





Open your Bible to Matthew 14. Use the Bible storytelling tips found in the leader guide to help you tell the story. Use the bold version of the Bible story for younger preschoolers.

JESUS WALKED ON WATER

After Jesus fed the big crowd, He told His friends, the disciples, to get into a boat and go across the lake. After He said good-bye to them, Jesus went up a mountain to pray.

The disciples got in the boat and started to row. Suddenly, the wind blew hard, and big waves rocked the boat. The disciples were scared.

Early in the morning while it was still dark, Jesus came toward the boat walking on the water!

The disciples were afraid. They thought Jesus was a ghost!

Jesus said, “Don’t be afraid. It’s Me.”

Peter said, “If it is You, tell me to come to You on the water.”

Jesus said, “Come.”

Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water. But when he saw the wind and waves, he got scared and started to sink.

“Help me, Jesus!” Peter cried.

Jesus grabbed Peter’s hand and said, “You have little faith. Don’t be afraid.”

Jesus and Peter got into the boat. The wind stopped, and the water was calm.

The disciples said, “Jesus is really the Son of God!”