

# Jesus Wants Peter to Trust Him

# Storytime

## Lesson 1

Bible story based on Matthew 14:22-33



**1.** Jesus told the disciples to row to the other side of the Sea of Galilee. The waves and the wind made it difficult to row.



**2.** Jesus walked on the water to the disciples. They were scared because they didn't know it was Jesus.



**3.** Peter trusted Jesus to help him walk on the water too. Jesus said, "Come," because He wanted Peter to trust Him. Peter walked on the water as long as he trusted Jesus.



**4.** Peter stopped trusting Jesus and started to sink, so Jesus helped Peter into the boat. The disciples worshiped Jesus because they believed they could trust Him.

# The Swimming Lesson



Li



Dr. Chan



swimming pool



whistle



Jesus



signed



up for swimming lessons.



thought it would be fun to swim across a



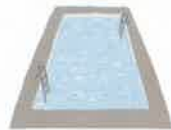
took



to his first lesson.



looked at the



. It was big! How could he

ever swim across it?

He heard a



. It was time to swim!



was afraid of how big the



was. He

thought of when



walked on the water.

If  walked on water, I can trust  to

help me swim.  prayed, "Dear ,

I trust You to help me. I know You can do

anything."



joined other children in the



The teacher showed how to blow bubbles in the

water. They played until she blew the



showed



what he learned.



knew one day he would swim across the





## Talk About It

**Bible Truth:** Jesus wants us to trust Him.

How did Li trust Jesus at his swimming lesson?  
When has our family trusted Jesus? Let's make a list of things we will trust Jesus for this week. Then we will pray and ask God to help us trust Him.

# Finish the Pictures

How did the disciples feel when they saw Jesus walking on the water?  
Draw  their faces. How did the disciples feel when they knew that they could trust Jesus? Draw  their faces.



## Faith in Action

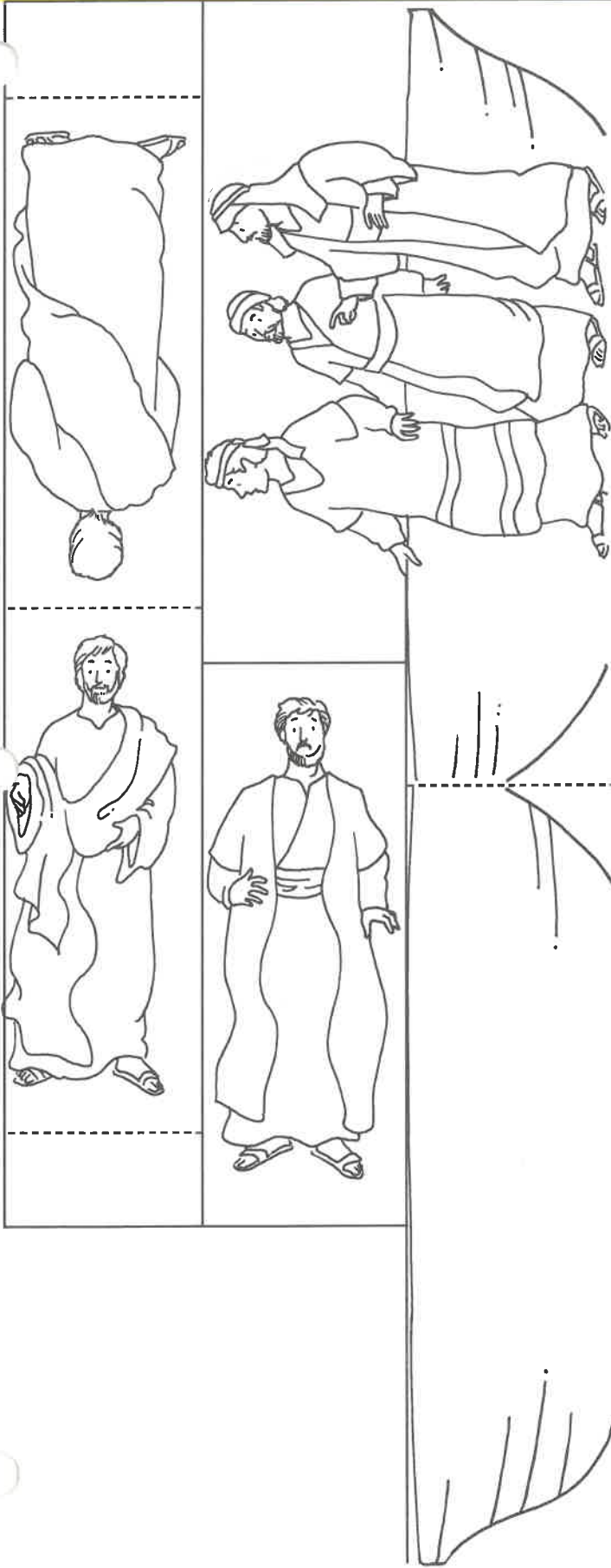
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### MEMORY VERSE:

"All things are possible  
with God."

Mark 10:27

- When Peter saw Jesus walking on the water, what did he do?
- What happened when Peter stopped trusting Jesus?
- What are some times when Jesus wants you to trust Him?
- Ask Him to help you trust Him.

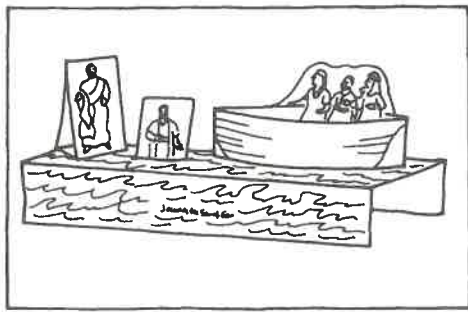


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Handwriting practice lines with a dashed midline and a solid bottom line. The text "All things are possible with God." is written in a cursive font across the lines. A small rectangular box is present in the middle of the text.

"All things are possible with God."

Mark 10:27



#### FOR PARENTS

From today's lesson, your child learned that Jesus wants us to trust him (Matt. 14:22-33). Try a simple experiment this week to help your child see how special this act was. Place eight inches of water in a pail or laundry tub. Then have your child try to stand on the water. Talk about how people's feet sink and they cannot walk on top of water, but Jesus was able to do so.

This might be a good time to talk about water safety with your child. Emphasize that boys and girls should never go into water without permission from an adult who is nearby. Point out that even the disciples were not alone in the boat.

