



## MADE TO CREATE

an activity that explores ideas through the process of drawing, building, designing, and problem-solving



## 1. PETER AND JESUS WALK ON WATER

**WHAT YOU NEED:** "Peter," "Jesus," and "Peter and Jesus Walk on Water Parent Note" Activity Pages; cardstock; crayons; scissors; clear contact paper; pen

### WHAT YOU DO:

*Before the Activity:*

- Copy "Peter" on cardstock and cut out—one per child.
- Copy "Jesus" on cardstock and cut out—one per child.
- Copy "Peter and Jesus Walk on Water Parent Note" on cardstock and cut out—one per child.
- Write the child's name on the back of "Peter" and "Jesus."
- Cut the contact paper into 8 ½" x 11" pieces—two per child.

*During the Activity:*

- Children will color the pictures of "Peter" and "Jesus."
- Leader will completely envelope them in contact paper, and then cut leaving ¼" to ½" space around the pictures.

*After the Activity:*

- Review the Bible Story.

### WHAT YOU SAY:

*Before the Activity:*

"Today we heard how Jesus walked on the water and how Peter did too when Jesus called him out of the boat. Amazing! Today we are going to make a picture of Jesus and Peter that you can take home and play with in the water."

*During the Activity:*

"You have a picture of Jesus (*Hold up "Jesus."*) and a picture of Peter. (*Hold up "Peter."*) Use the crayons to color both of them. (*Pause.*) Nice job. (*Leader peels the backing off one of the pieces of contact paper. Lay one of the child's pictures in the middle of one side of the contact paper and fold the other side over it to fully cover.*) Help me smooth it all out. (*Pause.*) Super! Let's do the same for your other picture. (*Repeat the same process. Trim around both pictures leaving ¼" - ½" border.*) Great job, friends."

*After the Activity:*

"In our story, Peter and the disciples were in a boat out on the water one night when they saw Someone walking towards them on the water! They were so afraid! But as the Person got closer, He said: 'It's Me! Don't be afraid!' Peter said, 'Jesus if it's You, tell me to walk out to You on the water.' And Jesus said, 'Come.'"

"Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water to Jesus. But then he saw the wind and got scared and started to sink. But, Jesus reached out to Peter, and they got back into the boat together. Peter and the disciples were so amazed at what Jesus could do and how special He is."

## TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Peter Walks on Water  
**MATTHEW 14:22-33**

## MEMORY VERSE

"Lord, you are more powerful  
than the roar of the ocean.  
You are stronger than the  
waves of the sea."  
**PSALM 93:4 , NIrV**

## KEY QUESTION

Who can help you change  
the world around you?

## BOTTOM LINE

God can help me change  
the world around me.

## BASIC TRUTH

God made me.



DAY  
**TWO**  
CRAFTS

LARGE GROUP  
**3-5** YEAR  
-OLDS

## (1. PETER AND JESUS WALK ON WATER, CONTINUED)

“God sent Jesus to change the world and be our friend forever. Jesus made waves that changed the world. When we follow Jesus, God can help us change the world around us! **Who can help you change the world around you? God can help me change the world around me.**”