

Beginners Church

Sunday 24th January 2021



MUSIC/BAND/PRAISE

Counting on God:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ndvFAw0teKk>



PRAYER



Pray using your hand/fingers.

Thumb: Pray for those closest to you- family and friends.

1st finger- Pray for those that guide you- teachers, Michael (our minister), Steven and Shannon (our youth workers).

Longest finger- Pray for our leaders- our government that God would give them wisdom.

Ring finger- Pray for those that are weak- people we know who may be sick or hurting.

Little finger- Prayers for you- maybe something that you're worried about or say thank you for things that makes you happy.

LESSON OUTLINE

We are learning about Jesus' miracles when he was on earth. Can you remember what a miracle is? Today's lesson is about Jesus walking on water.

BIBLE REFERENCE- Jesus walks on water
Matthew 14 v 22-33



LESSON OBJECTIVES

1. We can have strong faith in Jesus, he will help us.

INTRODUCTION

Trust fall

You will need someone in your family to help you with this activity.

How much do you trust your family and how much do they trust you?

Here is a video link to a trust fall, you can try this with your family at home:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-cyw_Kvu0Zs

Sometimes it's hard to trust the people that we love the most, it can be scary to put your faith in one person, but in today's story we learn that during the scary times we can put our trust in Jesus. He is strong and powerful and can keep us safe.

ONLINE LINK

Follow the link below for our story today.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1FU1Nzs2las>

MEMORY VERSE

Proverbs 3 v 5: Trust in the Lord with all your heart.

QUIZ

1. What did Jesus go to the mountains to do? (To pray)
2. Where were his disciples? (They were on a boat)
3. What happened in the evening? (A fierce storm started)
4. Why could the disciples not row after a while? (They were very tired)
5. How do you think the disciples felt? (Scared, frightened, tired)
6. How did Jesus get to them? (He walked on the water)
7. Why were the disciples afraid of Jesus? (They thought he was a ghost)
8. How did they know it was Jesus? (He called out/spoke to them)
9. Which one of the disciples wanted to walk on the water? (Peter)
10. Why did Peter fall in the water/begin to sink? (He became afraid of the storm/didn't trust Jesus enough)

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Our God is a great big God

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eaXPXWBcE3I>



FOLLOW UP TASKS

Float or sink?

Grab a basin or a bucket, or even a big bowl! Fill it with some water then head around the house gathering items to test if they float or sink!

Here are some ideas:

Fork, apple, orange, coin, water bottle, cup, crayon, lego

You can try anything you want (as long as your parents are happy with you putting it in water!) Before you put it in the water guess whether it will float or sink.

Have fun!

Apple and cheese boats:

Hungry? You could try making these apple and cheese boats as a snack

<https://childhood101.com/simple-kids-snack-ideas-crunchy-apple-boats/>

Colouring page:

<https://i.pinimg.com/originals/62/bb/3e/62bb3e8f22528737a30bcf9277b636a2.gif>

FOR OLDER SIBLINGS

Jesus walks on water decoder:

https://sermons4kids.com/walk_on_water_decoder.htm

CLOSING PRAYER

Thank you, Lord, for the Bible and what it teaches us. We know we can put our trust in you. Please keep us safe and help us to trust you in these strange times.

Remember to email in your photos for the church FB page. Send them to steven@railwaystreet.org

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR PARENTS

Here are a couple of verses and a worship song that can encourage us as you undertake the challenges which arise from balancing work and home-schooling at this time.

Hebrews 13:8

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever!”

Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Worship Song: *Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zundjUFazfg>