

KIDS

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP GUIDE

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:

The Captain of the storm. The storm on the lake, from Mark 4 and Matthew 8.

STORY SUMMARY:

Jesus and His disciples were in a boat when a storm arose while Jesus was sleeping. Jesus' disciples confronted Jesus saying He didn't care about them because He was sleeping. Jesus immediately calms the storm, showing no lack of power, and He rebukes the disciples for questioning His love.

INTRODUCTION:

Last time we read that we do not need to worry because we can trust God to look after us. We also said that if we are worried, we should pray. Jesus can do things that we can't do. He has power over sickness and death and he has power over storms, over nature.

OPTIONAL LESSON STRENGTHENING:

Say: Raise your hand if you've ever been afraid. I see that just about all of us have been afraid at some time. The Bible tells us that God wants to protect us and keep us safe even when we're scared and anxious, which is another way of saying worried or afraid. Let's see what scared, worried, and anxious look like. If you think you can put a scared look on your face, show your neighbour your scared face (encourage response/reactions). Now show your neighbour an anxious or worried face (pause). God wants to take away those scared and worried looks and give you calm and peaceful faces. Now put on a calm, peaceful face. (encourage response/reactions). You look great—just the way God wants you to look all the time. And you can look that way by believing that God will never leave you—even when things are scary. Promises in God's Word tell us that God will never leave us.

ACTIVITY

WHAT YOU NEED:

Template, Colouring in crayons or pencils, Eraser

PRE-PRIMARY



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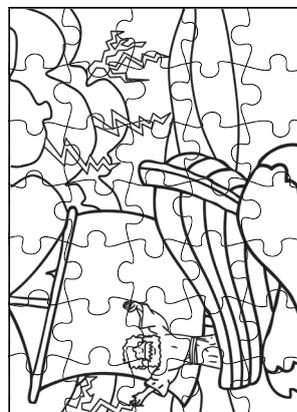
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GRADE 1 - 2



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Luke 8:24 And they came to him, and awoke him, saying, Master, master, we perish. Then he arose, and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water: and they ceased, and there was a calm.

GRADE 3 - 4



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GRADE 5

Jesus Calms the Storm

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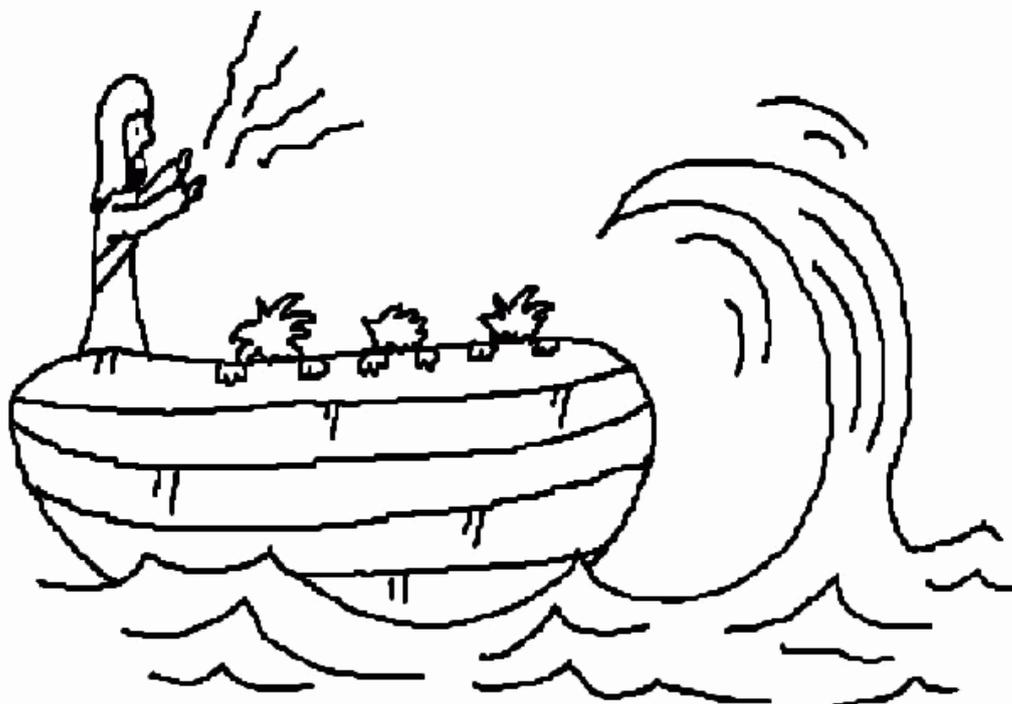
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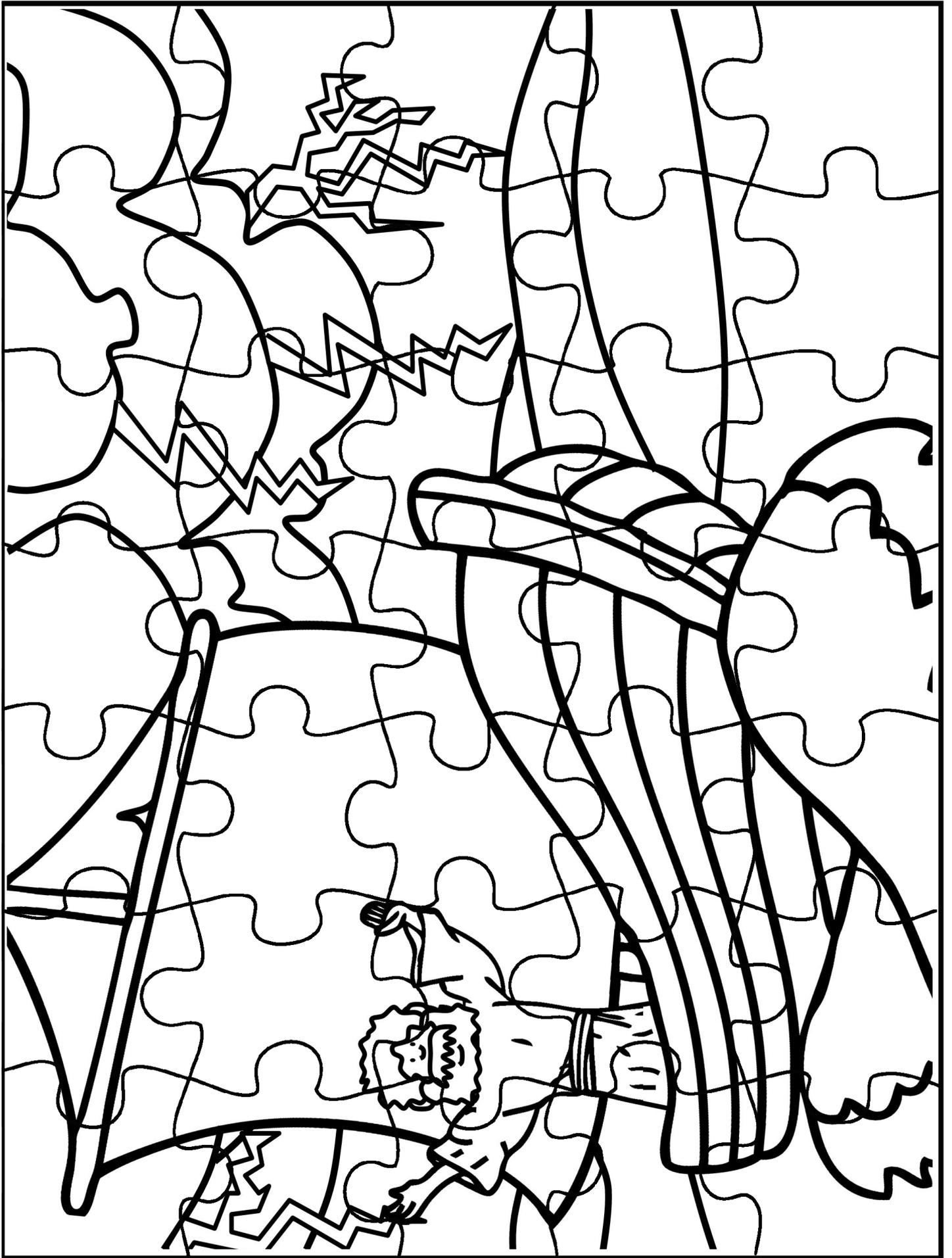
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