

Jesus is amazing



Read it from the Bible

Mark 6:45-52

'When the disciples saw Jesus walking on the water, they thought he was a ghost, and they started screaming. All of them saw him and were terrified. But at that same time he said, "Don't worry! I am Jesus. Don't be afraid." He got into the boat with them, and the wind died down. The disciples were completely confused.' Mark 6:49-51

Tell the story

It had been a very busy day for Jesus. He needed to be quiet, so he went to pray. His friends set off across the lake in their little fishing boat.

As they reached the middle of the lake, the wind started to howl round the boat. The little boat rocked on the water. The wind blew stronger than before. Jesus' friends were a little bit scared. They tried to row the boat, but the wind was far too strong.

Suddenly, they saw something. A man was walking on the water! Now they were very scared!

"Don't be afraid," said the man. It was Jesus! He climbed into the boat and told the wind to be still. And it was.

Jesus' friends could see what an amazing person Jesus was.

Talk to God

Thank you, Jesus, for all the amazing things that you did when you lived on earth. Thank you that you still do amazing things today.

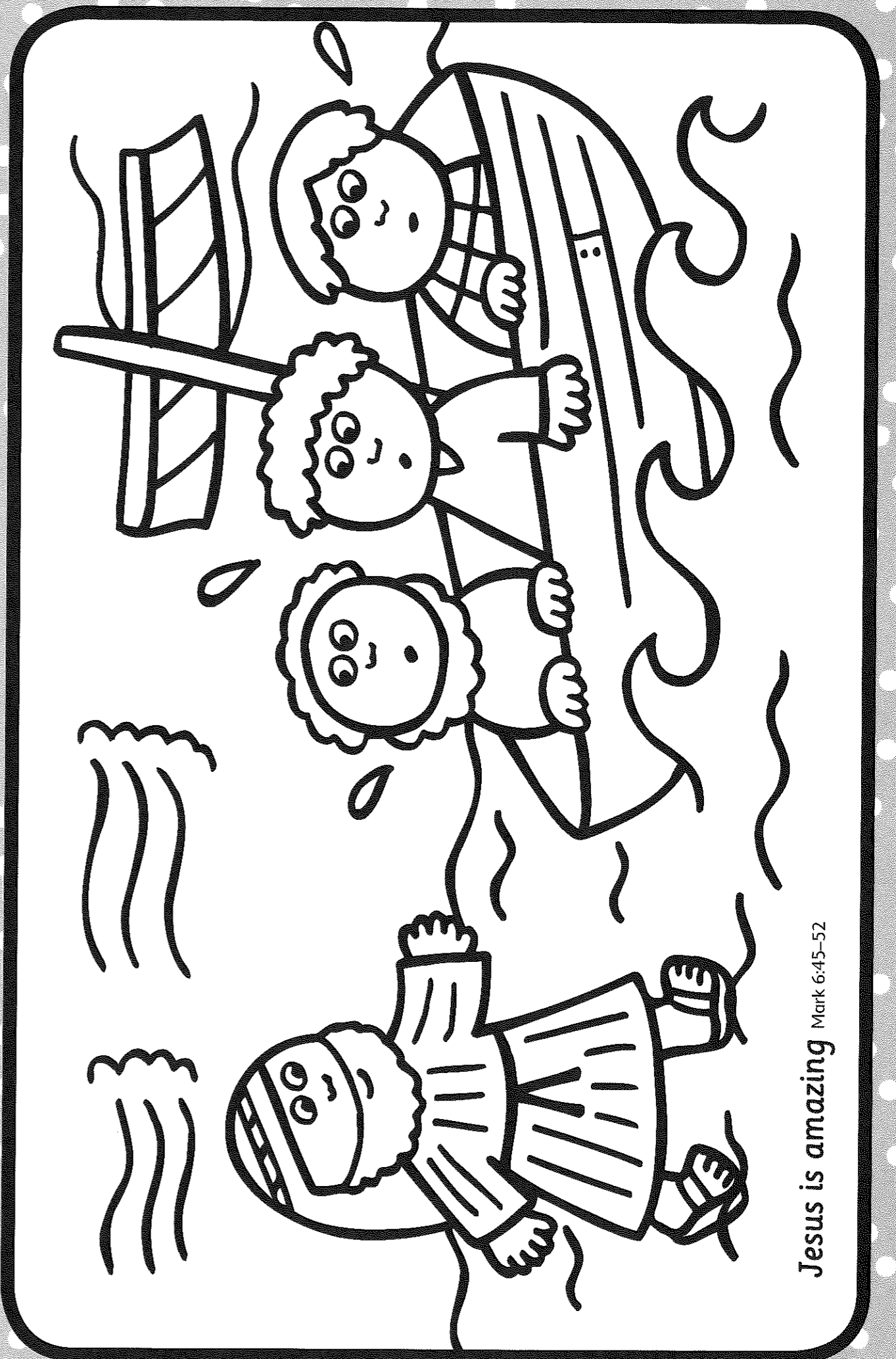
Use the picture

1 You can use the picture as an introduction to the Bible story or to help you review the story together.

2 Try some simple experiments with the equipment you have around you, to see what happens when you stand on different surfaces, for example: a carpet, a wooden floor, a blanket, a cushion. Ask the children what would happen if you tried to stand on top of the sea! No one could not do it: they would sink. But it did happen once!

3 Give out the Bible-story pictures and describe the scene together. Make sure the children know that the lower area of the picture is showing water and that the person standing on it is Jesus.

4 Show the children, by your reaction, that this is an amazing thing to be able to do – and that Jesus is an amazing person because he did it.



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