

January 13, 2019

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Calming the Storm • *Matthew 8:23-27*

Bottom Line: I need Jesus.

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

The extended toddler curriculum provides older toddlers with the Bible Truth and craft element that some are ready to experience before they enter the twos. The same Bible Truth will be told in four (or five) different ways throughout the month allowing for the repetition toddlers need and crave.

Bible Time

- Show It

Craft Time

- Boat

Play Time

- Peek-a-Boo

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Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the Bible Truth. Some kids (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's OK. They're still listening and learning!

What You Need: Preschool Bible, "Story Pictures" Activity Page

LEADER: "Today's TRUTH from the Bible (*open your Bible and lay it in front of you*) is about a time when Jesus and His friends, the disciples, were out in a boat. (*Show picture of Jesus and disciples boat.*)

"The disciples were in the boat when it started to rain. It rained harder and harder and harder. There was lightning and thunder. The boat was blowing this way. (*Lean to the left.*) And the boat was blowing the other way. (*Lean to the right.*) And the waves were crash-crash-crashing! (*Show picture of boat in storm.*)

"The disciples were SO afraid. Everyone show me what your face looks like when you're afraid. (*Demonstrate.*) Good job! Who did the disciples need? (*Pause.*) They needed Jesus! And guess what. Jesus was asleep in the boat! (*Picture of Jesus asleep.*)

"The disciples woke Jesus up and said, 'Jesus! Save us from the storm. We are SOOO afraid!' Jesus said, 'Don't be afraid.' And then He told the wind and waves to STOP! (*Show picture of stop sign.*) Do you know what happened? The wind and the waves DID stop! Because Jesus, God's Son, told those waves and that wind to stop! (*Show picture of boat in calm water.*)

"You see, guys and gals, there is nothing too big for Jesus. He can calm a storm. He can do ANYTHING. So we don't have to be afraid. When you get scared, ask Jesus to help you. The disciples needed Jesus, and we need Jesus too. **Who do you need?** [**Bottom Line**] **I need Jesus.**"

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Gather small groups of children around you at a table for toddler craft time. Depending on the size of your group, you may lead the craft two or three times. Not every child may want to participate in craft time. That’s OK. Feel free to send home the craft materials for them to complete with their mom or dad.

What You Need: “Boat” Activity Page, brown dot marker

What You Do:

During the Activity: Retell the Bible Truth as you assist the children in using a brown dot marker to color the boat.

What You Say:

During the Activity: “Today we heard about a time when Jesus and His friends, the disciples, were out in a boat.

“The disciples were in the boat when it started to rain. It rained harder and harder and harder. There was lightning and thunder. The boat was blowing this way. (*Lean to the left.*) And the boat was blowing the other way. (*Lean to the right.*) And the waves were crash-crash-crashing!

“The disciples were SO afraid. Who did the disciples need? (*Pause.*) They needed Jesus! Jesus was asleep in the boat, so the disciples woke Jesus up and said, ‘Jesus! Save us from the storm. We are SOOO afraid!’ Jesus said, ‘Don’t be afraid.’ And then He told the wind and waves to STOP! Do you know what happened? The wind and the waves DID stop! Because Jesus, God’s Son, told those waves and that wind to stop.

“Look at your paper. What do you see? (*Pause.*) Yes. It’s a boat just like the one Jesus and the disciples were on. I’m going to help you color in the boat. We’ll use this dot marker to color in our boat.

“Great job coloring your boat. Jesus stood up in the boat and told the storm to stop. There is nothing too big for Jesus. He can calm a storm. He can do ANYTHING. So we don’t have to be afraid. When you get scared, ask Jesus to help you. The disciples needed Jesus, and we need Jesus too. **Who do you need? [Bottom Line] I need Jesus.**”

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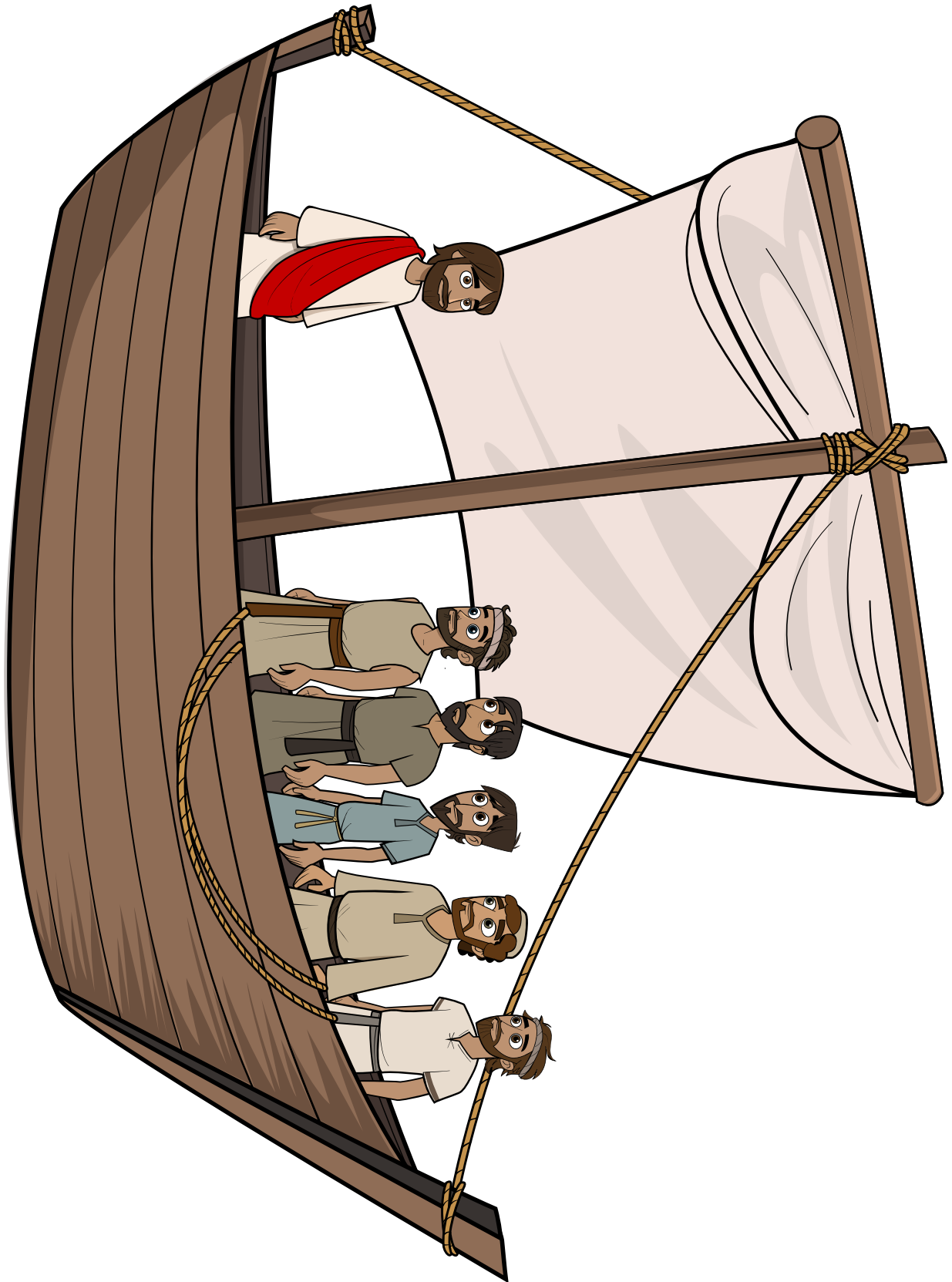
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Peek-a-Boo

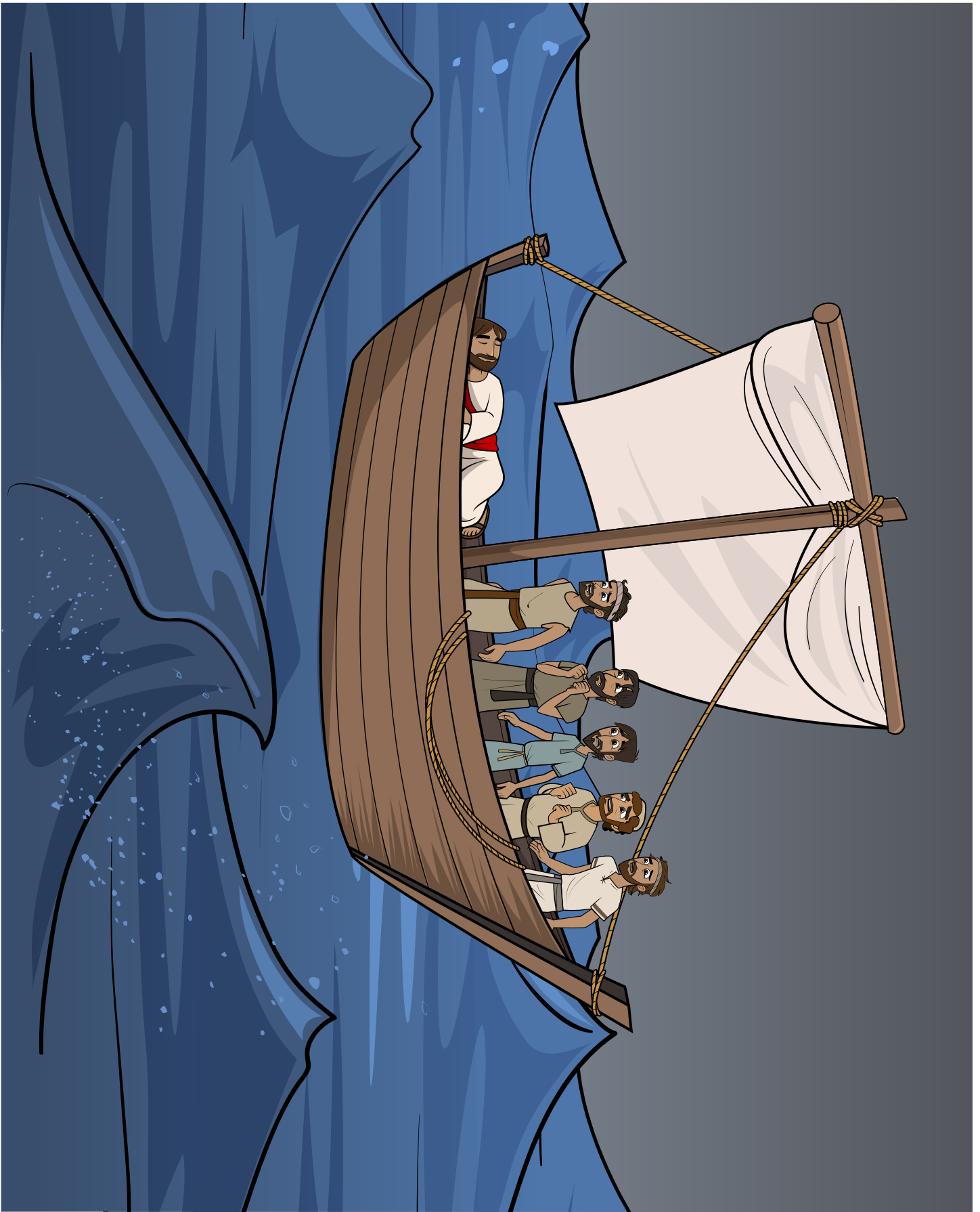
What You Need: Burp cloth or towel

What You Do: Sit with a toddler. Cover your face with your hands and then open them up. Have them copy what you're doing. You could also cover your face with a burp cloth or towel and have the toddler pull it off. Continue as long as there is interest.

What You Say: "I want to play a fun game with you. (*Cover your face.*) Uh-oh, where did you go? Peek-a-boo. Jesus loves you! Peek-a-boo. Jesus loves you! Can you try it? Do what I do. Peek-a-boo. Jesus loves you! That's so fun! Jesus loves you, and you need Jesus!"



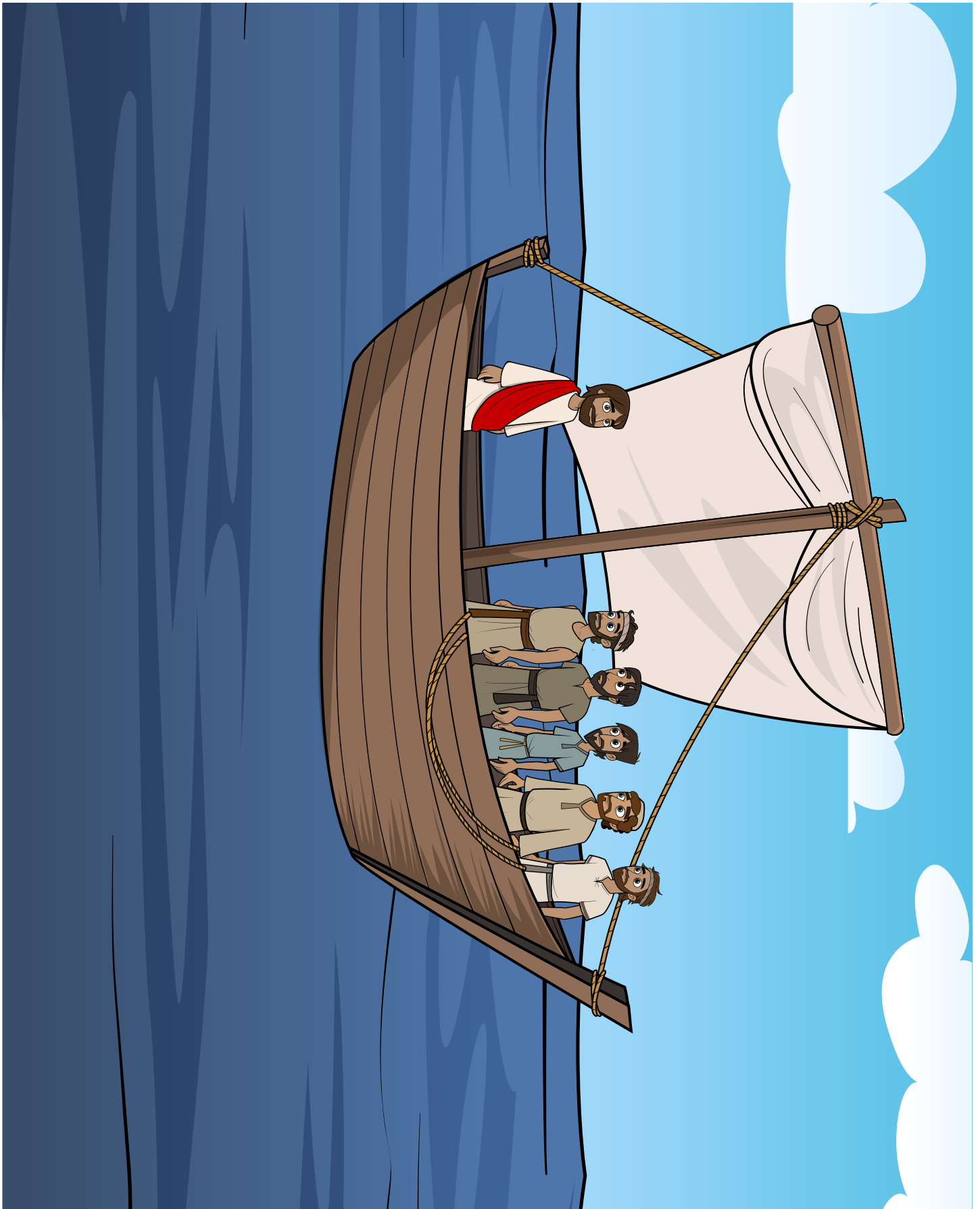
Story Pictures (1 of 4) • *Show It* • January Week 2
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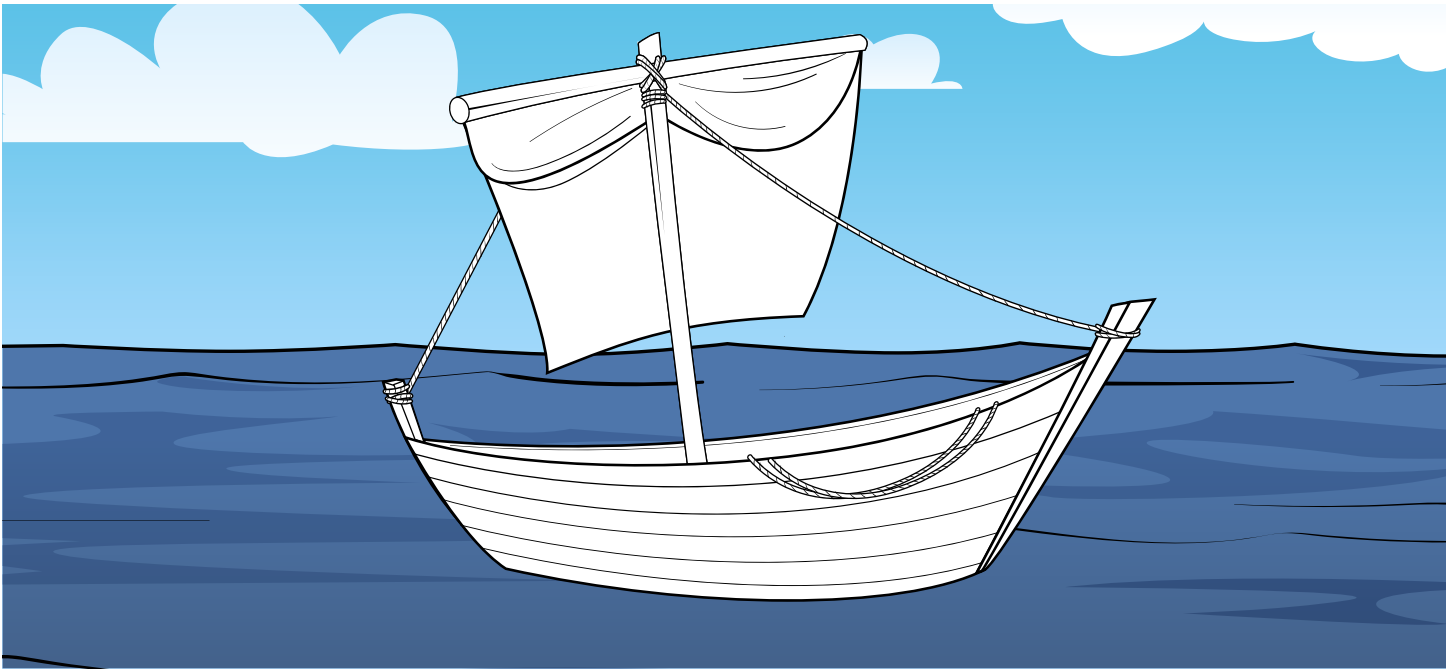
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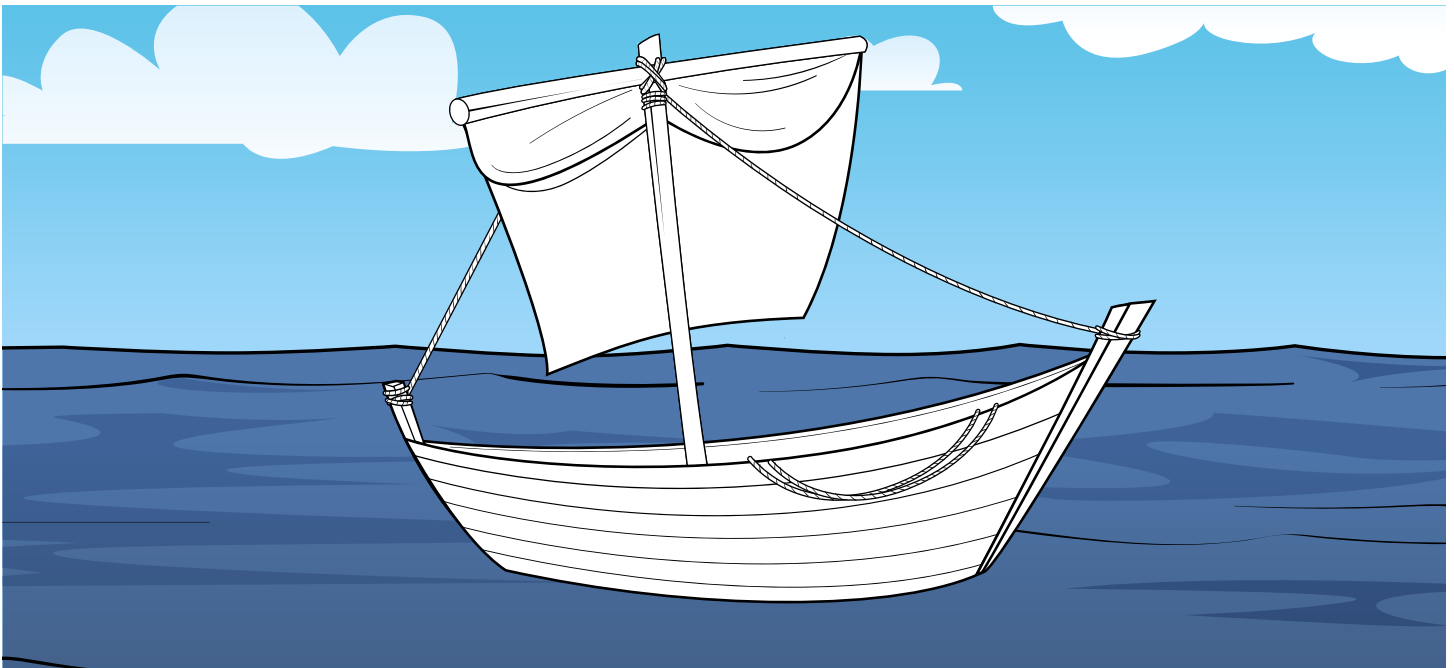


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Boat • Color • Boat • January Week 2

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