



Jesus Calms The Storm

Matthew 8:23-27

After a busy day of teaching, when it came to evening, Jesus spoke to his disciples, "Let's go over to the other side of Lake Galilee."



The weather was calm when they set off. Jesus was very tired and He lay down to sleep on a cushion in the back of the boat.



Galilee is surrounded by very high hills and strong winds can blow down into the lake causing violent storms. A furious squall did suddenly blow up and big waves broke over the boat.



Water flooded into the boat faster than they could bail it out. Although many on board were experienced fishermen, they became very afraid. The boat was swamped and it wouldn't be long before they would sink.

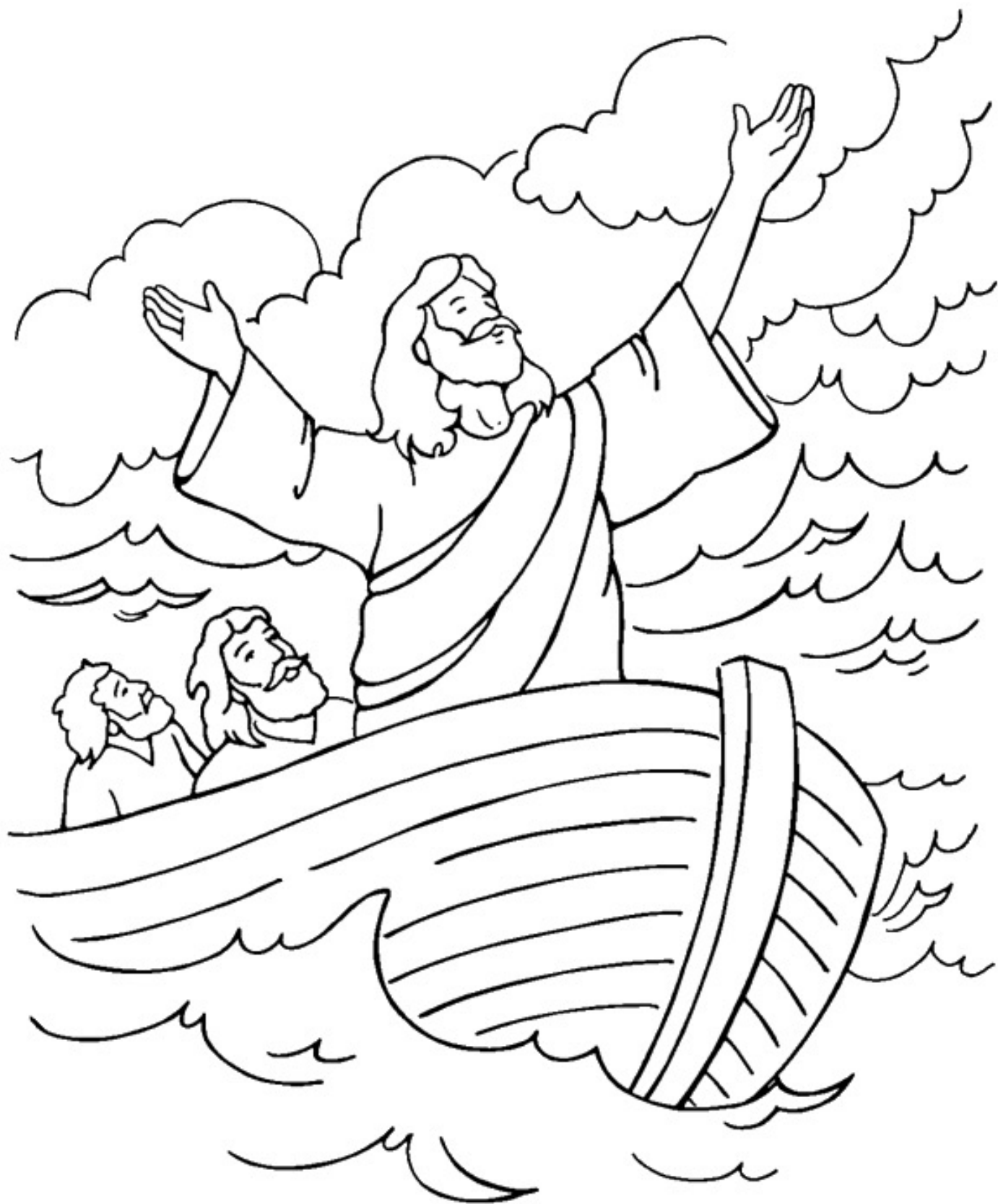


Jesus was still fast asleep on a cushion in the rear of the boat. The disciples shook him awake, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?" Jesus replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?"

Jesus stood up in the violently rocking boat and gave orders to the wind and the waves, "Quiet! Be still!"

The men were amazed and said, "What sort of person is this? Even the winds and the sea obey Him!"





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He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. Mark 4:39

The puzzle is based on Mark 4:35-41 (NIV).



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STERN
OBEY
WOKE
SQUALL

CROWD
SWAMPED
SLEEPING
WAVES

FAITH
WIND
BOAT
CUSHION

CALM
AFRAID
EVENING
TERRIFIED

TEACHER
DROWN
STILL
QUIET

Colour this puzzle in – cut out the pieces– challenge someone else to build it.

