

At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3 God of Wonders Part 1: Miracles of Jesus Unit 4, Lesson 18

Walking on the Water

Lesson Aim: To know we do not need to fear because Jesus is with us and He will save us.

THE WELCOME

CENTERS

COLORING CENTER: Walking on the Water
PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Storm in the Sky
ACTIVITY CENTER: Float Your Boat

ACTIVITY CENTER: Swim Ring Toss

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS SAVIOR

I'm so glad you came today. I love praising Jesus and listening to Bible stories with you. Let's thank God for giving us this time together. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear God, for bringing us here together. We praise Your name. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: The Adventures of Delbert & Lello puppet

script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Joel 2:32

THE WORD JESUS WALKED ON THE WATER CLASSROOM PROMISE

Who has been in a boat? What would you do it began to storm when you were in a boat? Would you be scared? In our story today, Jesus' friends were caught in a storm while they were on the Sea of Galilee. Let's find out what happened. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Matthew 14:30.

WATCH THE WORD: MATTHEW 14:22-34

Read poem. Display visual.

- > Jesus sent His followers late one day,
- > To cross the lake, so they rowed away.
- > Jesus walked up the mountainside alone to pray.
- > But a wind came tossing their boat in the waves!
- > They saw Jesus walking on the water.
- > He walked through the wind and over the waves.
- > They cried, "It's a ghost!" He said, "Don't be afraid.
- > Take courage. It is I." Jesus came to save.
- > Then Peter said, "Lord, if it's really You,
- > Let me walk on the water, let me come to You."
- > Jesus said, "Come," and Peter stepped out.
- > Peter walked on the water until he looked down.
- He saw the wind and he was afraid.
- He started to sink and cried, "Lord, save!"
- > Jesus' hand reached out catching Peter right away!
- ➤ He asked, "Why did you doubt, you of little faith?"
- When they climbed into the boat, the wind calmed down.
- > Everyone in the boat worshiped and bowed down.
- > This miracle proved what some already thought.
- They said, "Truly, You are the Son of God."

How did Jesus get to the boat? (He walked on the water.) Can you walk on the water? (No.) Was it a miracle that Jesus walked on the water? (Yes.)

THE WAY EVERYONE WHO CALLS ON JESUS WILL BE SAVED

CRAFT: Walking on the Water **GAMES:** Act It Out, Stormy Sea **SNACK:** Treats from the Sea

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Matthew 14:22-34

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Everyone Who Calls, Call on

the Lord

STORY TIME