

March Week 4

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All Star

March 21-22

# CRAFT WEEK 4

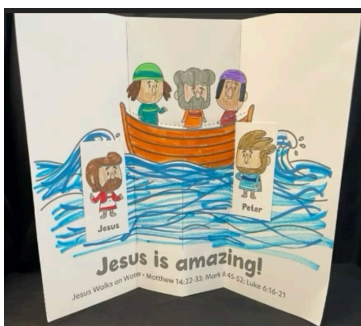
## Walk on Water

**SUPPLIES:** Story page, Jesus sticker, Peter sticker, crayons

**SET-UP:** Pre-fold the story pages along the marked lines (see image below)

### What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Give each child a story page and a set of Jesus and Peter stickers.**
  - *“Friends, come to the table and let’s make some super cool story art to help us remember today’s true story from the Bible!”*
- ⇒ **Encourage children to color their paper and pictures of Jesus and Peter. Help children stick Jesus to the left of the boat and Peter to the right side of the boat. Help fold papers as needed to make the boat pop out and bring Jesus and Peter closer to each other.**
  - *“Color your picture of the boat and the water, and your stickers of Jesus and Peter. (Pause.) Now you can take your sticker of Jesus and put Jesus here (point) on your paper. (Pause.) And let’s stick Peter here (point) on your paper. (Pause.) Now watch! (Fold the paper together to move Jesus and Peter closer together.) Amazing!”*
- ⇒ **Bring it back to the Bottom Line**
  - *“In our story, the disciples were out in a boat in the middle of a lake when a big storm started. Then they saw someone walking toward them in the middle of the storm. The disciples were so afraid. But it was Jesus! Peter said, ‘If it’s really you, call me out on the water, and Jesus did.’ When Peter was out on the water with Jesus, he got scared when he heard the wind and waves splashing around him and started to sink. But Jesus pulled him out of the water, and when they got into the boat, the storm stopped. It was over. Wow! The disciples were amazed! They knew that Jesus was so powerful and no one else could do what Jesus did. They knew that Jesus could do anything because **Jesus is amazing!**”*
  - **“Who is amazing?”**
  - **“Jesus is amazing!”**



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# ACTIVITY #1

## *Walk and Talk the Story*

**SUPPLIES:** Story images, wall tape

### **What You DO and SAY:**

⇒ **Post the pictures around the room and gather the children.**

- *"I'm so happy you're here today! Come with me so we can walk and talk about today's Bible Story."*

⇒ **Walk around the room together with the children to find the story pictures. Review the story pictures as you go.**

- *"Walk with me over to wall and look at this picture. (Point to the picture of Jesus sending the disciples out in the boat.) Those are Jesus' friends, the disciples. Jesus told them to get into a boat and go across the lake. Follow me to see what happened next. (Lead children to the picture of the disciples in the storm.) They were in the middle of the lake when a storm started. Follow me to see what happened next. (Lead children to the picture of Peter pointing.) Peter and the disciples saw someone walking to them on the water! They were so afraid! Follow me so we can see who walked on water. (Lead children to the picture of Jesus.) Look! It's Jesus! Jesus is walking on water. That's amazing!"*
- *"When the disciples saw it was Jesus, Peter called out and said, 'If it's really you, Jesus, call me out onto the water.' And Jesus did! Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water to Jesus. Peter looked at the wind and the waves; he became afraid, and he began to sink. Peter cried out for Jesus to save him. Jesus grabbed Peter and saved him, and they got into the boat. The disciples were amazed! They knew that Jesus was so powerful and no one else could do what Jesus did. Great job walking and talking about the story."*

⇒ **Bring it back to the Bottom Line.**

- *"Wow! The disciples saw Jesus walk on the water. They knew that Jesus could do anything because **Jesus is amazing!**"*
- **Who is amazing?**
- **Jesus is amazing!"**

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## **ACTIVITY #2**

### *Freeze Dance*

**SUPPLIES:** EC Worship CD, CD Player

#### **What You DO and SAY:**

- ⇒ **Have children join you in the center of the room and space out.**
  - *“Friends, Jesus is so amazing we want to celebrate. So today we’re going to celebrate by playing freeze dance and dancing to tell Jesus how amazing He is! I am going to turn on a song and when you hear the music, I want you to DANCE! When the music stops, everyone FREEZE! Let’s practice freezing right now. FREEZE!”*
  - *Great job! Are you ready to play? Let’s go!”*
  
- ⇒ **Play music and let kids dance. Pause music and have them freeze.**
  - *“FREEZE!”*
  - *“Who is amazing?”*
  - *“Jesus is amazing!”*
  - *Let’s dance!”*
  
- ⇒ **Repeat as long as children are interested.**
  
- ⇒ **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**
  - *“Awesome job, friends! That was fun!”*
  - *“Who is amazing?”*
  - *“Jesus is amazing!”*

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# ACTIVITY #3

## *Hot Potato*

**SUPPLIES:** Star stress ball, EC Worship CD, CD Player

### What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Have children sit in a circle in the middle of the room and review the memory verse.**

- *“Friends, come over and sit with me in a circle on the floor. Let’s say our verse as we do the motions. Ready? **‘We have seen (point to self) amazing things today! (Hands like binoculars, open and shut.) Luke 5:26 (open hands like a book). Great job!**”*

⇒ **Play music and pass the star around. Pause music. Have the child holding the star say the memory verse.**

- *“Alright, All-Stars. I’ve got a fun game for us to play to help us remember our Memory Verse! When the music plays, we’ll pass the star around the circle. But when the music stops, if you are holding the star, you get to stand up and lead us in saying the verse. Here we go! (Start music and let it play for a bit.) Keep passing the star! (Pause the music.) Who’s holding the star? (Look around.) [Child’s name] is holding the star! Stand up [child’s name] and lead us in saying our verse. (With children.) **We have seen (point to self) amazing things today! (Hands like binoculars, open and shut.) Luke 5:26 (open hands like a book). Fantastic! Sit down and get ready to pass the star when the music starts. (Continue until each child.) Pass the star to me, please.”***

⇒ **Complete the activity and Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**

- *“Nice work, my friends!*
- **Who is amazing?**
- **Jesus is amazing!”**

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## READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY MARCH WEEK 4

### PASS OUT MOON SAND

#### READ

- *The Beginner's Bible p 364 "Jesus Walks on Water"*

#### REVIEW *(You may choose to pass out stickers as kids answer!)*

- ⇒ Key Question and Bottom Line
  - ***Who is amazing?***
  - ***Jesus is amazing!***
- ⇒ Memory Verse
  - **"We have seen amazing things today!" Luke 5:26**

#### CONNECT IT AND PRAY

- ⇒ "In our story today, Peter walked to Jesus on the water, but then he got scared and started to sink. Jesus helped him because Jesus is amazing and Jesus can help us no matter how we feel. Let's make a list of different ways we can feel, like scared, or sad, or excited! When I say your name, tell me **one feeling you can have!**"
  - *Write each child's name on the weekly question strip/board/paper.*
- ⇒ Let's use our list when we pray...
- ⇒ Let's fold our hands and bow our heads and **pray**:
  - *"Dear God, thank You for loving us so much that You sent Jesus to be our AMAZING friend forever. Jesus can help us when we feel (Use the list the children made.) Jesus is amazing! We love You, God. In Jesus' name, Amen."*