
Virtual VBS

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Leader's Guide for Crafts, Snacks & Materials



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The organizers of Grace Lutheran’s 2021 Virtual VBS have prepared this manual as an additional resource for parents and other church leaders who wish to host a virtual VBS in your home or church.

The Virtual VBS consists of three videos (each approximately an hour in length), which may be accessed online at the following addresses:

Day 1: <https://vimeo.com/574224032>

Day 2: <https://vimeo.com/574228004>

Day 3: <https://vimeo.com/574231699>

In each video the children are engaged by a familiar Bible story: Day 1: Noah and the Ark; Day 2: Crossing the Red Sea; and Day 3: Jesus Walking on Water. Each video encourages children to sing along to popular children’s hymns and songs, including: a themed song for each day, Jesus loves me (traditional and a RAP version); Deep and Wide; Joy, Joy, Down in My heart; and many more. Each video provides a time for the children to create their own themed snack and a themed craft. Additional games and coloring sheets are also provided for each day. The children will also learn a prayer before meals and the Lord’s Prayer (using words and gestures).

For kids who love to sing, we have also put together a video that features all of the songs used in our virtual VBS and two additional songs that can be used to memorize the books of the Old and the New Testament. The “music video” can be accessed here: <https://vimeo.com/574234897>

The virtual VBS has been a labor of love and a blessing for us at Grace Lutheran Church. We hope that you and your children are blessed by our virtual VBS!

In Christ’s service

The people of Grace Lutheran Church West Kelowna, BC

Day 1: Noah and The Ark Snack Ideas

Snack 1:Ingredients: Tortilla; Animal Crackers: Teddy Grahams (Noah and his wife); Graham Crackers; Pretzels



Snack #2:

Ingredients: bread, animal crackers, raisins optional



Snack 3:

Ingredients: Banana, Nut butter, Animal Crackers



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Day 1: Noah and the Ark Crafts

Materials

Two paper plates

Professionally produced animal cut-outs

Crayons for coloring

Colored string for lacing

1. Punch holes around the outer perimeter of both plates. Make sure the holes align.

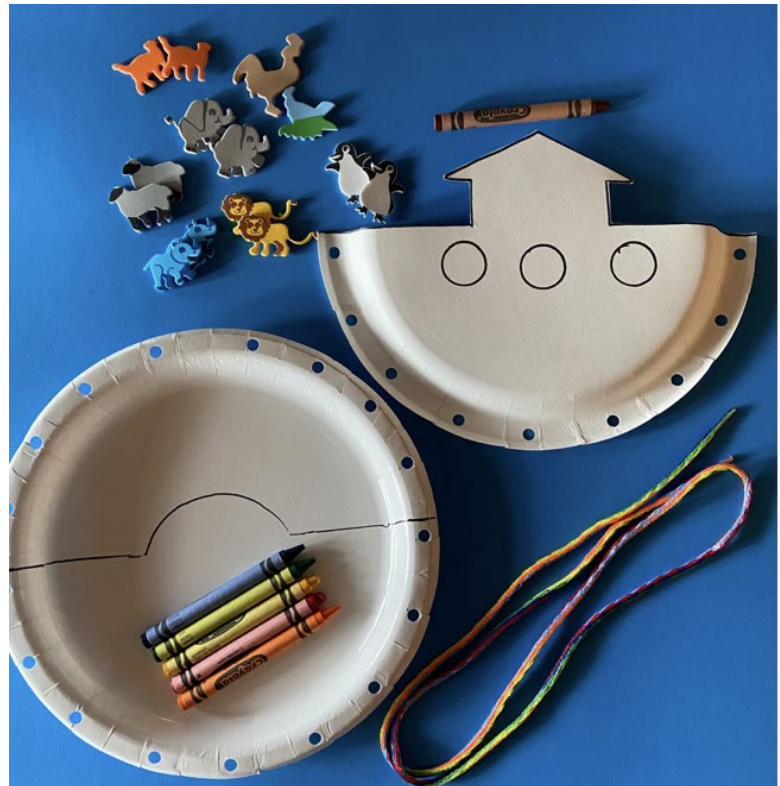
2. Cut out the shape of the ark's roof on one of the plates.

3. Color the top inside of the round plate and the outside of the cut plate.

4. Fasten the plates together by threading the string through the holes in the outer rims of the plates.

5. Glue the animals to the ark.

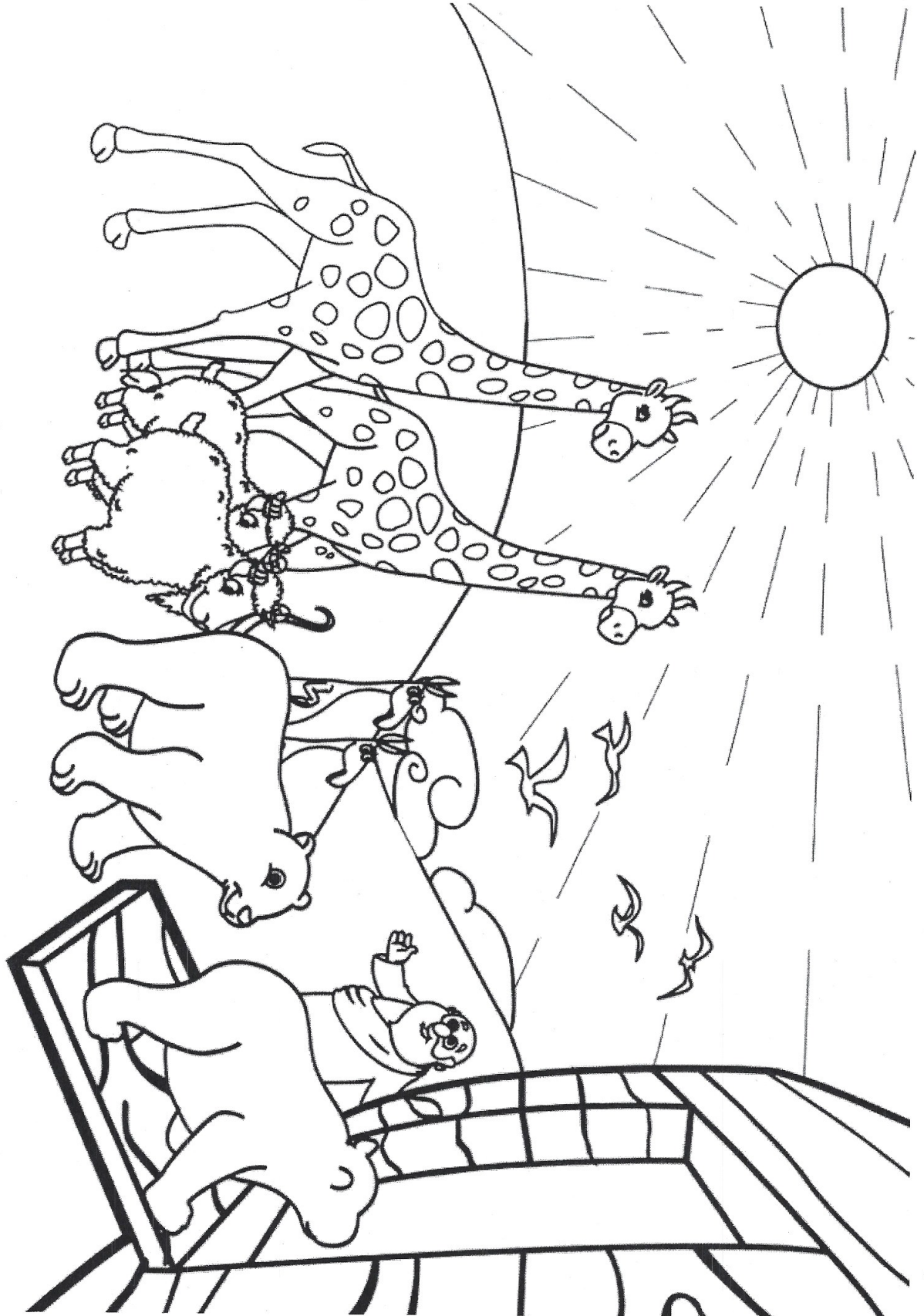
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Finished product



Day 1: Noah and the Ark Games and Coloring Sheets



Noah's Ark

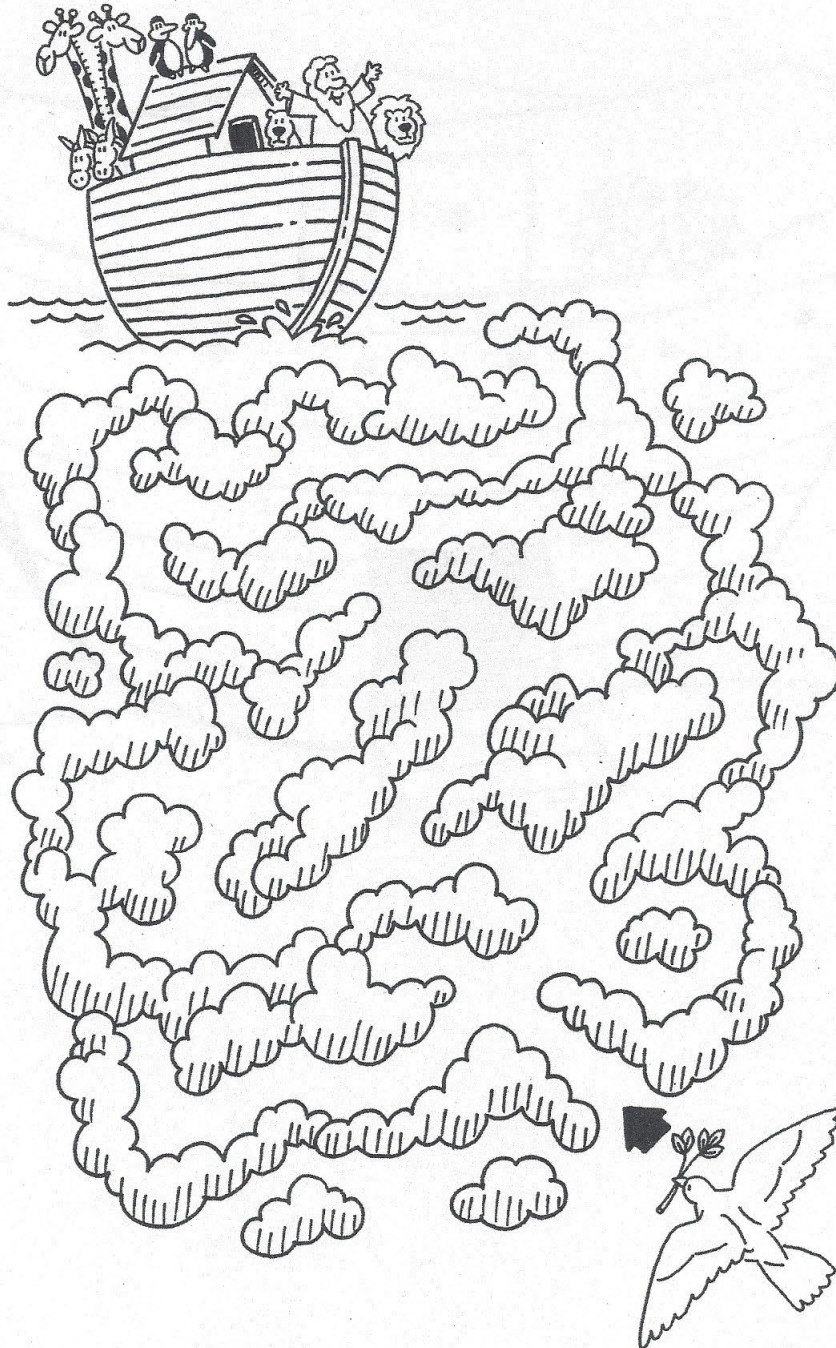
Noah built an ark of gopher wood (Gen. 6:14).

Up, down, across, or diagonally—how many times can you find the word "ARK"?



Maze

Help this dove get through the maze and back to Noah's ark.

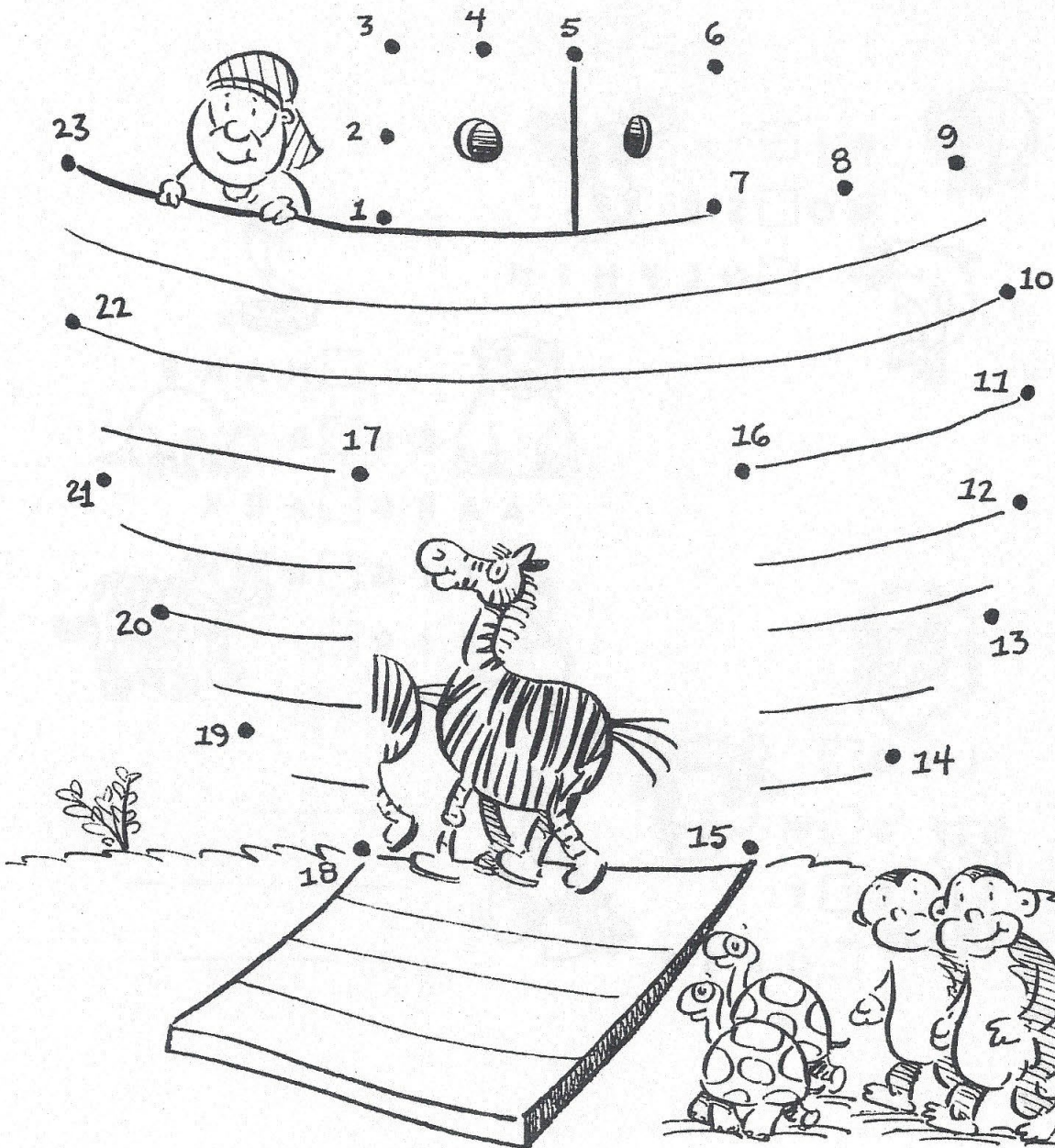


Genesis 8

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Build a Boat

God told Noah to build a big boat. Connect the dots to help Noah finish the ark.

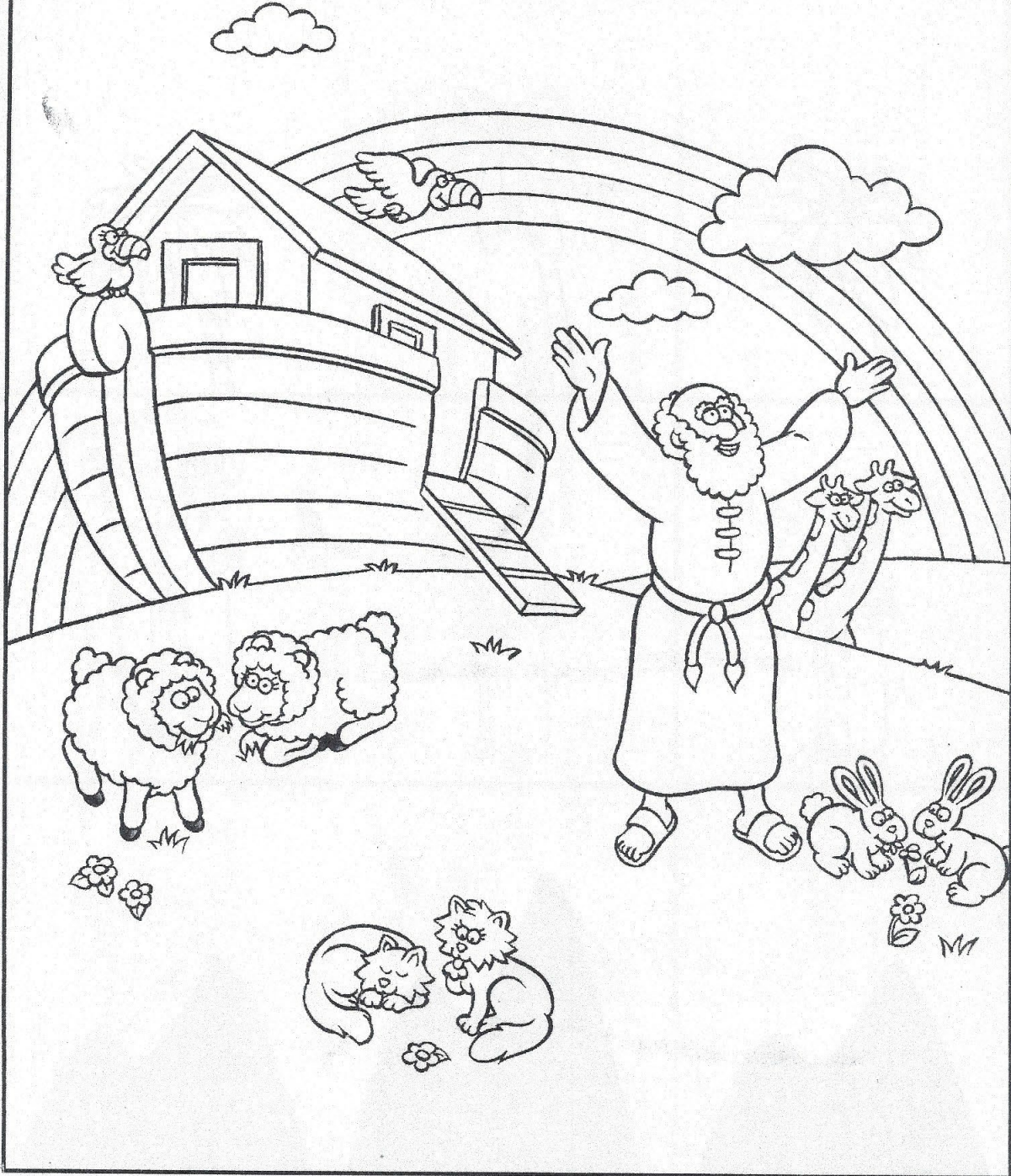


Genesis 6, 7

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Rainbow Bright

God put a beautiful rainbow in the sky.



Day 2: SNACK Theme - “Moses Parts the Red Sea”

Snack 1: Ingredients: muffin/cupcake; blue frosting / cream cheese; teddy graham (Moses); pretzel (Moses' staff)



Snack 2: ingredients: cracker; blue icing/cream cheese/ fishy crackers



Snack 3: ingredients: cracker split in 2; blue icing/cream cheese – teddy grahams (Israelites)



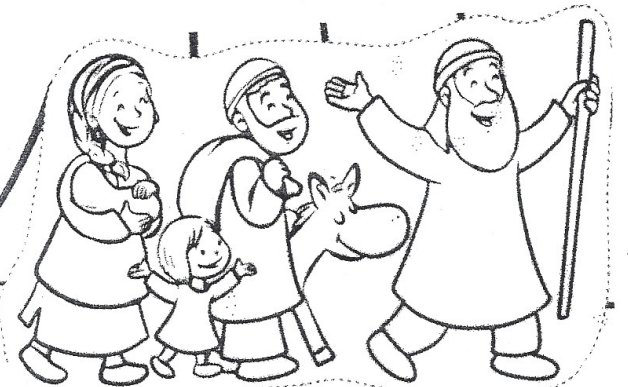
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Day 2: CRAFT Theme - "Moses Parts the Red Sea"





Day 2: Craft – Parting of the Red Sea – Cut out for Israelites walking on dry ground



Day 2: Israelites Cross the Red Sea - Games and Coloring Sheets



MOSES Red Sea Crossing

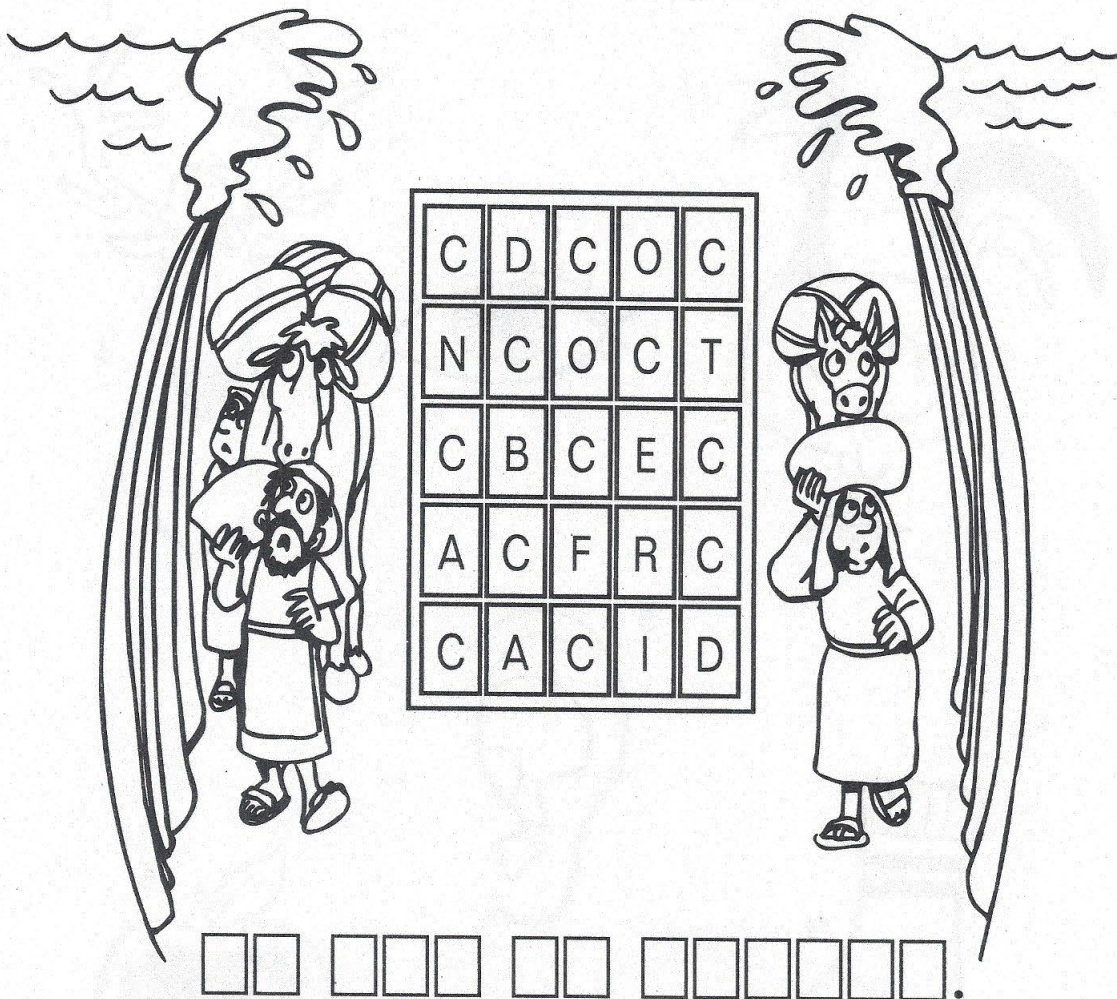
Help Moses safely cross the Red Sea.



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Red C, Red Sea!

Use a red crayon or marker to color every box containing the letter C.
Transfer the leftover letters in order, row by row, to the spaces below to find out what Moses told God's people when it was time for them to cross the Red Sea. You can read the answer in Exodus 14:13.



Escape from Egypt

God took care of the Israelites. He parted the Red Sea so they could escape from the Egyptians. Circle these words in the word search below. Look across and down.

Word Bank

- PHARAOH
- HORSES
- GOD
- WIND
- CLOUD
- EGYPT
- MOSES
- RED SEA
- DRY
- CHARIOTS
- ISRAEL
- FIRE
- BELIEVE

P H A R A O H A C
D E G Y P T E F B
H I C L O U D J E
D L H O R S E S L
R N A O W I N D I
Y Q R R S T R U E
W X I S R A E L V
Z G O D W X D Y E
A B T C D E S F H
M O S E S I E J L
M F I R E N A O Q

Crossing the Red Sea

Finish this picture by drawing the walls of water on each side of the Israelites.



Day 3: SNACK – Theme - “Jesus Walks on Water”

Snack 1 - Ingredients: Blue Jello; Cracker; Cheese triangle (2 pretzels to hold it up); fishies; teddy grahams (Jesus and Peter)



Snack 2: Ingredients: blue Jello; optional pretzel; 1 or 2 Teddy Grahams (Jesus and Peter)

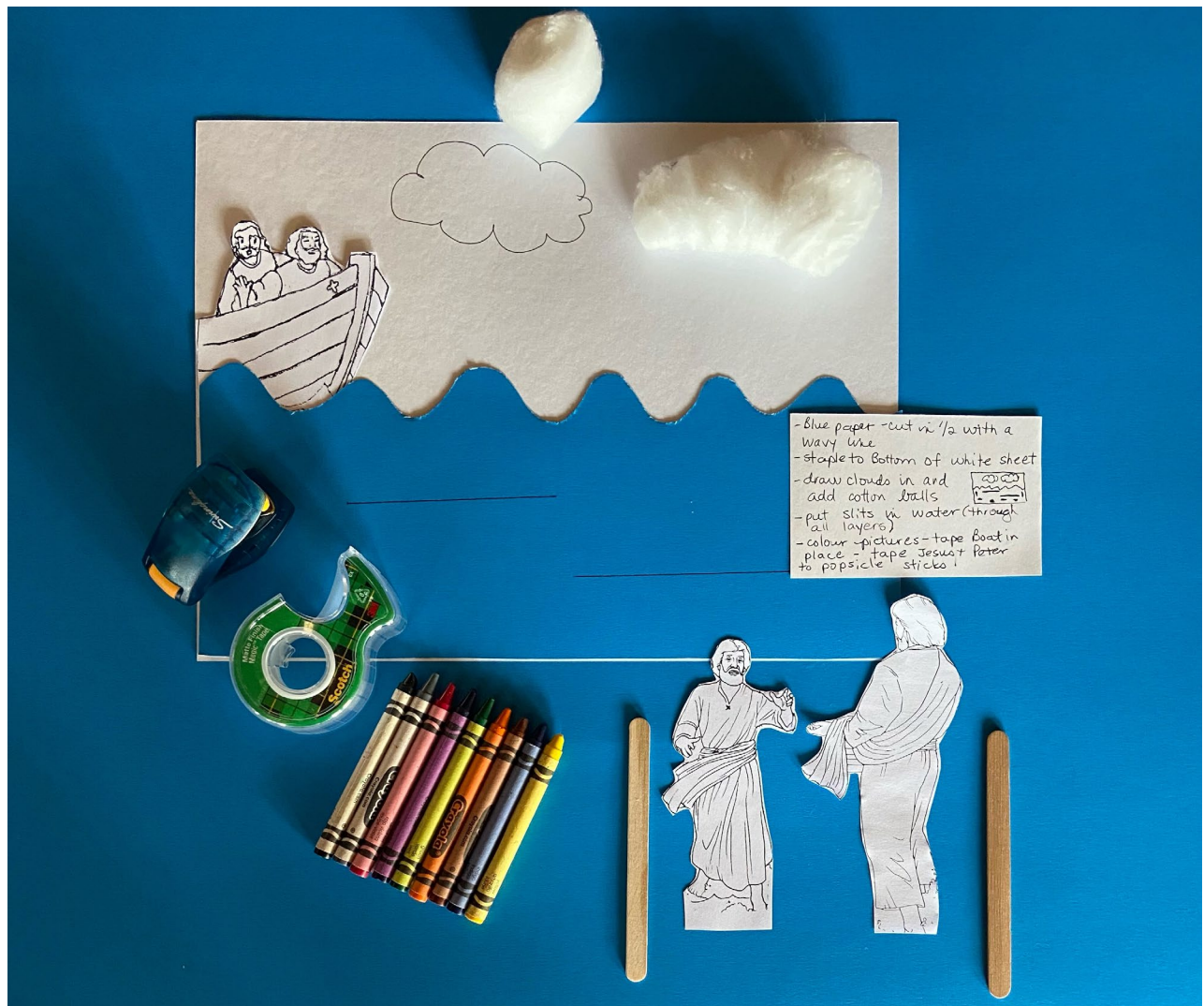


Snack 3: Ingredients: graham crackers; blue frosting/cream cheese; teddy grahams

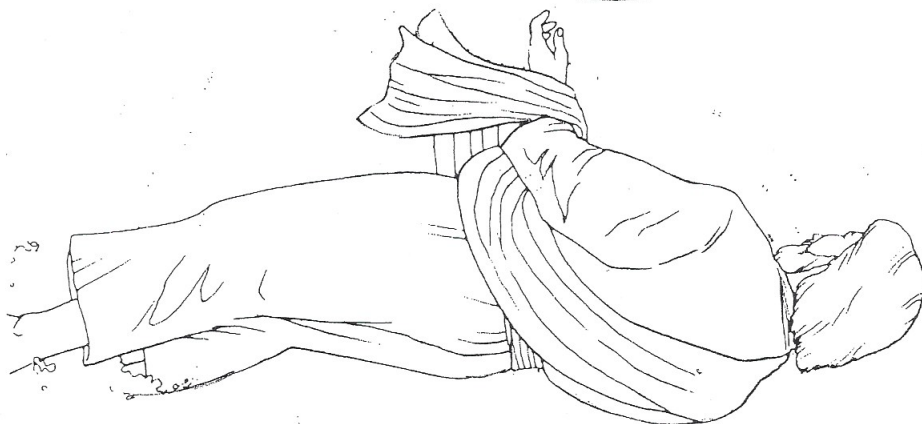
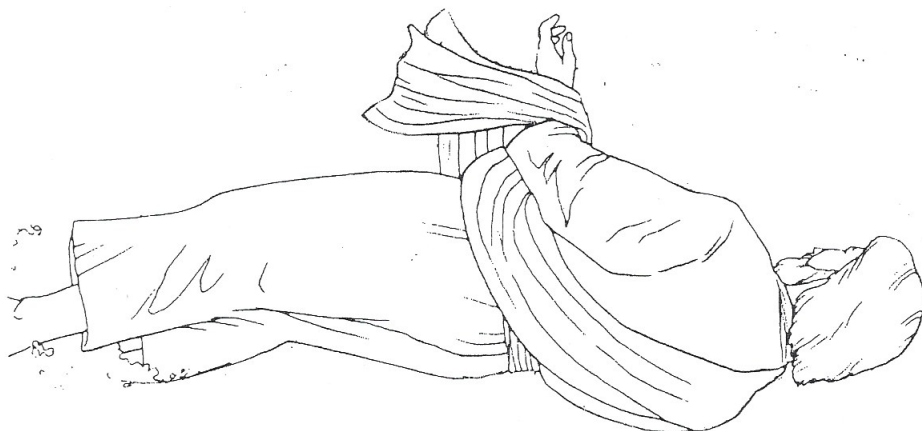
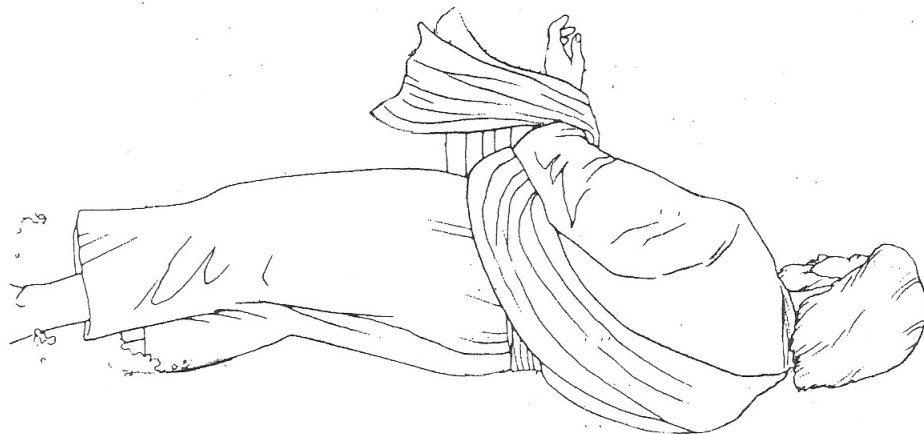


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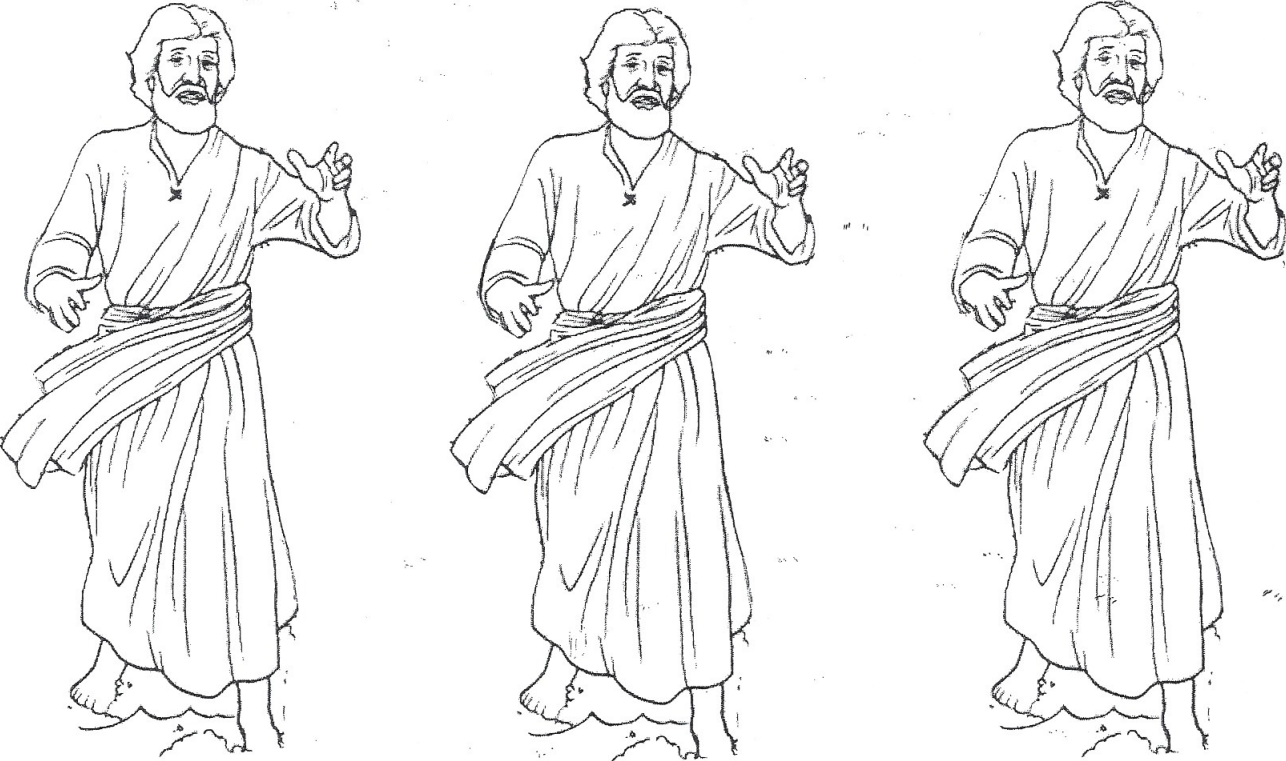
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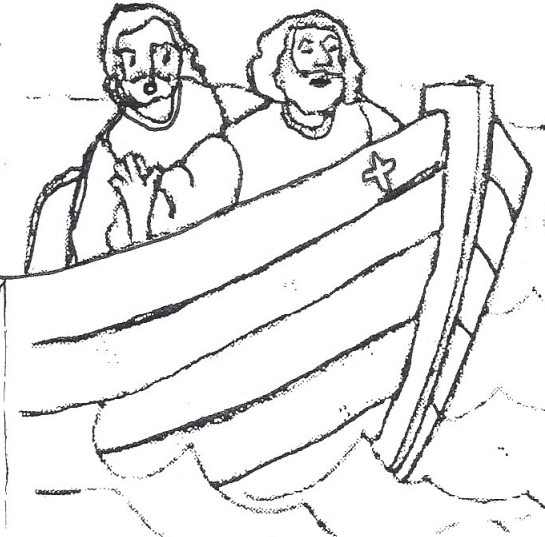
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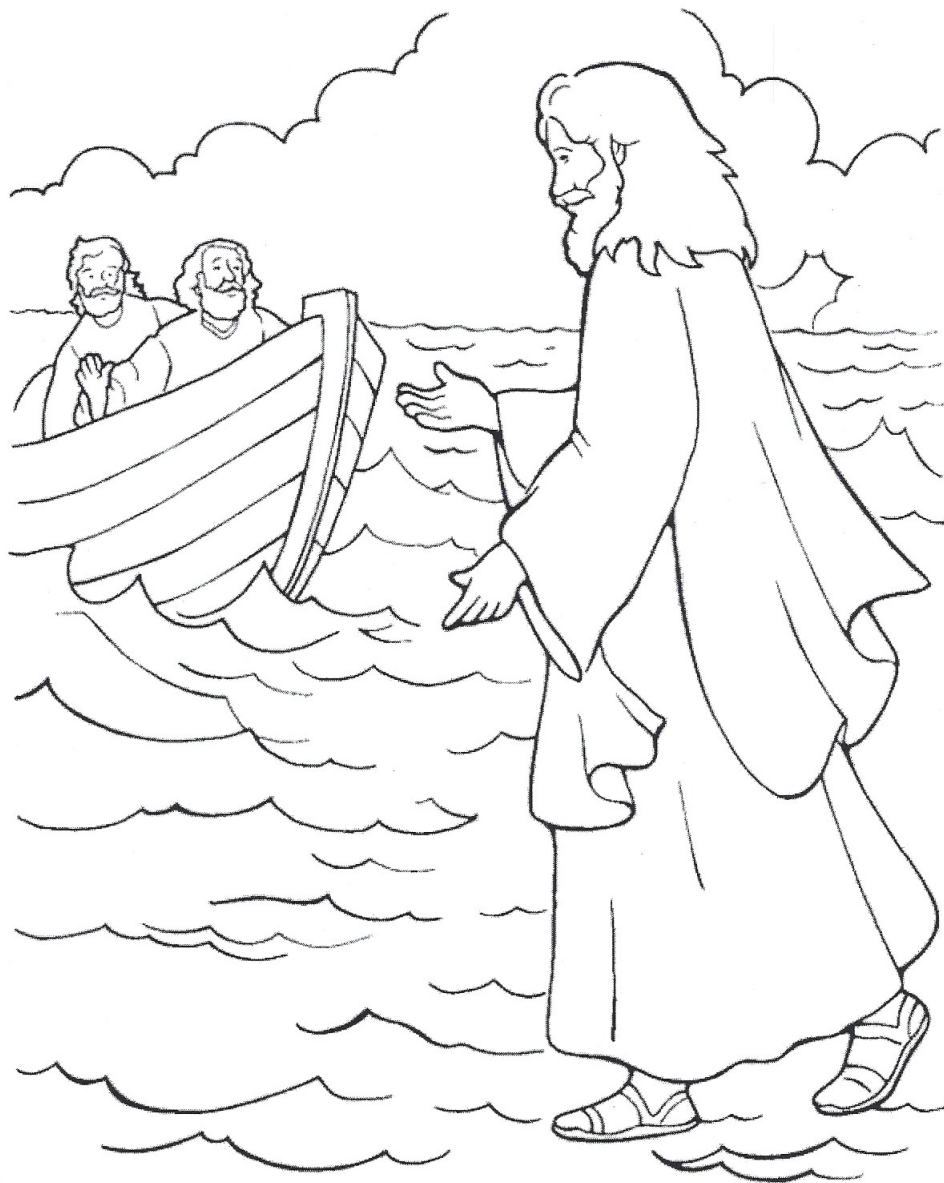


Day 3: Craft – Cut-out for Jesus walking on water craft – Peter cut-out

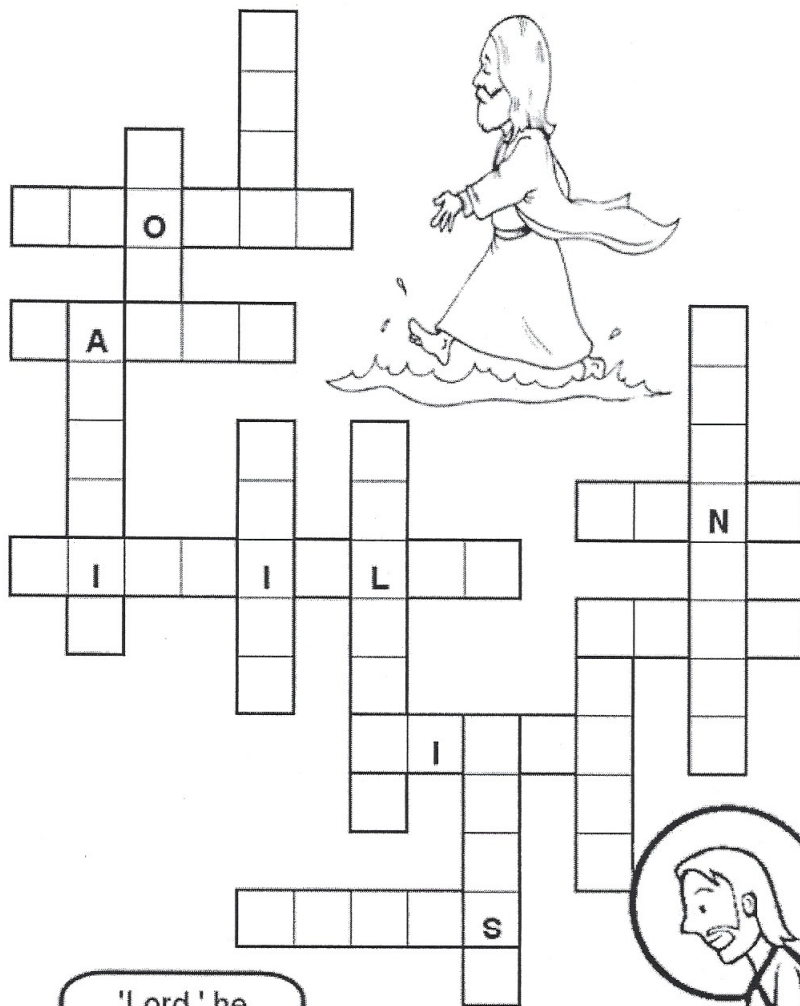


Day 3: Craft – Cut-out for Jesus walking on water craft – Disciples in the boat cut-out





Jesus walks
on water



- Disciples
- Boat
- Crowds
- Mountain
- Pray
- Wind
- Night
- Walking
- Ghost
- Afraid
- Peter
- Water
- Jesus
- Hand
- Faith



Make all the
words fit into
this
crossword

'Lord,' he
cried, 'save
me!'



Peter Walks on the Water

Matthew 14:22-33

Read the Scripture passage.

Peter trusted Jesus and the Lord took care of him.

Use the code to find out what we should do.

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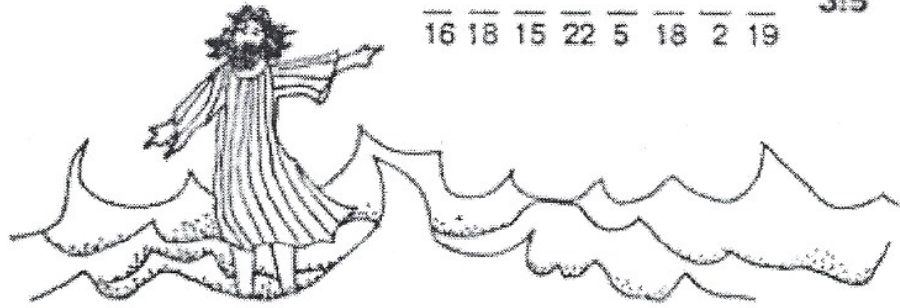
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16 18 15 22 5 18 2 19 **3:5**



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Finish the Picture

One night, the disciples were in a boat when a big storm started. Jesus went to the disciples by walking on the water. Finish this picture by drawing Jesus walking on the water. You can read about this in Matthew 14:22-33.



Matthew 14

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A Love Letter

Decorate this love letter to Jesus. Make it colorful and bright.

I
LOVE
JESUS!

Yes, He Does

Jesus loves you. Color this balloon.
Cut it out and hang it on your bedroom door.

JESUS
LOVES
ME!