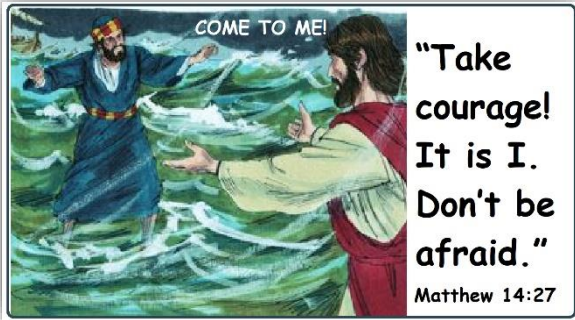


TRUST IN JESUS

Children's liturgy activity August 9th, 2020



VERSES OF THE WEEK

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.
(Psalms 84:8)



Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

In today's gospel, we see Jesus is going alone to pray to His Father after sending His disciples in a boat.

As the disciples were sailing, the boat was caught in a great storm. They were frightened. Suddenly, they saw someone approaching them by walking on the sea. They thought it was a ghost and cried out. But the person replied, 'do not be afraid, it is I, Jesus!'

Peter was in a bit of doubt. He asked Jesus that, if it was He, let him come to Jesus by walking on the water. Jesus asked him to come. Peter took courage and looking at Jesus began to walk on the water. But as soon as he lost his focus on Jesus to the water and storm, he began to sink.

Peter cried out to save him. Jesus replied, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?". As Jesus entered the boat, the wind stopped. Those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

WHAT DOES JESUS TEACH US THROUGH THE GOSPEL?

Jesus asks us to trust in Him and not to be afraid - He is always with us. At times when we feel alone or left out, we question where God is. Jesus tells us to focus on Him and not on the world.

Let's think, **WHOM DO WE TRUST THE MOST? WHAT MADE US TRUST THEM?**

Knowing more about Jesus increases our faith.

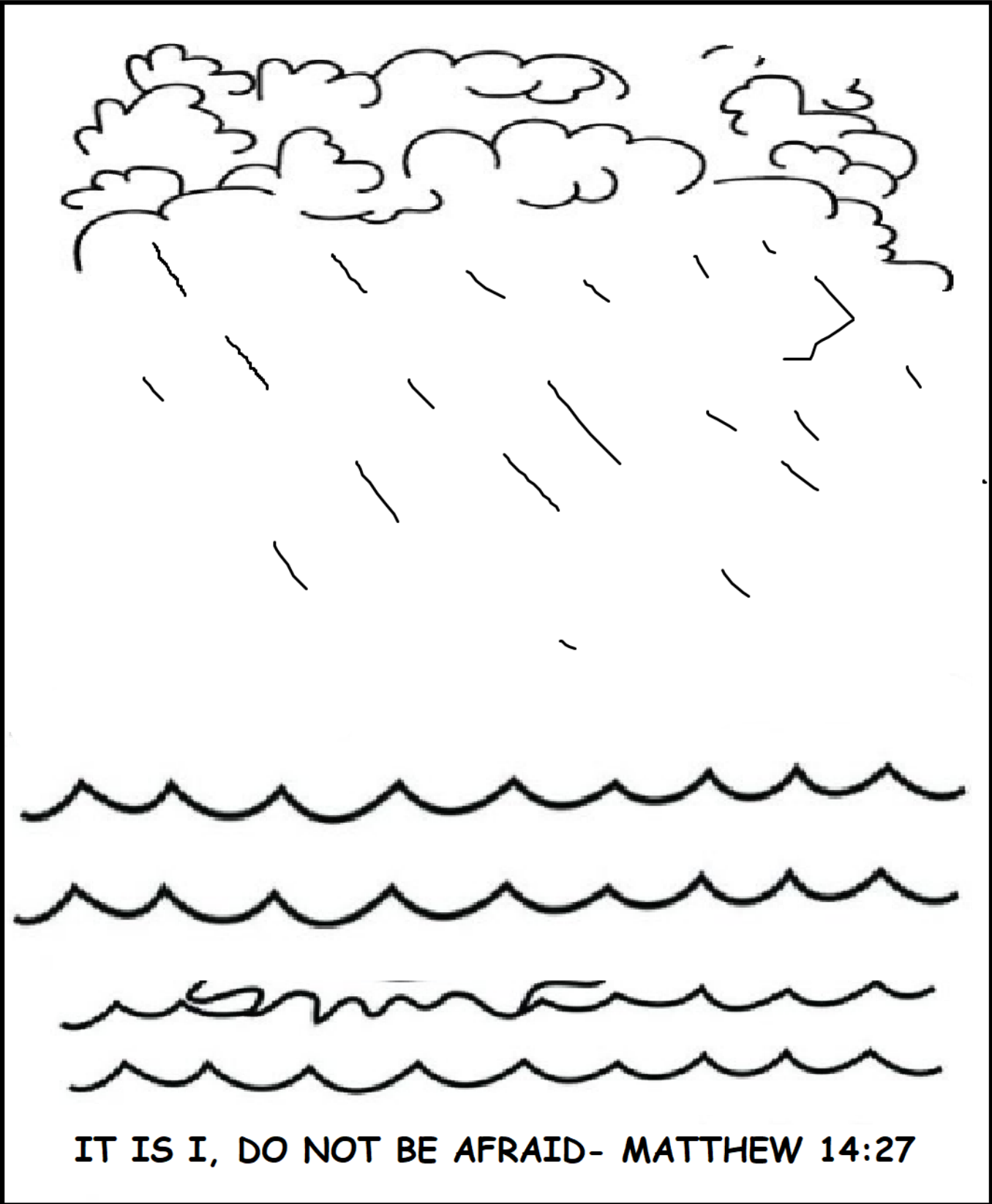
HOW CAN WE KNOW HIM MORE?

By receiving Him, by spending time with Him, by meditating on what He said and on what He did for us.

Jesus trusted His Abba Father. He spent time with His Father and only did what He said to Him. So, let us too find time for the Lord, try to know him more and set Jesus in front of us even if we are walking through the stormy water.

NEVER LOSE FOCUS ON JESUS

CUT AND PASTE THE PICTURES GIVEN BELOW IN THE RIGHT POSITIONS TO PICTURISE THE GOSPEL



IT IS I, DO NOT BE AFRAID- MATTHEW 14:27

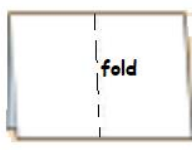


FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS TO MAKE A PAPER BOAT.

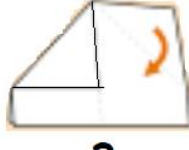
'JESUS IS IN MY BOAT; I WILL NOT BE AFRAID.'



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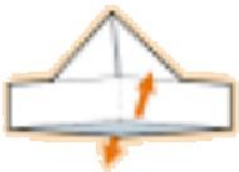
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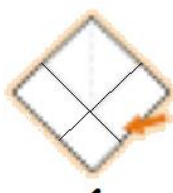
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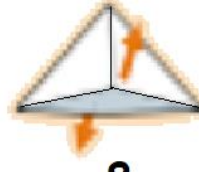
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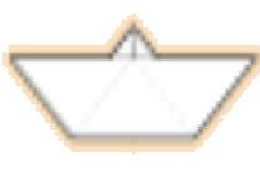
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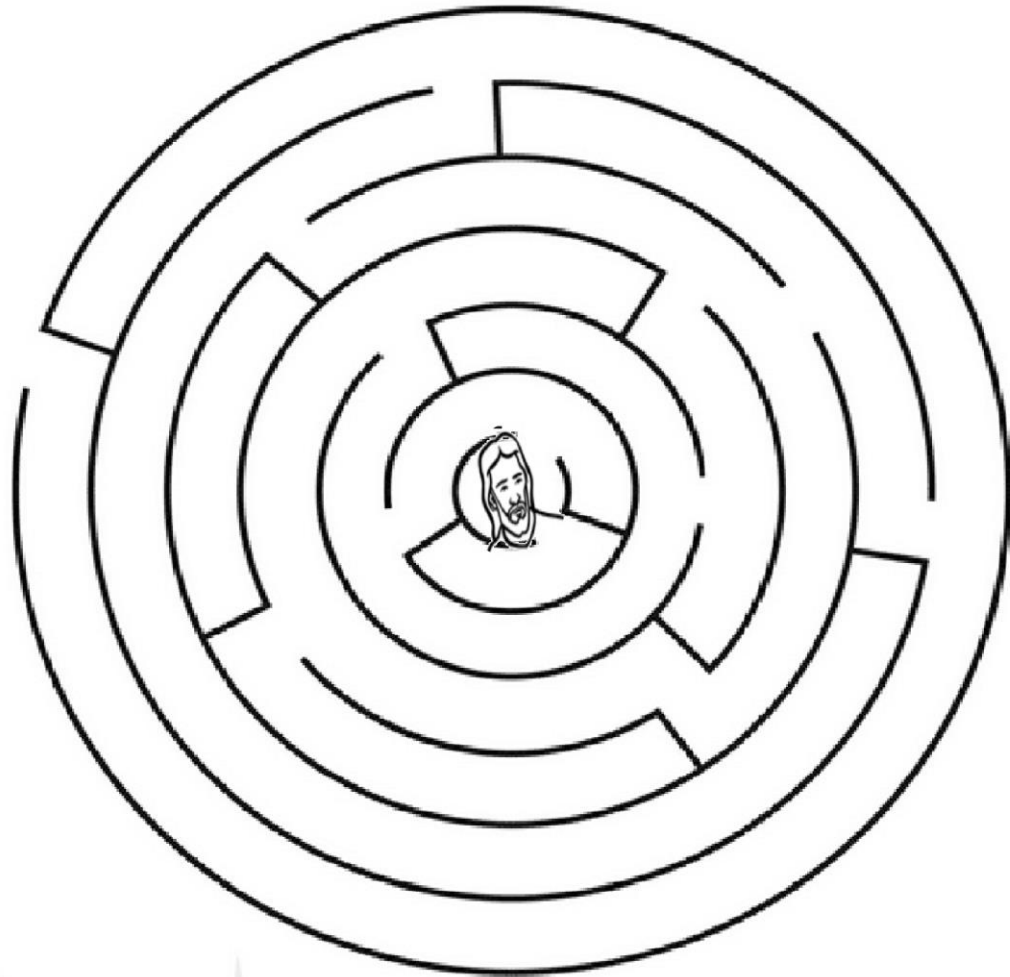
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**DRAW AND STICK
JESUS IN YOUR BOAT
ALONG WITH YOU**

HELP PETER TO FOCUS ON JESUS

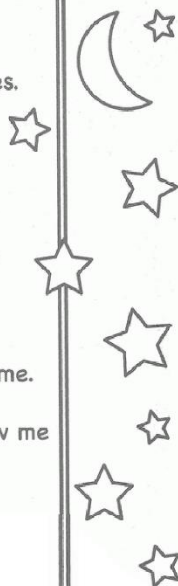


The Lord is my shepherd,
I shall not want;
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters;
He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for His name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I fear no evil;
for You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the
Lord forever.

Psalm 23



**IN TIMES OF CHALLENGE,
FEAR AND CONFUSION,
LET US PRAY,
'JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!'**