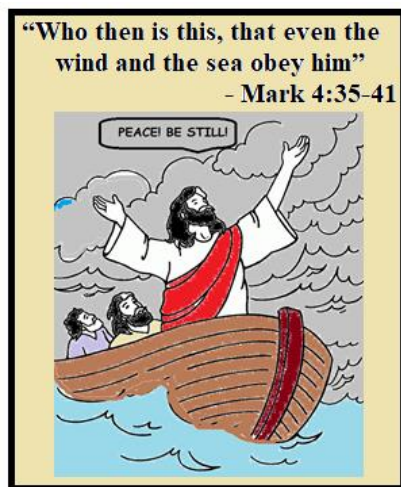


**“Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”**  
**Children’s Liturgy Activity June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021**



**For anyone who is in Christ,  
there is a new creation; the  
old creation has gone, and  
now the new one is here.  
- 2 Corinthians 5:17**

**Gospel: Mark 4:35-41**

In the gospel today, Jesus is calling the disciples to go to the other side of the sea of Galilee. The disciples took Jesus with them in the boat and began their journey. Suddenly a windstorm arose and the waves began to toss the boat. Amidst the storm, Jesus was sleeping peacefully in the boat. But the disciples got scared and cried out to Jesus “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?”. They woke him up. Jesus rebuked the wind and said to the sea ‘Peace! Be still!’. The wind ceased and the sea was calm. Jesus then asked to the disciples “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?”. The disciples seeing all these stood in awe saying to each other “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

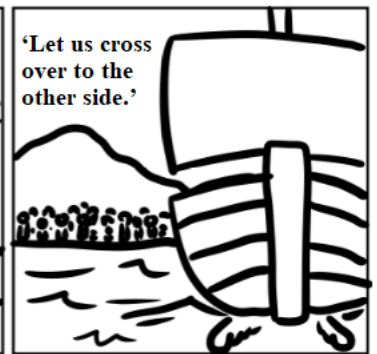
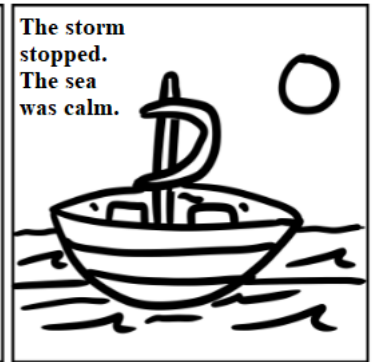
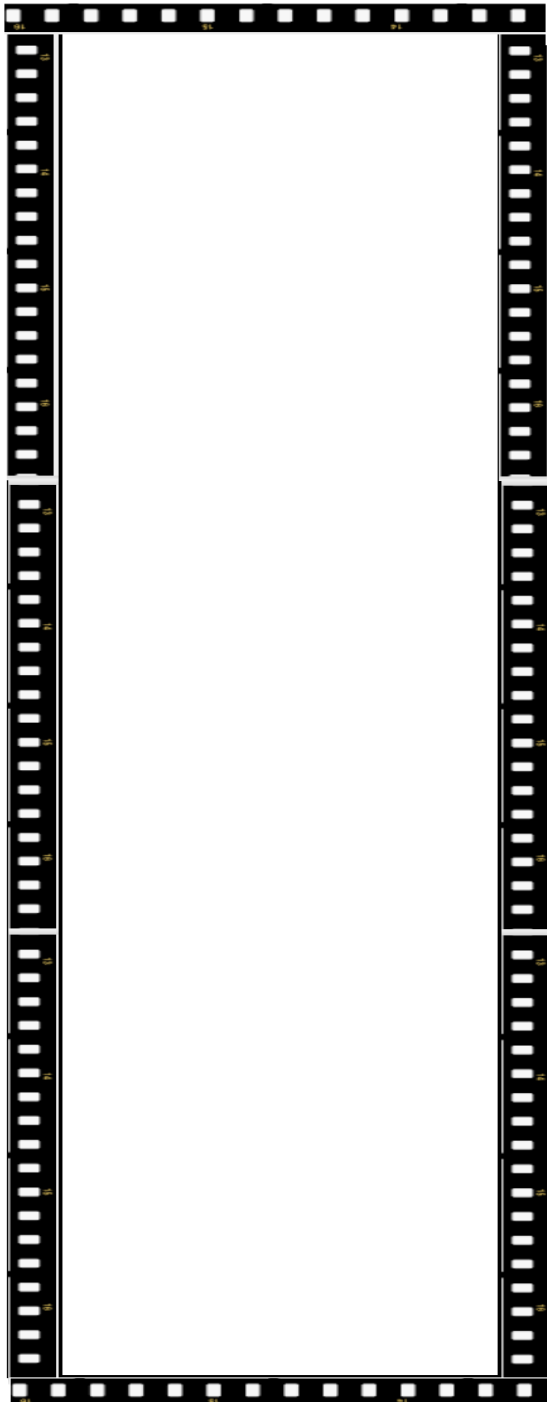
Jesus was seen sleeping peacefully amidst the raging sea and storm. He was able to do so because, he was confident and trusted in the providence of father in heaven.

Jesus has called us too out of this world to the boat ‘the church’ through our baptism. We are sailing in the sea of this world with Jesus. The world may bring storms or challenges as we journey with Jesus. Our faith might get challenged. What is our response to such challenges or trials? Do we panic like the disciples, losing faith and being hopeless? Or are we able to be at peace like Jesus?

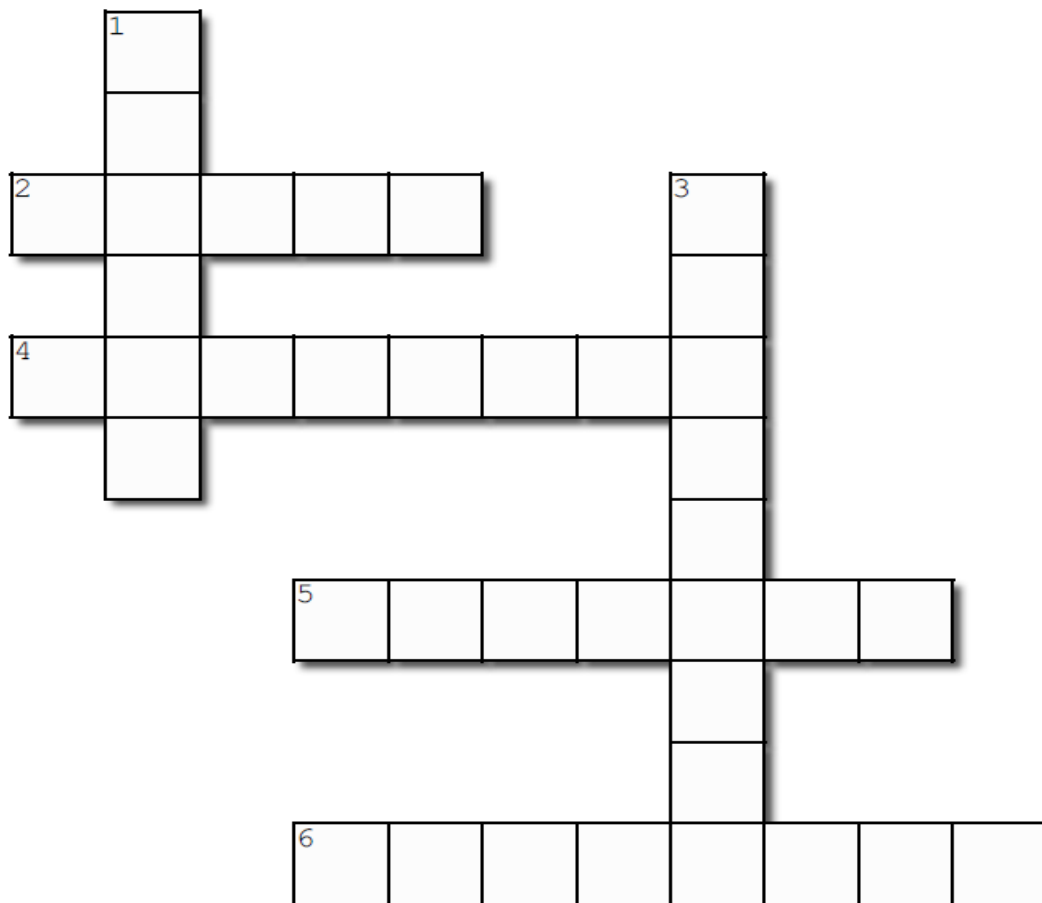
‘Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?’ Are we aware of Jesus’ authority? Do we have faith to travel with Jesus amidst the storms? To build our faith stronger in Jesus, we must know the power and authority of our lord Jesus. Jesus is the Living word that created everything. Nothing was created apart from him. He has the power over whole universe. He conquered the death, all evil and has gained heaven for us. Jesus has delivered us from this world. And made us new creation. Read the Gospels to know more about the power and authority of Jesus.

Let us Trust in the power and Authority of Jesus. Even if our faith is not strong or when we get challenged, let us never forget Jesus, who has conquered the world for us. Let us not fail to cry out to him. No matter how challenging the situations be, let us abide in Jesus’ living presence in us. Let us offer all our challenges and weaknesses to Jesus, acknowledge him as our lord and master seeking help from him. We can do all things through him who strengthens us (Philippians 4:13). Come holy spirit increase our faith in Jesus. Amen.

Can you arrange the Gospel story in the right order?  
Cut it, colour it, arrange and paste it on the comic strip template.



**'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?  
Complete the crossword using the verses clue below.**



**Across**

- 2. "Go; your ----- has made you well." Mark 10:52
- 4. All things can be done for the one who -----."Mark 9:23
- 5. if you have faith the size of a ----- seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; Matthew 17:20
- 6. The apostles said to the Lord, "-----our faith!" Luke 17:5

**Down**

- 1. Whatever you ask for in ----- with faith, you will receive."Matthew 21:'22
- 3. Now faith is the ----- of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.Hebrews 11:1

## Boat craft

**Materials Required:** Paper plate, scissors, colour, 2 Lolly sticks, Glue, Sticky tapes, Paper

**Method:** 1. Cut the paper plate into half. This is half is the boat.

Colour it.

2. Cut out the triangle shape with the verses and colour it.

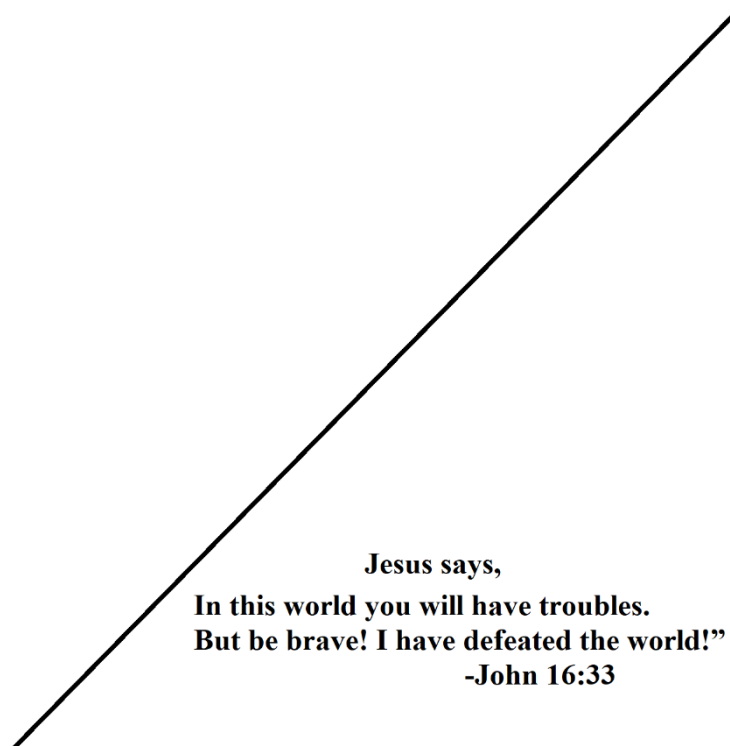
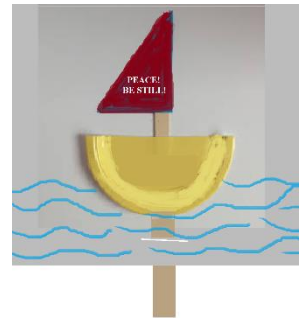
3. Stick the triangle shape to one end of the lolly stick 1.

4. Stick the other end of lolly stick 1 to the back of the paper plate to form the mast of the sailboat.

5. Take lolly stick 2 and glue to the down of the boat as to hold it.

6. Take a paper and make a slit in the middle of it. Draw waves in the paper

7. Insert the lolly stick 2 through the slit of the paper to move the boat in the waves.



Let us pray, 🙏

Dear Lord Jesus , we thank you for gaining us to heaven and giving us holy spirit to lead us in this journey. Come Holy spirit helps us to know more about Jesus , increase our faith, so that in stormy seas of life we might not become despondent or hopeless but in confidence submit ourselves to Jesus in trust, for his holy will.

In Jesus' name we pray, amen.