

Week 1

CALMING THE STORM

MATTHEW 8:23-27; MARK 4:35-41; LUKE 8:22-25



Hello, friends! I'm [your name], and I can't wait to tell you a true story from the Bible.

Our true story from the Bible begins with

Jesus and His friends, the disciples, in a boat on the lake. (*Loud "whisper."*) While

they were on the boat, Jesus was

sleeping!



While Jesus was sleeping, it started to rain. Can you pat your legs with me?

(Pat legs to make sounds like raindrops.) That's good. That sounds like rain!

Now this wasn't a little rain. No, this was a big STORM! Pat your legs harder!

(Pat legs harder and faster.) And there was thunder! Everybody, do a big

clap! *(Extend your arms and clap.)* And there was tons of WIND! Everyone,

move your arms like this. *(Wave your arms from side to side.)* The wind blew

the boat this way. *(Wave your arms and sway to one side.)* The wind blew the

boat that way! Whoa! *(Wave your arms and sway to the other side.)* Good job!

When the disciples saw the storm, they were very afraid! So, they woke Jesus

up and asked Him for help. The disciples said: 'Lord, save us!'. What do you

think Jesus did? Everybody, put your hands up and watch this! *(Put hands*

above eyes like you are looking at something in the distance.)

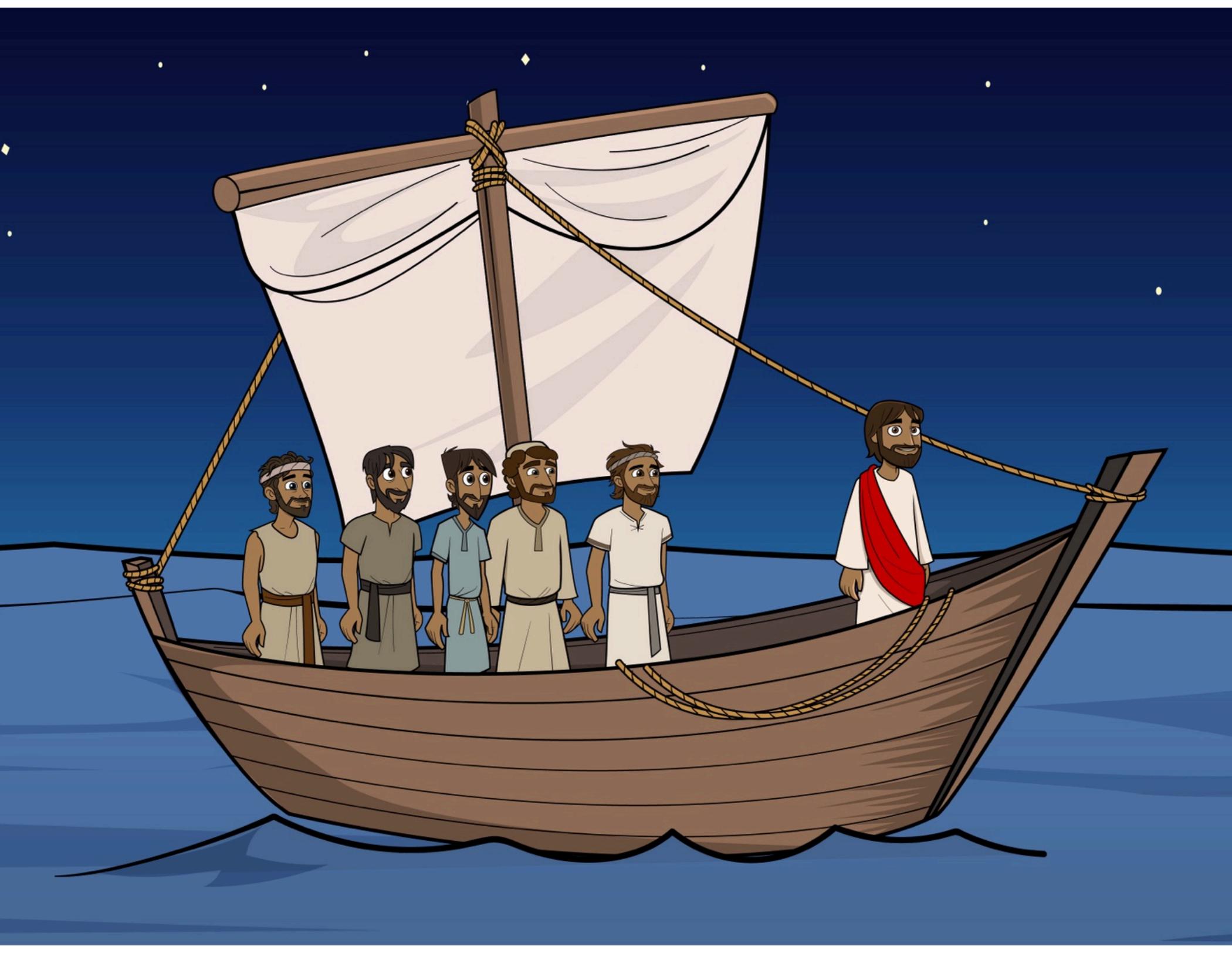


Jesus stood up and told the storm to STOP!

(Whispering.) And the storm stopped! The disciples were amazed and said: 'Who is this?

Even the wind and the waves obey him!' We

know who Jesus is! Jesus is God's Son!



WATCH THIS!



Who can do anything?
Jesus can do anything!



Who can do anything?

Everyone: “Jesus can do anything!”

Yes, Jesus can do anything!

Our story time is over, but we're not through. Let's talk to God because God loves you!

Dear God, thank You for loving us and giving us
Your Son Jesus. Jesus calmed a storm
because Jesus can do anything. You're the
best, God! In Jesus' name. Amen.

(REVIEW THE MEMORY VERSE)



"And the power



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was with Jesus."



Luke 5:17



Week 2

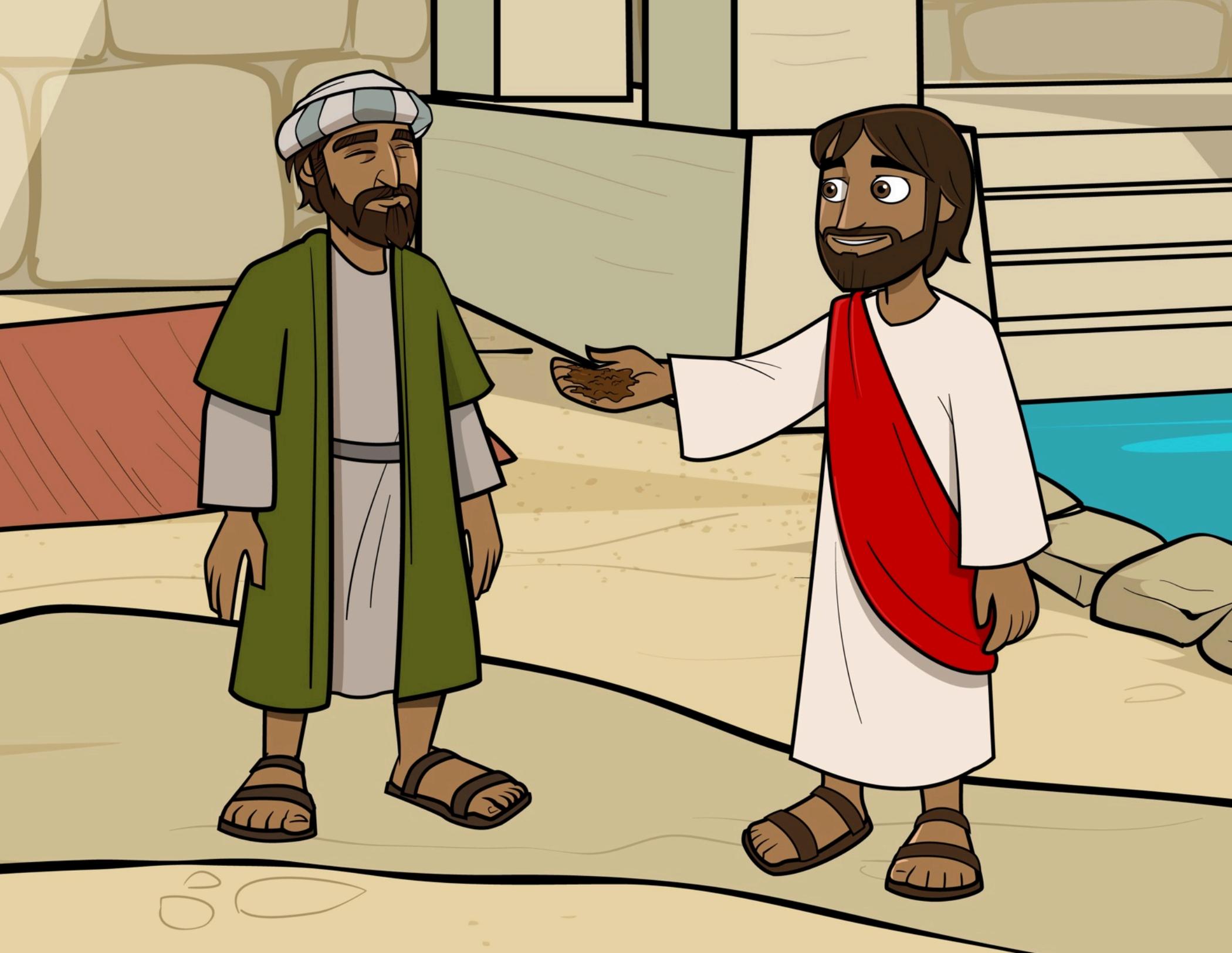
HEALING A MAN BORN BLIND JOHN 9:1-11



Hello, friends! I'm [your name], and I can't wait to tell you a true story from the Bible. Our true story from the Bible begins with this man. This man is sitting, asking for help, because he cannot see.



One day, Jesus and His friends, the disciples, saw the man, and Jesus wanted to help him. But you'll never guess what Jesus did!



Jesus spit on the ground and mixed it
with the dirt to make mud. Let's
pretend to mix like Jesus. (*Pretend to
mix mud with your hands.*) Mix it up
really good! (*Pause.*) Great job!



Then Jesus took the mud and gently put it on the man's eyes. Let's pretend to put the mud on our eyes. (*Pretend to put mud on your eyes.*)

Jesus told the man to go wash the mud off in a pool of water. Can you pretend to wash your eyes with me? (*Pretend to wash your eyes.*) The man did exactly what Jesus told him to do. What do you think happened next, friends?



The man opened his eyes, and he could see! Jesus helped the man see! Jesus can do anything!

When people saw the man, they asked him, 'Weren't you the man who couldn't see?' The man said, 'Yes! Jesus helped me!' Wow! Jesus was able to help the man because Jesus can do anything.

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God, we love You so much. You gave us Your Son, Jesus, to be our friend forever. Help us to trust Jesus and to follow Him because Jesus can do anything. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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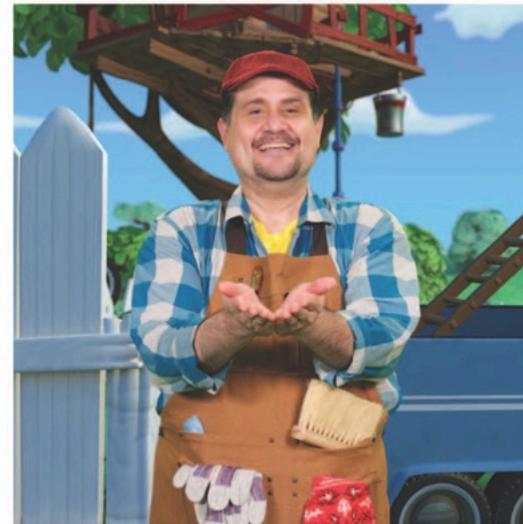
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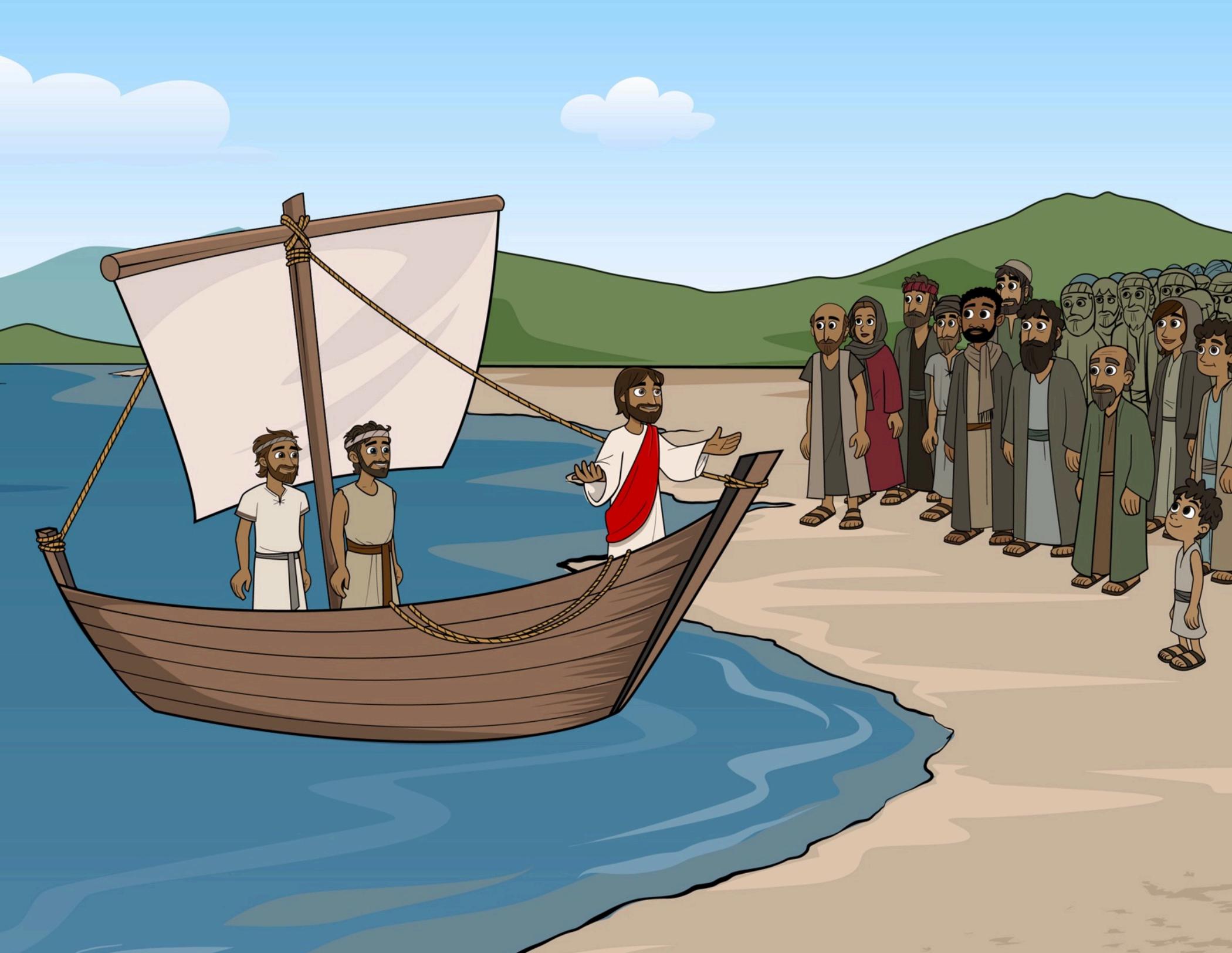


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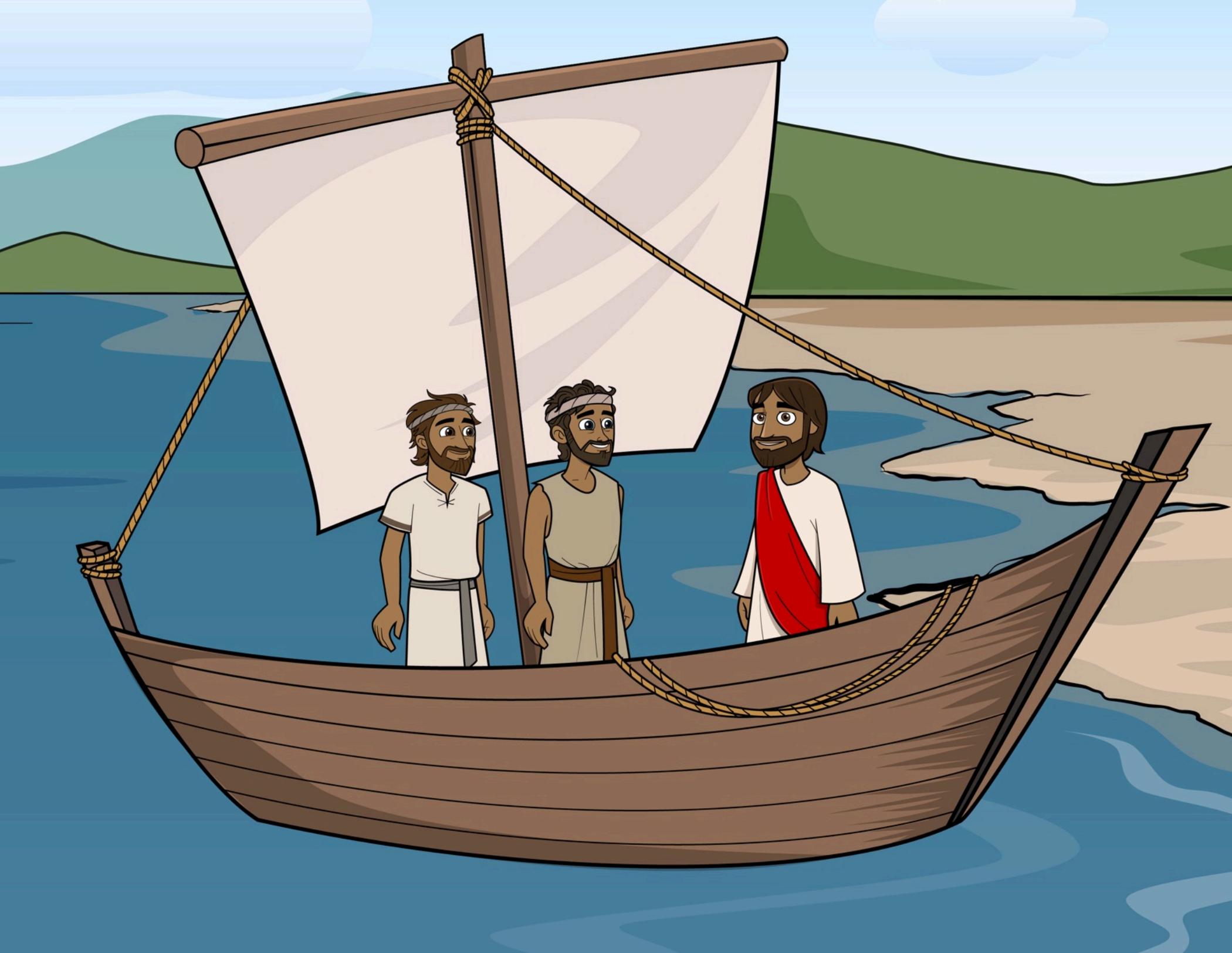
CATCHING FISH
MATTHEW 4:18; LUKE 5:1-7



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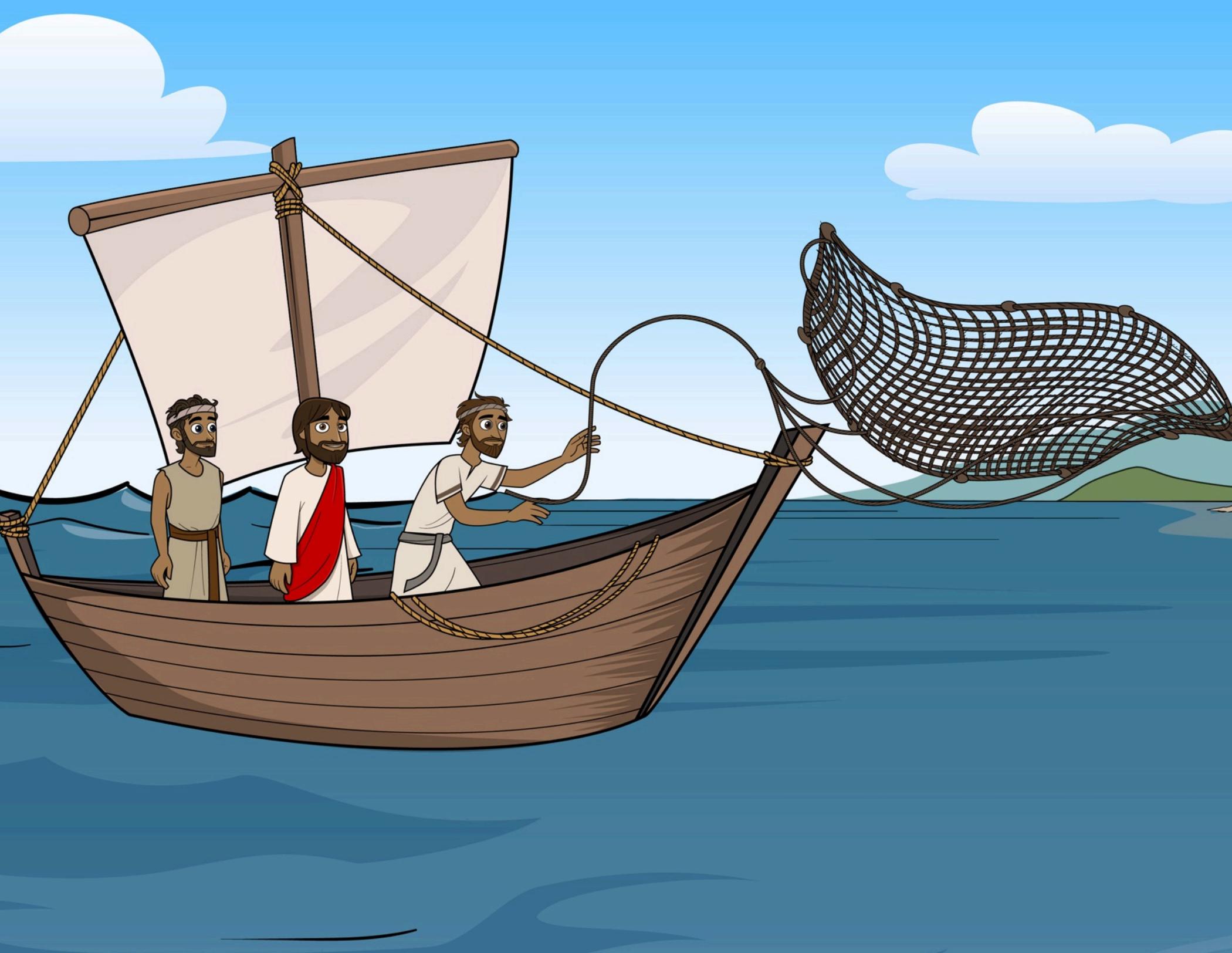


One day, Jesus was teaching a big crowd by the water. Jesus saw a boat with some fishermen named Peter and Andrew. When Jesus saw Peter and Andrew, He asked if He could step into their boat. Peter and Andrew said, 'Sure!' and Jesus got into the boat. Once Jesus was in the boat, He sat down and continued teaching the crowd.



When Jesus was done teaching, He looked to Peter and said: 'Let's go fishing!' Peter told Jesus, 'We've been fishing all night, and we haven't caught anything. But we will go because You asked.' So, they rowed their boat out into the water. Hold up your pretend oars and row with me. (Lead the children to row as if holding a pretend oar.) Whew!

Rowing is hard work!



When they got the boat out into the water, they threw the nets into the water. Let's pretend we're throwing a fishing net. Ready? One . . . two . . . three . . . throw! (*Lead the children to throw out a big, pretend net.*) Now pull it in! (*Lead children to pull in the pretend net.*) Good job! Peter and Andrew threw the nets into the water, and then Jesus did something only He has the power to do!



Peter and Andrew caught so many fish that the nets started to break! Isn't that amazing? Peter and Andrew were AMAZED because they didn't think they would catch ANY fish, but Jesus can do anything!

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Our story time is over, but we're not through. Let's talk to God because God loves you!

God, thank You for sending Jesus! Only Jesus could make all those fish show up in Peter and Andrew's nets! What a good, good friend. Jesus is the best. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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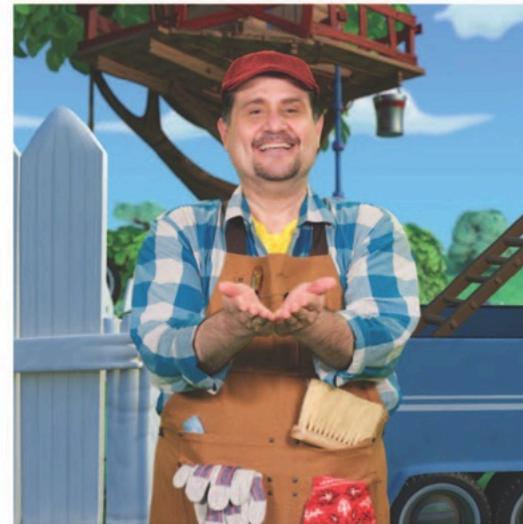
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Week 4

JESUS FEEDS THE 5,000
JOHN 6:1-14



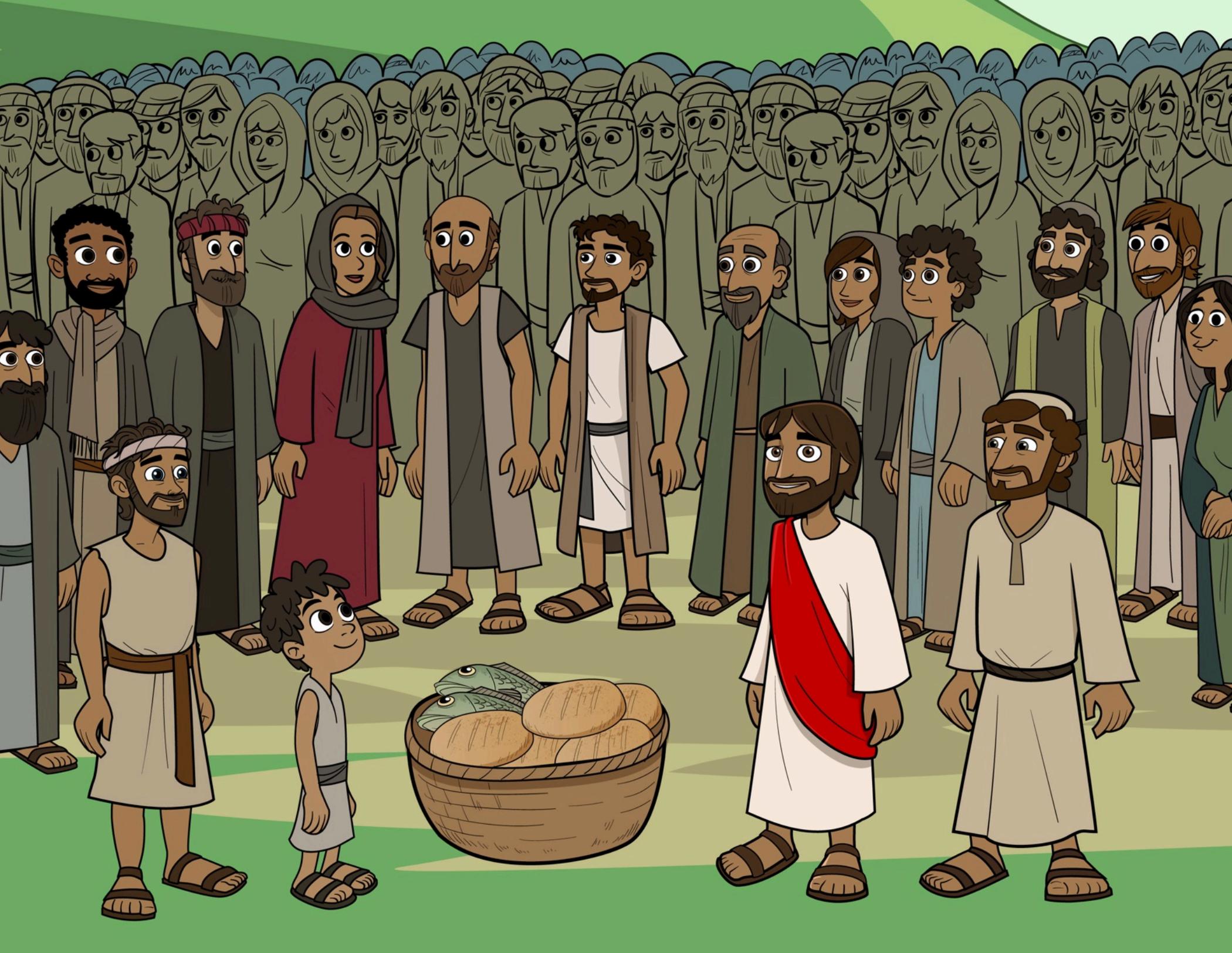
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can't wait to tell you a true story from
the Bible.



Today's true story from the Bible begins with Jesus. Jesus had been teaching a big crowd of people. Then Jesus and His friends, the disciples, got into a boat and went across the water to other side of the sea. Jesus and His friends made it to the shore. But guess what? The crowd followed Jesus because they knew He could do amazing things. When Jesus and the disciples got out of the boat, they went up on a mountain. Are you ready to climb a mountain? Let's climb, friends! *(Lead the children to pretend to climb or hike up a mountain.)* Climb, climb, climb! *(Pause.)* Good job, climbers. We're almost there. *(Pause.)* Phew! We made it! Have a seat.

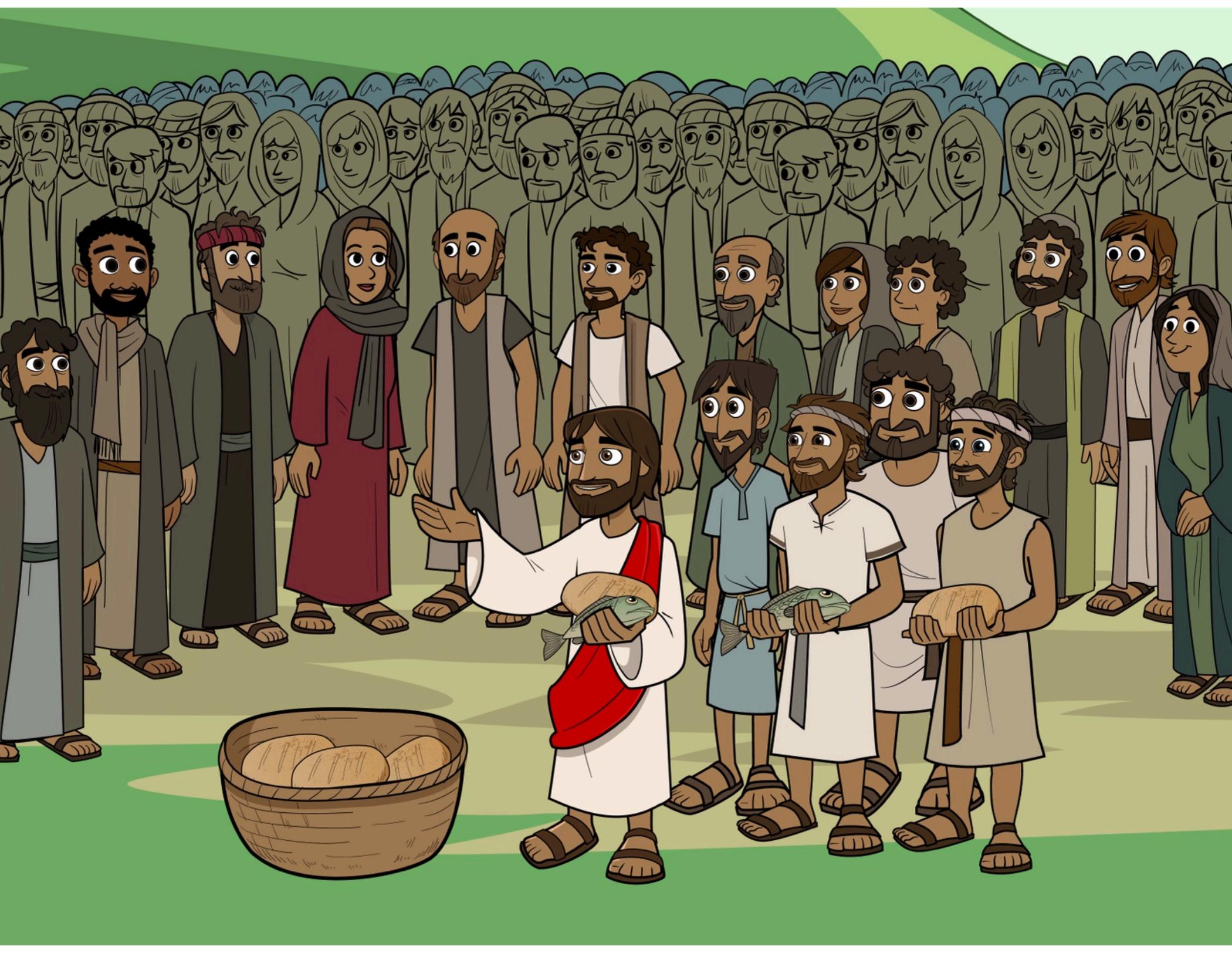


Jesus could see all of the people walking toward Him. Jesus looked at His friend Philip and said, 'Where should we buy food to feed all of these people?' Friends, it was a BIG crowd! There were more than 5,000 people! That's a lot of people to feed! Philip told Jesus, 'We don't have enough money to buy food for all of these people.'



Just then, Andrew walked up and said, 'Here is a boy with some food he can share.' The boy had five loaves of bread (*hold up fingers*) and two fish. (*Hold up two fingers on the other hand.*) Is that enough to feed over 5,000 people? (*Pause.*) No! Five loaves of bread and two fish. That's not enough food to feed 5,000 people. After Jesus saw the boy's food, Jesus asked the disciples to tell the people to sit down.

And then Jesus did something AMAZING!



Jesus took the bread and fish and thanked God for it. Then He started giving the people bread and fish. And He gave them more bread and more fish. Jesus gave over 5,000 people as much bread and fish as they wanted. There was even food left over! Wow!



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Our story time is over, but we're not through. Let's talk to God because God loves you!

God, thank You for giving us Jesus to be our friend forever! There isn't anything Jesus can't do! He fed a huge crowd of people with one small meal. Jesus is amazing! Thank You for loving us and giving us Jesus. In Jesus' name.
Amen.

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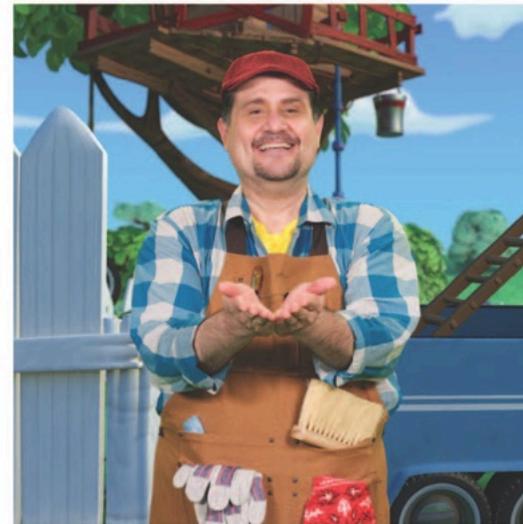
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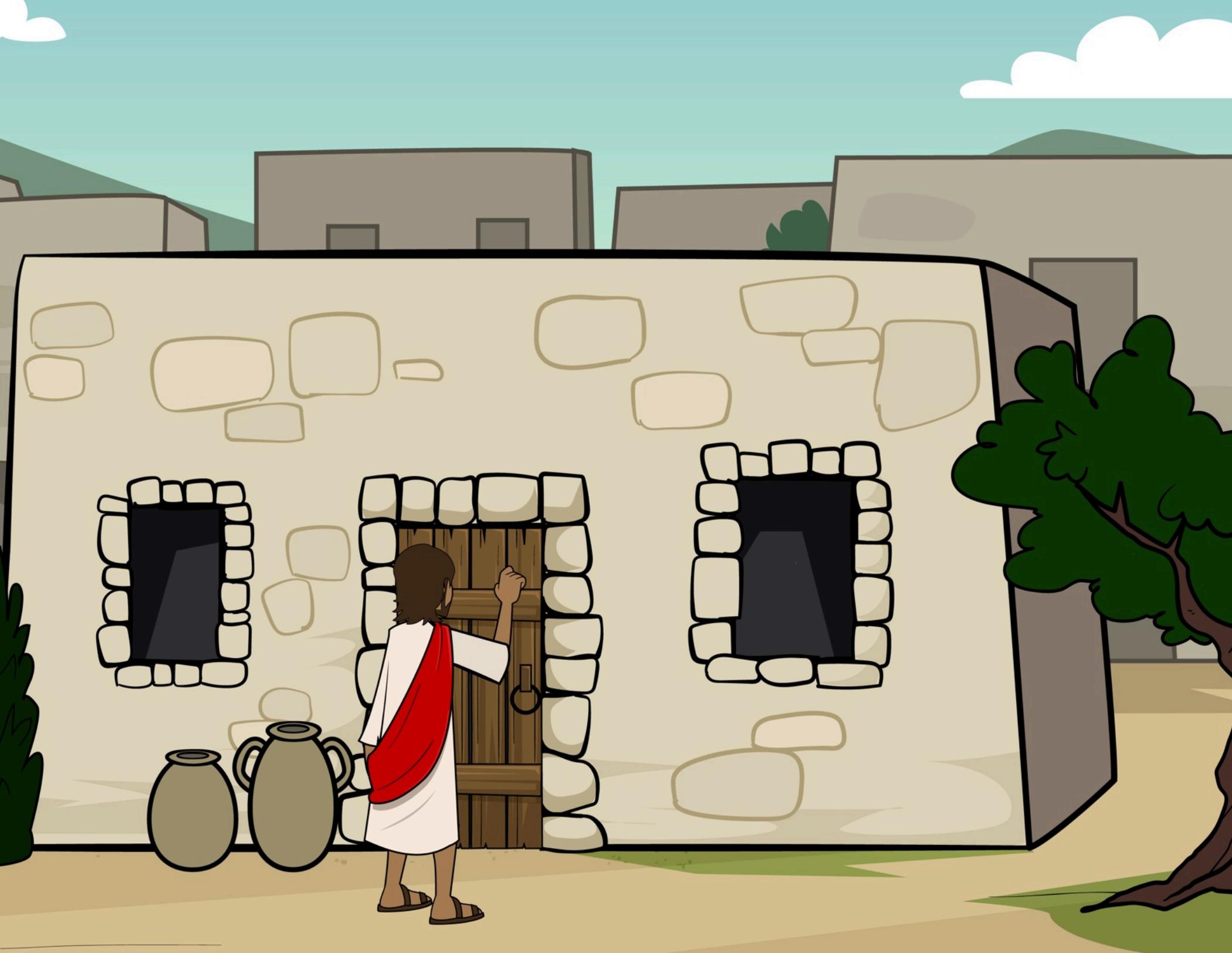


Week 5

JESUS HEALS PETER'S MOTHER-IN-LAW MATTHEW 8:14-15



Hello, friends! I'm [your name], and I
can't wait to tell you a true story from
the Bible.



Today's true story from the Bible begins with Jesus. Jesus had been teaching and helping people, and then one day Jesus went to Peter's house. Peter was one of Jesus' disciples and a very good friend. Let's knock on the door. Ready? Lead children to pretend to knock three times.



When Jesus went inside Peter's house, He saw Peter's mother-in-law. She was in bed because she was sick with a fever. Have you ever been sick? (*Pause.*) Yes, me too. And Peter's mother-in-law was really sick. What do you think Jesus did when He saw that she was sick? (*Listen.*)



Jesus touched her hand, and her fever
went away. She was all better!



She was feeling so much better that she got up, and she started taking care of people, giving them food and drinks. Wow! Jesus touched her hand and made her feel all better!

Jesus can do anything!

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Our story time is over, but we're not through. Let's talk to God because God loves you!

Dear God, we love You! We know that You sent Jesus to be our friend forever. Jesus can calm a storm, help people see, feed over 5,000 people, and heal the sick. We know Jesus can do ANYTHING! What an awesome friend. Thank You for giving us Jesus. We love You, God. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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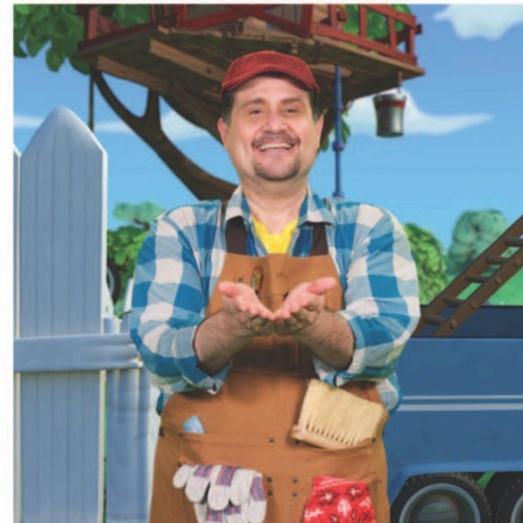
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