the shore, left everything and followed Jesus.

**Q:** Put the missing letters in the following paragraph.

Peter, James and J \_ \_ \_ were so excited when they saw the miracle!  
They pulled their b \_ \_ \_ s up to the shore, left everything and  
f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ d J \_ \_ \_ \_ .

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The Bible tells us that Jesus wants us to follow Him and to please Him in everything we do at home and at school.

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## STORY 3: Jesus calms the storm

*Faith in Jesus*



**READ:**  
Matthew 8: 23-27  
Mark 4: 35-41



**KEY VERSE:**  
Matthew 8: 27  
*Ask someone to help  
you find this verse.*

One day, Jesus and His disciples sailed across the Sea of Galilee. Some of the disciples knew the sea well because they had often fished there.

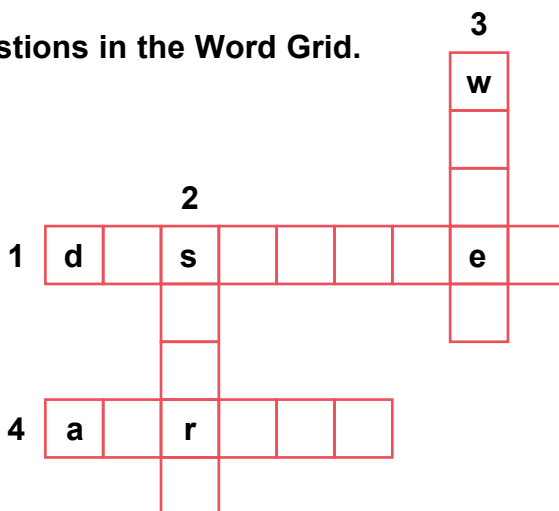
Suddenly there was a great storm! The wind was so strong that the waves swept over the boat. The disciples were afraid.

**Q: Draw the boat being tossed by the waves.**

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**Q: Put the answers to the following questions in the Word Grid.**

1. Who was with Jesus in the boat?
2. What suddenly came?
3. What swept over the boat?
4. How did the disciples feel?



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After a busy day, Jesus was fast asleep in the boat. The disciples were so frightened that they went to wake Him up. They shouted, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!"

**Q: Underline the word which tells us what Jesus was doing during the storm.**

**rowing      eating      sleeping**

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**Q:** In the speech bubble write the words the disciples used to wake up Jesus.

Lord, s \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ !  
We're g \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ !

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Jesus told them that they should not have been afraid because He was with them in the boat. He said that they had little faith. They should have trusted Him to bring them safely through the storm.

*When we have faith in Jesus we trust Him completely.*



**Q:** Of what did Jesus say they had little?  
Colour the dotted squares.

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Jesus got up and spoke to the wind and the waves. He said, "Peace, be still." The wind stopped and the waves were calmed. It was another amazing miracle!

**Q:** Colour the words which Jesus spoke to the wind and the waves.

"Peace, be still."

Mark 4: 39

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**Q:** How did the disciples reply?  
Fill in the missing letters from the Key Verse.

What kind of man is this? Even the  
w \_ \_ \_ \_ and the w \_ \_ \_ \_ obey Him .

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The Bible reminds us to trust Jesus when we feel afraid.

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## STORY 4: Jesus saves Peter

*A cry for help*



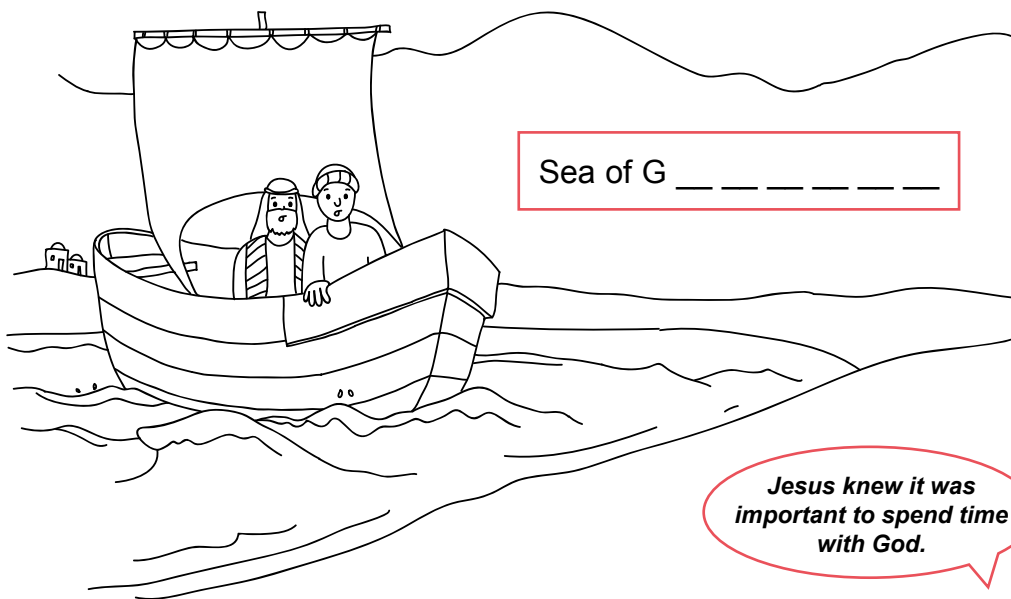
**READ:**  
Matthew  
14: 22-33



**KEY VERSE:**  
Matthew 14: 33  
*Ask someone to help  
you find this verse.*

Have you ever been out at sea in a small boat on a wild and windy night? If you have been, you will know how frightened the disciples were when they were caught in a bad storm one night on the Sea of Galilee.

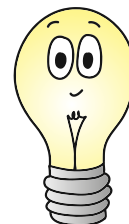
**Q:** Write the name of the lake inside the box and colour the picture.



Sea of G \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

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Jesus was not with His disciples. He was up in the hills praying to His Father. After spending so much time with the crowds, He now wanted to be alone.



**Q:** Why did Jesus go up into the hills? Fill in the missing letters.

To p \_ \_ \_ \_ to God, His F \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ .

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Meanwhile, down on the stormy lake, things were getting worse for the disciples. In the middle of the night they suddenly saw what they thought was a ghost! This made them even more afraid. But it wasn't a ghost! It was Jesus who had come to help them. He was walking on the water.

**Q:** What did Jesus walk on? Underline the right answer.

**water**

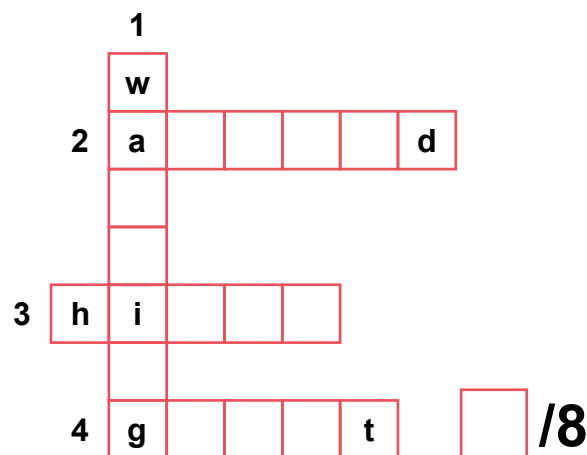
**sand**

**grass**

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**Q: Put the answers to the following questions in the Word Grid.**

1. What was Jesus doing on the water?
2. How did the disciples feel when they saw the 'ghost'?
3. Where did Jesus go to pray?
4. What did the disciples think Jesus was?



Jesus spoke to them, letting them know it was really Him and that they had no reason to be frightened. Then Peter asked Jesus if he could come to Him, and within minutes, Peter was walking on the water.

As he walked to Jesus, he saw the wind and waves. He was frightened and he began to sink.

**Q: Colour the picture and the words which Peter cried out to Jesus.**



“Lord,  
save  
me!”

Matthew 14: 30

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Jesus put out His hand and saved Peter from drowning. When they were both back in the boat the storm ended. The disciples realised how great Jesus was. “Truly, He is the Son of God”, they said. The Bible says that we are saved from the punishment of our sin when we trust in Jesus.

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